

Late Emergency Hay Crops Advised By County Agent

Hay Crops Can Yet Be Sown to Advantage, Crops Suggested By Him.

(By R. W. Shoffner, Cleveland Farm Agent.)

Where it has been impossible to break land this summer for hay crops due to the drought an effort should be made to sow a late crop. There is still time to make hay crops from soybeans, sudan grass, and millet and from mixtures of these crops.

Where the land is fairly clean it will be sufficient to use a disc harrow and not break the land deep. Soybeans will produce good hay crops between now and frost, though not as heavy yields will be secured as if planted earlier. The best varieties generally grown and for late planting in the season are listed below in order of preference, with the recommended rate of seeding in rows and broadcasts.

Rate of Seeding Per Acre.

Table with 2 columns: Variety, Rate of Seeding Per Acre. Includes rows for Sudan Grass, Millet, and other crops.

Of the non-legumes, Sudan grass and German millet are the two most valuable and quickest-growing summer crops, being ready to mow within sixty days after planting.

Sudan grass may be seeded up to August 15 and make good yields. Sudan grass will make two to three cuttings planted on fertile soils and makes a yield of fine-tempered leafy nutritious hay which cures easily.

This crop should be seeded broadcast and at the rate of twenty-five to forty pounds of seed an acre. Thicker seeding produces fine stemmed hay of good variety. Only one mowing may be expected, though the yield is not unusual one to two tons per acre and the crop will be ready to cut in 55 or 60 days after seeding.

Sudan grass and millet should be planted on as fertile soil as possible and four to six hundred pounds of an high grade fertilizer used. As soon as the plant comes up and starts to grow apply 100 to 200 pounds of quick-acting form of nitrogen. These two crops are much heavier feeders from the soil than soybeans and do not improve the soil.

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Mystery Story Solution The pretty young kindergarten mistress had been telling her pupils all about the winds, their power, different effects, and so on. "And children," she went on enthusiastically, "as I came to school this morning on top of the bus, something softly came and kissed my cheek. What do you think it was?" "The conductor!" cried the children joyously.

Debt Of Honor "Say, doctor," said the brawny scrubwoman, "yer gettin' a perty good thing out of tendin' that rich Smith boy, ain't yer?" "Well," said the doctor amused, "I get a perty good fee, yes. Why?" "Well, Doc, I opes yer won't forget that my Willie threw the brock that 'im."

Speaking Of Angels "It is extraordinary that Mrs. Jeuks can never see any faults in her children," observed Mrs. Smith. "Mothers never can," remarked her husband. "What an absurd idea, James! So like a man. I'm sure I should see faults in our children at once—if they had any."

Nephew Held On Saugus, Mass., Murder

(Special To The Star)



Mrs. Edith Thompson, private investigator, who was found murdered in the sunporch of her Massachusetts home. Police reports are that her nephew has been held for questioning at New Haven, Conn. This photograph of the slain woman was taken several years ago.

(International News)

WEATHER CHANGE REMINDS OF BIG 1916 JULY FLOOD

Piedmont Section Two States Ravaged By High Water 14 Years Ago

Charlotte News Sudden change in weather? As yet local citizens still wear a welcoming grin for the enveloping coolness. They remember their growling about torrid waves and sleepless nights of a few days ago.

Some even call to mind that sudden change in weather of fourteen years ago exactly, which wiped out lives, washed out thousands of dollars worth of live stock, gutted highways, left gorges where magnificent scenic paved highways had existed, left rails and ties of the Southern system in the mountains of Western North Carolina hanging high in the air, and in short brought a flood of unparalleled damage and unspeakable horror to the land.

For in the minds of F. C. Abbott and other explorers of the waste country left by that three day flood of 1916 most graphic disaster picture is not that of the sinking of the Titanic. It is the Titanic sinking in North Carolina of lives and property in that great flood.

It came with awful suddenness. Beginning as small disturbances about the Caribbean Sea, the Summer West Indian hurricane swept up from Florida to Charleston, S. C., curved inward and North, left the districts around Asheville desolate, swept away bridges and cotton mills around Charlotte and made Elkin and that territory rivers of desolation.

The rain continued July 14, 15 and 16 and became a major catastrophe which wiped out speculation of North Carolinians about that stalking beast of war in Europe which was loosed two years previously and even then was creeping towards America.

Landslides about Marion, washouts in the Biltmore village, water savages about Bat Cave and Chimney Rock, destruction and death spread from the Yadkin River, Wilkes County incredibly damaged, breaking of Lake Toxaway,—these are the few big names which recall all the horrors of the period.

Seaboard and P. and N. bridges were washed out near Mount Holly. Nothing but abutments were left of the Southern Railway bridge on the Gaston County side and mighty little on the Mecklenburg side, the highway bridge at Belmont which had been built at a cost of \$100,000 only two years previously was demolished. The Southern Railway bridge over the Catawba River near Rock Hill, S. C., which was the last to go out, meant breaking of the main line of travel from Charlotte to Jacksonville. Cotton mills, Monbo especially, on the Catawba River near Statesville were crumbled and washed away.

