

Better Grading Of Grain Urged

Millers Now Importing 80 Per Cent Of Grains Used In Making Flour

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With millers now importing approximately 80 per cent of the grains used in making flour in North Carolina, farmers should "rise up" and demand grading marketing facilities that will enable them to recapture lost markets, W. H. Darst, marketing specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, said yesterday.

"When growers, in sufficient number, demand a small grain grading service, the Department's markets division stands ready to give every assistance possible in promoting the sale and marketing of home-grown grains," he emphasized. "With decreases in tobacco acreage certain in 1941, obviously many farmers will seed more wheat, oats, and barley. Therefore it is necessary for farmers to better their marketing practices if they are to supplement their incomes from sale of these grains."

According to information obtained by Darst, "only 20 per cent of the grain ground in North Carolina for flour comes from the fields of Tar Heel farmers."

"However, in addition to marketing practices, farmers must improve the quality of their grains to meet the demands of the manufacturer of flour and feeds," Darst declared.

"There is an increased interest in the production of small grains in North Carolina," he added. "The combined value of wheat, oats and barley has now reached \$7,500,000 annually. Approximately, 350 feed and flour mills operating in the State afford farmers a good market for their grain and it is a well known fact that they can use much more grain than is now produced."

The marketing specialist emphasized that "wheat to be ground for flour should grade 'No. 2 Red Winter' or better, which means that it must weigh at least 58 pounds per bushel and contain not more than four per cent total damage or over two per cent of seeds and materials other than wheat," adding that "it is equally important that the farmers offer quality grain to the feed mills."

Darst's report of the grain and feed market conditions in North Carolina last season revealed that:

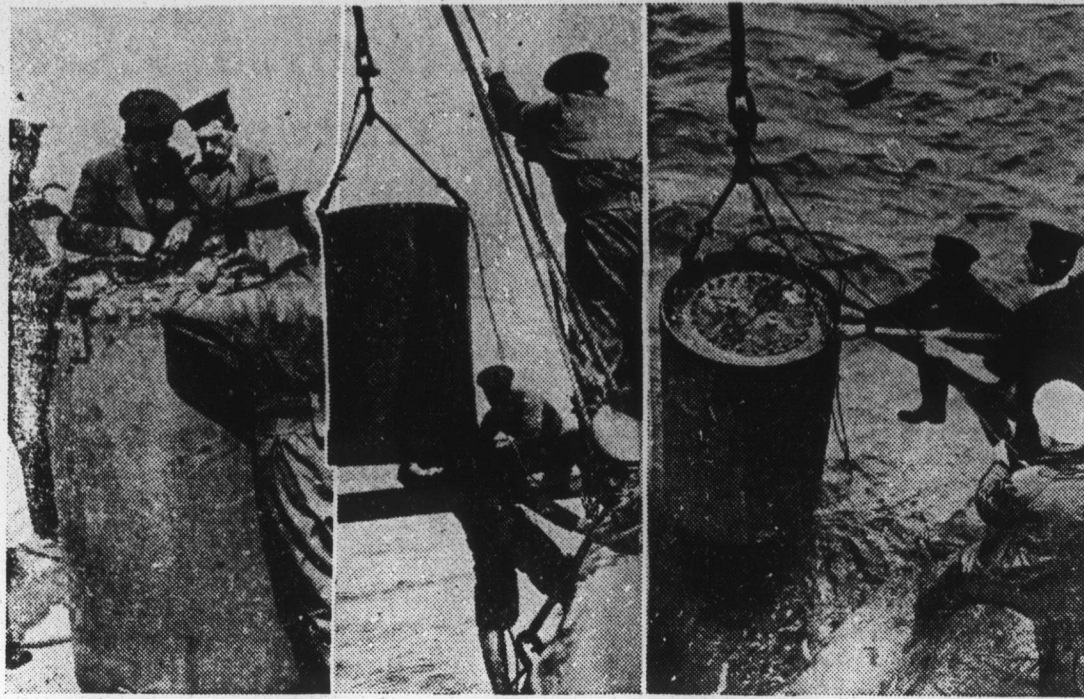
Some grains offered for sale were of high quality, "but the majority ranged in quality down to the poorest grade—garlicky, weavily and musty."

"The most serious defect in wheat grown in this State is light weight per bushel," he said. "This defect cost growers thousands of dollars."

"The markets division is anxious to render farmers adequate marketing and grading services, but grains containing onions, weevils and damage resulting from poor storage conditions will never bring a premium price."

