

Cleveland Poultry Trouble

Lespedeza In Cleveland General Cleveland Farm News

(By R. W. SHOFFNER, County Farm Agent.)

Mr. Lee Wolfe, of Kings Mountain, Route 1, has had considerable trouble this past fall with his flock of poultry. Mr. Wolfe lost several of his hens with the disease that has done considerable damage throughout the county. This disease is known as muco-enteritis and there is not much cure for it at the present time as it is a new disease to the poultryman.

Mr. Wolfe has decided to sell his present stock and replace with new blood and to do this he went a step further in getting eggs from flocks that has been blood tested for bacillary white diarrhea. The eggs could not be secured in this county and therefore he had to go to Burke county for the eggs. The poultrymen of Cleveland county should be thinking of having their flocks tested next fall and have as many flocks tested as possible in the county. The increase in sale of hatching eggs will pay the testing charges not stating the value that it will bring to the poultrymen of the county.

Sill Sowing Lespedeza.

The value of lespedeza is spreading over the county fast. For the past week I have ordered several bushels of lespedeza from Stanly county for the farmers of this county. One man from the Polkville community came by my office in his car on his way to Stanly to get twenty five bushels, probably he will get for several in the community. The Stanly county mutual exchange wired me that they had sold out and therefore we would have to get the seed from Union county.

Dodder Hurts Lespedeza.

An increasing acreage is being sown to lespedeza each year. Many farmers who have used lespedeza for pasture or hay, are striving to make a seed crop. The great handicap in this venture is the common dodder which winds its long slender yellow branches over wide spaces of the green lespedeza.

That the readers of this article may know something about this menace and the method used to combat it, the county agent has written the following, which is a portion of an article written by E. J. Kinney, of the college of agriculture in Kentucky. It is believed that if dodder free seed is sown on fields that have not grown dodder-infested clover or lespedeza for a number of years, there is little danger of serious infestation. If only a few infested spots appear in the new seeding, they can be dug up or destroyed by burning straw or some

other material over the spots. Of course, the field ought to be gone over frequently, so that the dodder can be destroyed before it has had time to spread over a big area. Once a farm is freed of the pest, there ought to be little difficulty in keeping it free if no seed from outside sources are brought in, and care is taken to buy only seed free from dodder. As to the destruction of dodder in fields where the infestation is heavy, the only possible chance is by close pasturing, especially with sheep. One seldom notices dodder in pastured fields. It is suggested that where severe infestation with dodder shows up on lespedeza next year, the field be pastured closer all year. Enough seed will be produced to re-seed even under close pasturing. The following year if the plan was successful, the field should be free from dodder. Close pasturing of first year red clover until early fall should be tried as a control method for dodder.

Livestock Helps Crops.

A recent report of commissioner of agriculture Holton, of Mississippi, contains the interesting information that the state grew a great crop of cotton last year in spite of the fact much attention was given to dairy production. The cotton crop of 1929 showed a 35 per cent increase over the crop of 1928, being 1,915,000 bales. At the same time the farmers of the state produced 12,000,000 pounds of butterfat. Even in four counties where milk condenseries are located there was an increase in cotton production of 50 per cent; and the average increase in cotton production for the thirty-two dairy counties was 36 per cent, or better than state average. This supports the fact that Cleveland county can raise livestock without losing the income from its splendid cash crop. Another important result of keeping livestock, besides the manure for the cotton for our county, will be better cotton. As less acreage is necessarily grown, the crop is better fertilized with stable manure and commercial fertilizer, with resultant improvement in fiber.

Lawndale News Of Current Week

(Special to The Star.)
Lawndale, Feb. 25.—Mr. Jack Denton of Charlotte spent last week-end with his brother, Fred Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaker of Morganton are spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rollins of Cliffside were the week-end guests of Mrs. Cordie Rollins.

Mrs. Jake Reed and son, Harry were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mae Williams.

Mr. William Eaker of Rutherford college spent last week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John F. Eaker.

Mr. Clarence Ledford of Casar was a Sunday visitor.

Messrs. John Carpenter, William Eaker, Tod Caldwell and Bob Foreney spent last Sunday in Charlotte.

Miss Lula Hall of Spartanburg, S. C. is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Anderson Hord.

Miss Mary Ellen Lee is attending the Sunday school training class in Shelby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Panther of Gaffney spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whisnant.

Peach Buds Coming Out At Double Shoals

Pastor Suttle Delivers Sermon On "What Must I Do To Be Saved." Personal.

(Special to The Star.)
Double Shoals, Feb. 25.—This beautiful weather is causing the peach buds to begin to open with their beauty.

A large crowd was present at Sunday school and vowing Sunday.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, delivered a most excellent sermon from the 16th chapter of Acts, using as a text the question the Philippian jailor asked Paul and Silas, "What must I do to be saved?" The sermon was highly enjoyed by all.

Mr. L. B. Seism and children from near Kings Mountain were visitors back at home and church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carpenter of near Waco were visitors in the community Sunday.

Mr. Leland Royster returned to Boiling Springs college Sunday after spending Saturday with his father and mother Mr and Mrs H. C. Royster.

Liquor In Haystack.
Granite Falls.—Policemen here finding their search for liquor on the Shuford farm futile, remembered an ancient adage simile, "a needle in a haystack."

