

Person Farm Agency Notes

Seed A Good Pasture

At this season of the year, we begin to think of the green grass that will be growing within a few weeks. How about that pasture that you have been planning for, but have not had time to prepare?

The ideal seed bed for pastures is one that is thoroughly pulverized to a depth of three inches, and undisturbed below that depth. If plowing is necessary, that should be done at least six to eight weeks before sowing the seed. Lands that have been in row crops can be prepared by discing and harrowing, but land that has been lying idle may have to be plowed shallow before discing. Cleared land may be made ready by burning the brush and harrowing with a disc or an old-fashioned A shaped harrow. To renew an old pasture, cut down weeds and shrubbery, and scratch the soil to a depth of 2 or 3 inches. This may be done with a heavy spike-tooth harrow, or with a disc set almost straight, so as not to destroy the old sod.

Put as much manure on the land as possible. An application of 200 to 400 lbs. per acre of 2-10-4 fertilizer, or of 4-12-4 is desirable. In addition to this, practically all the pasture land in Person County needs 2000 lbs. of lime per acre and also a liberal application of 16 per cent acid phosphate or superphosphate. All old pastures should be top-dressed about March 1st.

For the average pasture land in Person County, the following

mixture is recommended:

- Kentucky blue grass 4 pounds
 - Redtop (Herdsgrass) 5 pounds
 - Orchard grass5 pounds
 - Dallis grass4 pounds
 - White clover5 pounds
 - Lespedeza10 pounds
- (Do not include blue grass in the mixture unless lime has been used.)

Permanent Pastures Need More Attention

Increasing emphasis on livestock production in North Carolina and the South has forced the improvement of permanent pastures to the forefront, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., assistant agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

Pastures are essential to the success of a livestock program, since a flourishing animal industry is dependent to a large degree upon a plentiful supply of grazing crops.

Broken down, Woodhouse explained, the whole problem of pasture improvement might be said to consist of two things. The first is the creation of conditions suitable for the best growth of more desirable plants. Second factor is the establishment, under such conditions, of those plants in such combinations as will provide as near as possible uninterrupted grazing throughout the season and at the same time pro-

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The very core of London, the "ancient city," presents this woe-laden aspect as famous old buildings and modern structures gave to the sky from which German raiders rained down thousands of fire bombs. Crumbling walls, flame weakened timbers, and twisted steel attest to the fury of the raid. This photograph was made from the dome of St. Paul's cathedral.

duce high yields of quality herbage.

In North Carolina, the State College agronomist said, it has been the general practice to use pasture areas not so valuable for the production of other crops. This means that one of the principal limiting factors in providing proper conditions for pasture plants is a lack of soil fertility.

To establish good pastures, conditions must be created favorable to the growth of grasses and legumes, but conditions un-

der which both can grow without one crowding out the other.

The first requirement for the growth of grasses is usually nitrogen, an element that may be provided by legumes grown in the same field or by applying farm manures or commercial fertilizers.

Legumes, on the other hand, usually require more lime, phosphate, and potash than do grasses, but are less dependent upon a good supply of nitrogen.

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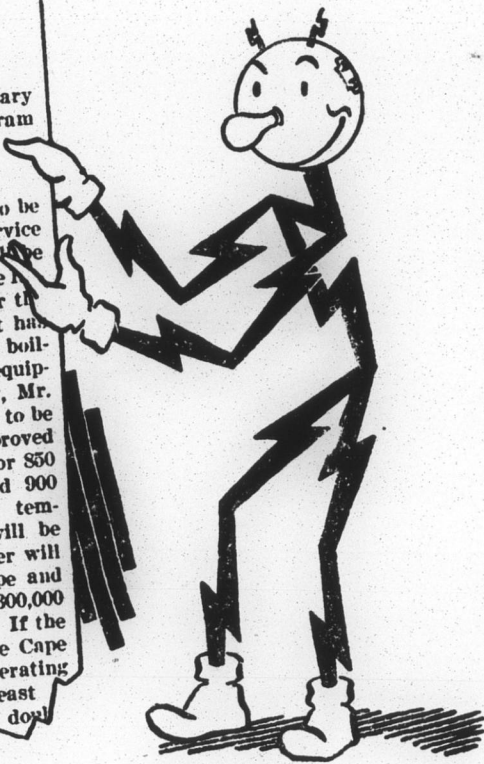
Raleigh, N. C.—The Carolina Power & Light Company plans the immediate construction of a 40,000 horsepower steam electric generating plant to cost approximately three million dollars, L. V. Sutton, president and general manager, announced last night. Mr. Sutton said his company has had ample power resources at all times for the growing needs of the territory it serves in North and South Carolina, and that the construction of an additional electric generating plant is in line with the long established policy of his company to look ahead and have available an adequate source of dependable power to meet anticipated increased demands.

During 1940, he pointed out, the Carolina Power & Light Company, from its surplus supply of million kilowatt-hours of the com-

pleted many industries necessary to the national defense program now under way.

Ready In Early 1942

The new plant is planned to be completed and placed in service by the spring of 1942. It will be located somewhere within the Raleigh load area. An order for the steam turbine-generator unit has been placed. Orders for the boilers, condensers, and other equipment will be placed shortly, Mr. Sutton said. The turbine is to be of the latest and most improved type. It will be designed for 850 pounds steam pressure and 900 degrees Fahrenheit steam temperature. The generator will be hydrogen cooled. The boiler will be of the semi-outdoor type and be designed to make about 300,000 pounds of steam per hour. If the new plant is placed at the Cape Fear steam electric generating plant, located 18 miles east of Raleigh, N. C., it will do



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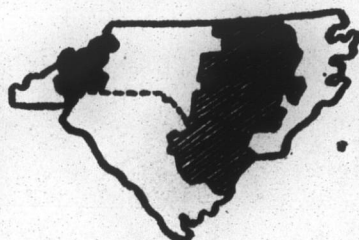
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In Memoriam

Our hearts are still by a sense of deep sorrow and loss. Our dear friend and co-laborer, Mrs. J. W. Noell, "crossed the bar" on the evening of January 28, 1941.

The Roxboro First Baptist Church Missionary Society will miss her. We, who were privileged to know her throughout the years, have lost a lovely personality with crystal-clear truth as the basis of her character. She had a conscience quick to recognize and respond to the needs and rights of others, and a conviction for principle that held her steadfast in all her relations of life. Pretense and sham had no place in her nature. She was never self-assertive. We loved her sweet dignity, quiet response, calm expression, and wise judgment.

There was something about her that inspired one to noble living, that lifted life above the common place, and sordid, and stirred the soul to higher aims.

Because of our love for her and hers be it resolved:

First, That in the triune of wife, mother and friend may we strive

to emulate the example of the true, sweet, Christian fair spirit manifested in her daily life.

Second, That extend to the loved inner circle, of which she was the central radiance, our sympathy. With them we rejoice that they had so long the refuge and shelter of her fidelity to the heavenly vision, the contagion of her sweetness and courtesy, the guidance of her wisdom. And we know her memory will be their wealth and joy for all the coming years.

We are sure her torch will be lifted higher, and quickened to a whiter glow. We can not say, we will not say that she is dead, She is just away; With a cherry smile, and a wave of the hand She has wandered into some unknown land

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By the committee
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