Twenty-five percent of the persons killed in traffic accidents in this state from January to July, 1940, were driving at the time they were killed.

Irish Coast Guard Sows Death in Dublin Bay



Members of Eire's coast guard are shown in three stages of mine-laying operations as they speeded defense measures for the protection of the Irish coast against the possibility of attack by invading naval forces. The mines are of a remote control type which can be set off from shore stations by throwing an electric switch. Premier Eamon de Valera has rallied his countrymen in a program to protect Eire's neutrality and be ready to defend the Emerald Isle in case of attack.

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

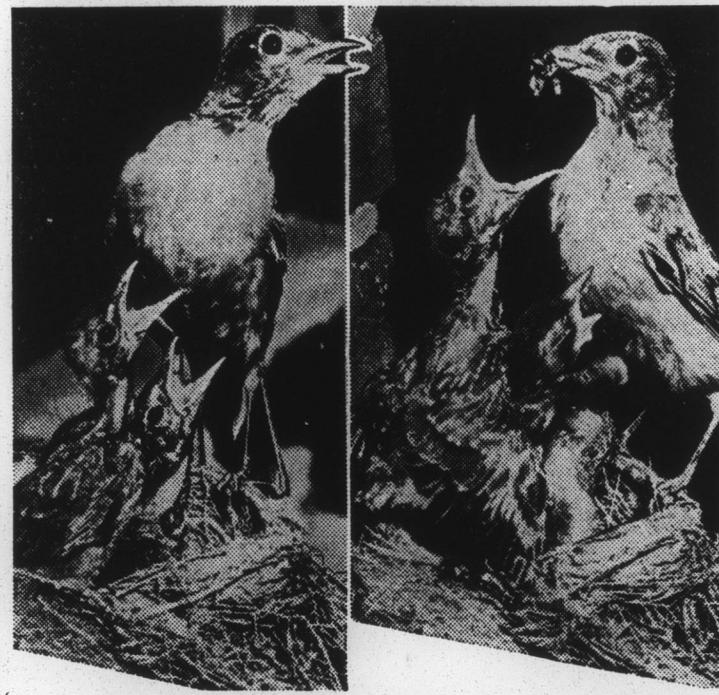
Question — When is the best time to seed winter legumes and small grains as temporary pastures for winter and spring grazing?

Answer — The sooner these temporary grazing crops are seeded after September 10 the better, except in the extreme eastern section of the state, where seeding may be delayed 10 days, especially if rye is to be used. However, they may be seeded any time during September and during the early part of October. John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist of State college, recommends Italian rye grass and crimson clover for these temporary pastures.

Question — What is tobacco mosaic and how can it be controlled?

Answer — Don E. Ellis, extension plant pathologist of State college says that tobacco mosaic is a highly infectious disease, sometimes called Walloon or Calico. It is able to live over in practically all types of natural or manufactured leaf tobacco. Sanitary measures, including the handling of undiseased plants, is the best system of control. Ellis says that all plants showing symptoms of mosaic in the field should be destroyed, but care should be taken not to handle healthy plants after pulling the diseased ones. Ellis also says that plant bed is the first and one of the most important sources of infestation, and he strongly urges that no tobacco trash of any kind be applied to

'Baby Robins Sing for Their Breakfast



It's mighty convenient when a picture flies right into the hands of a cameraman. That was the experience of a photographer in Baltimore who took the above views of a Robin family. The birds built their nest in his yard and he was able to snap the parent bird, left, looking anxiously to see if the other parent is on the job digging up worms. At right, papa has just returned, his beak full of worms for the babies who are mighty hungry. He'll dole them out evenly.

the plant bed, and that seed be used which are free from chaff which might carry the disease.

Question — When should hay crops be cut?

Answer — Agronomists of N. C. State college say that most of the hay made in North Carolina is too nearly mature when harvested. They recommend that soybeans be cut for hay as soon as the pods begin to form; that cowpeas be cut when the pods are half grown; and that lespedeza be cut when in early bloom, or when 12 inches high, whichever occurs first. There is an idea prevalent among farmers that good hay must contain lots of "grain." When the farmer waits for the grain to develop, they us-

ually lose more nutrients from the stems and leaves than they gain from the seeds.

SEED

Nash County growers have received 40,000 pounds of Austrian winter pea seed under the AAA grain-of-aid program, reports H. E. Alphin, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Pedestrian fatalities in this state for the first six months of 1940 decreased 12 per cent from those for the same period last year.

Speed was the major factor in 93 accidents on North Carolina highways during January to July, 1940.