Forthwith they looked in the haystack. They found fifteen pints

BOILING SPRINGS COMMUNITY ITEMS

(Special to The Star.)

Boiling Springs, Feb. 25.—Mrs Bert Hamrick delightedly entertained the members of the Tongues and Needles club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The home was attractive with its spring-like decorations of jonquils, forsythia, and potted plants. The business meeting was held and the regular routine of business was disposed of. After the business meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served delicious salad course with accessories.

Washington Program.
The teachers and pupils of the public school gave an interesting Washington program Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Also Mr. H. C. Moore spoke on the "live-at-home" program, put on by Governor Gardner in this state. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of patrons and friends of the school.

The first step was taken toward organizing a Parent-Teachers association, a much needed club in this community. Prof. O. P. Hamrick was elected as temporary chairman. He will call a meeting of the parents and teachers at an early date, at which time a permanent organization will be set up. This association has been long hoped for and it is anticipated that there will be more interest taken in the public school and that many benefits will be derived from it.

Taken to Hospital.
Mr. Jack Jolley, son of Mrs. Galena Jolley, was taken to the Shelby hospital Friday. He was operated on for appendicitis. His condition was quite serious but is some better at this writing.

Master James Greene, son of Mr and Mrs. Monroe Greene, who is in the Shelby hospital with a broken leg, is getting along nicely.

Mr. T. P. Phillips, who has been in the hospital at Rutherfordton,

has returned home and is getting along nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Everette Goode, of Scotland Neck, have returned home after having spent several days at the bedside of Mrs. Goode's father, Mr. Noah Hamrick.

Mrs. Effie Moore and Miss Fossil, of Piedmont high school spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hamrick spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Rosina Griggs and Miss Johnnie Male McBrayer are taking the extension course for teachers in Kings Mountain which is held Saturday's.

Mrs. Avery Buchanan is spending several days in Gaffney, S. C., with relatives.

Mrs. Ida McBrayer and Mrs. C. J. Bridges have both been ill for several days with severe cases of cold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean White Friday February 14, a fine son, Bobby Dean. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Miss Ollie Moore who teaches in High Point spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. Jenkins will begin a series of sermons next Sunday on this general theme, "Sermons in Bones."

Alton Epps of Unadilla, Fla., will arrive this week for the spring term in the college.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaitther Whisnant a dainty daughter, Doris Jean. Mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. E. B. Hamrick, Mr. Ed Hamrick, Prof. O. P. Hamrick and son, Paul Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamrick spent Sunday in Newberry, S. C.

Miss Alice Carter, who has been visiting in Gaffney, S. C., returned here Sunday.

The honor roll at the public school for the past month is as follows:

1st Grade—Isabelle Rushing, Sarah Allen, Ollie Jane Wood, Ladd Hamrick Jr., Donald Walker, Angus Morrow.

2nd Grade—Margaret Hamrick, Dorothy Sue Hamrick, Olema Nannery, Nell Hamrick, James Oliver Hamrick, Dan Watson Jones,

Luther Snipes, J. B. Davis Jr.

3rd grade—A. G. Melton, Beatrice Phillips.

4th Grade—Sadie Hamrick, Lillian Childers, Vernie Hamrick, Laura Mae Wilson, Carl Blanton, Athan Jolley, Maxwell Hamrick, Welle Hamrick, Mac Greene.

5th Grade—Laura Dixon Greene, Edith Hamrick, Annie V. Holland, Mary Biddle Whisnant, Paul Hamrick Jr., Jack Holland, James Jenkins.

6th Grade—Sarah Hamrick, Katherine Hamrick, D. W. Moore Jr.

7th Grade—Cutie Bridges, Helen Blalock, Annie Catherine Greene, Maie Lee Hamrick, Mary Whisnant.

8th Grade—Ava Hamrick, Helen Bridges, Dorothy Lattimore.

The perfect attendance is as follows:

1st and 2nd grades—Evelyn Greene, Sarah Allen, Isabelle Rushing, Clyde Bridges, Ladd Hamrick Jr., James Oliver Hamrick, Dan Watson Jones, Donald Walker, Wayne Bridges.

3rd Grade—Catherine Jenkins, A. G. Melton Jr., Jeannine Whisnant, Herbert Webb, Gaddis Rushing.

4th Grade—Avie Brooks, Yates Bridges, Amos Greene, Virgil Hamrick, Vaughn Summerlin, Laura Maie Wesson, Mont Bridges, Thos Hamrick, Welle Hamrick, Mac Greene.

5th Grade—Mary Sue Bridges, Laura Dixon Greene, Mary Biddle Whisnant, Clarence Bridges, Clement Bridges, Marion Hamrick, Paul Hamrick Jr., Jack Holland, James Jenkins, William Lipscomb, Wille Phillips.

6th Grade—Katherine Hamrick, Ithiel Summerlin, Quentine Bridges, Joe Frank Greene, Scott Melton, Paul Summerlin.

7th Grade—Cutie Bridges, A. G. Lipscomb, Woodrow Nannery, Mary Whisnant.

8th Grade—Eugene Buchanan, Leo Hamrick, Ava Hamrick, Buford Hopper, Dot Lattimore.

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