It Is Suggested That Person Citizens Read The Telegram And The Letter Printed Below.

Both came from Wilmington, but it will be noticed that the letter answered the telegram long before W. A. McGirt thought of sending any message.

Which One Is Truthful?

COPY OF WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

August 18, 1940

Rev. W. C. Martin, Roxboro, N. C.

"Just read Raleigh News and Observer page 8 New Hanover ABC system claimed success by distinguished Pender citizen and legislator.

Am informed New Hanover arresting 25 to 50 liquor violators each month and could arrest more but fear reaction and reflection against system that positively borders on a racket.

Pender drinks our legal liquor and New Hanover drinks bootleg from Pender, depending upon one's taste.

As far as effects and results are concerned there is no difference. Men are made drunk (irresponsible) arrested and punished by the same Government that dispenses the poison.

No reduction in taxes and crime as prevalent as ever.

With the world facing disaster, plead with your people to seek God and fight sin.

W. A. McGirt

Day Letter—Prepay and Charge W. A. McGirt

Notice how candidly the letter refutes the Implications in the telegram.

Thos. E. Cooper, Mayor

Jos. C. Rourk, Police Chief

W. H. Hancammon, Jr., Secretary

City of Wilmington, N. C.

Department Of Public Safety

July 24, 1940

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Chairman New Hanover County ABC Board Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your inquiry regarding general conditions in Wilmington since the establishment of the ABC stores, as compared with conditions prior to their establishment, I am pleased to inform you that the records of our department show a decided improvement.

There has not only been a marked decrease in criminal violence attributable to indiscriminate sale of alcoholic products, but there has been a decided improvement in the character of the retail establishments handling these products.

Prior to the opening of the ABC stores, there were many places of ill repute dealing in illicit alcoholic products, bootlegging was rampant and the crimes growing out of such a condition as this were many.

I, as do the members of my department, feel that the ABC system has provided an effective remedy for this problem and should, by all means, be continued and furthered.

Should you desire any further information in this connection, the police department and I will be happy to serve you.

Sincerely, Joseph C. Rourk, Police Chief.

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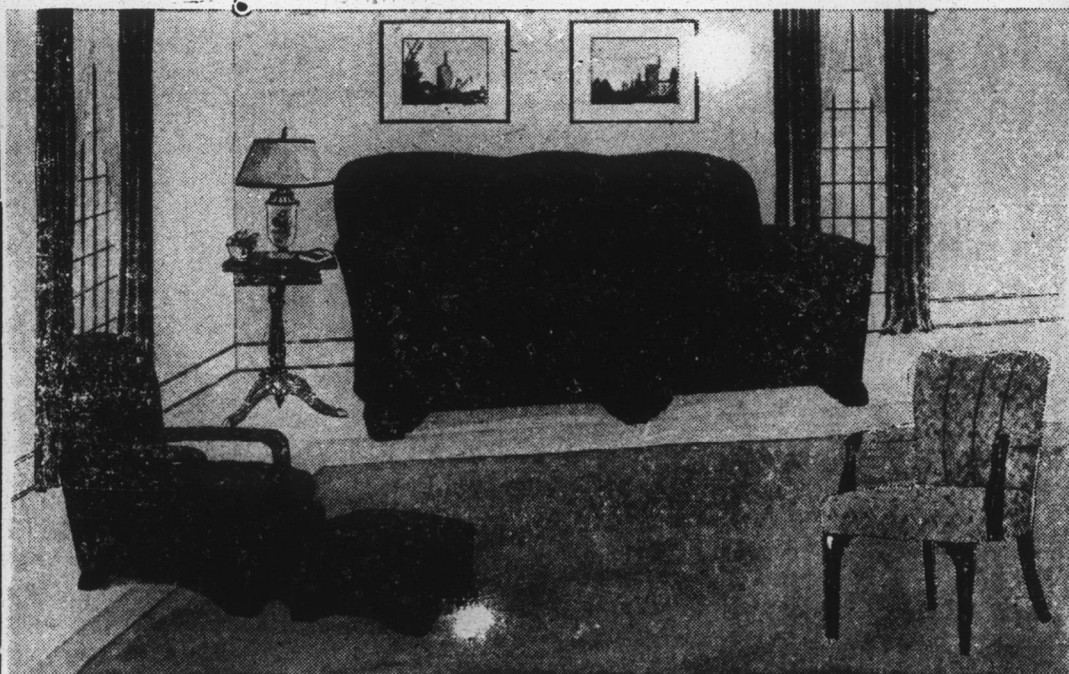


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