But this is to record what Mr. Abbott could describe in particular. And it is shivery enough without bringing that up.

Getting His Hide Squire Perkins—"Well, after I die, I wish you would marry Deacon Brown." Nell—"Why so, Hiram?" Squire—"Well, the deacon trimmed me on a horse trade once."

Lively Lid A near-sighted man lost his hat in a strong wind. He gave chase. A woman screamed from a near-by farmhouse: "What are you doing there?" "Getting my hat," he replied. "Your hat," exclaimed the woman. "That's our little black hen you're chasing."

BOILING SPRINGS NEWS GLEANINGS

Mrs. Walker Entertains—Rev. J. M. Walker In Hospital—Two on Sick List—Personals

(Special To The Star)

Boiling Springs, July 21—The Tongues and Needles club met in its regular meeting with Mrs. M. H. Walker, of Gaffney, Route one on Friday afternoon. Quite a number of members and several invited guests enjoyed Mrs. Walker's hospitality. A spirited contest was entered into in which Mrs. Ella Pruet was winner of an attractive prize. Following the contest the hostess assisted by Miss Johnnie Male McBrayer and Mrs. James McBrayer served a delicious salad course.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Unie Hamrick, August 1st. Miss Connie Scruggs of State Line spent several days with Miss Sara Lee Hamrick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson and children have returned to their old home in Polk county after having made their home here the past year. The barber shop, which has been operated by Mr. Thompson has been taken over by Mr. Hulsey from Earl.

Mrs. Tom Greene has returned from the Shelby hospital and is convalescing nicely after having undergone a serious operation there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Y. Hamrick and mother, Mrs. Noah Hamrick moved this week to their new home, which has been occupied the past few months by Dr. J. B. Davis and family.

Miss Katherine Moore is spending two weeks in New York city. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss May Shearer.

Miss Helen Crawford of Chesnee spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Dean White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurlon Walker and Master Donald Walker spent the past week-end with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis of Chesnee. Mr. Travis McGinnis returned with them to spend a day or two.

Mrs. Ida McBrayer is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Walker of Gaffney, Route 1. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlace Hamrick is quite sick with colitis at this writing.

Rev. J. M. Walker is undergoing a course of treatment at Black's hospital in Spartanburg preparatory to having an operation sometime next week.

Miss Ollie Moore returns this week from Duke university at Durham where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean White spent Sunday with relatives in Chesnee. They were accompanied home by Miss Elinor Hicks, who is spending this week at the encampment here.

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and children returned Monday from a month's vacation in Scotland county.

Quite a large number of Cleveland county girls and boys are enjoying their week's encampment in the college buildings under the direction of Mrs. Wallace, home demonstration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hord and children spent Sunday with Mr. Hord's mother in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Walker and son, Bobby, of Richmond, were dinner guests Wednesday of Rev. J. M. Goode and family.

Mr. Edwin White spent a few days the past week at Petersburg, Va. Miss Annie Hamrick of Shelby spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Hamrick and Miss Georgia Hamrick.

Mrs. M. A. Jolley and little son, Lansford, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. N. Jolley of the Trinity section.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Bridges are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a daughter July 15th.

We hope the people of the community remember the all day picnic of the Home Economics club to held Monday. Let everyone come, and if possible be prepared to show your skill in making some article of furniture.

Mr. D. J. Hamrick spent Thursday and Friday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Brevitt Jolley and Mrs. Jabez Hamrick are on our sick list at this writing.

Miss Madge Greene of Camp's Creek spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Z. O. Holland. Miss Sara Dendy returned yesterday to her home in Laurens, S. C., after spending some time here as the guest of Miss Mary Belle Kendrick. Miss Kendrick accompanied her for a visit in Laurens.

Mrs. Javan Walker is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Garland Doty of the Newhouse section.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Hamrick spent yesterday with their daughter, Miss Lucile, who is a student at Lenoir, Rhyne college at Hickory.

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First Lady Leaves Rapidan School



Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the President, saying farewell to the teacher and school children at the Rapidan River school which was established recently by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover. The First Lady was much interested in the progress made by the pupils.

SHOP EARLY AND KEEP COOL!

EFIRD'S Annual July Sale

PRICES MOST ATTRACTIVE FOR TUES. — WED. — THURS.

FINE SILK HOSIERY

AT JULY SALE PRICES

No woman can have too many pairs of hosiery... or too many colors to match certain costumes demanded on special occasions. Here is opportunity to stock in a supply of fine silk hosiery that will cut your hosiery bills for months to come.



NEW NEBEL CHIFFON HOSE Style 530 new Nebel semi-chiffon hose—white and of the new colors, \$1.50 value \$1.10 PAIR

\$2.00 HOSE AT \$1.10 PAIR New special purchase ladies' fine all silk picot top hose. All the newest colors.

LADIES' HOSE Ladies' better quality rayon hose in all the best shades, sale price 22c

Crescent First Quality Hose Genuine Crescent pure thread silk lisle top hose, first quality, a \$1.35 value 84c

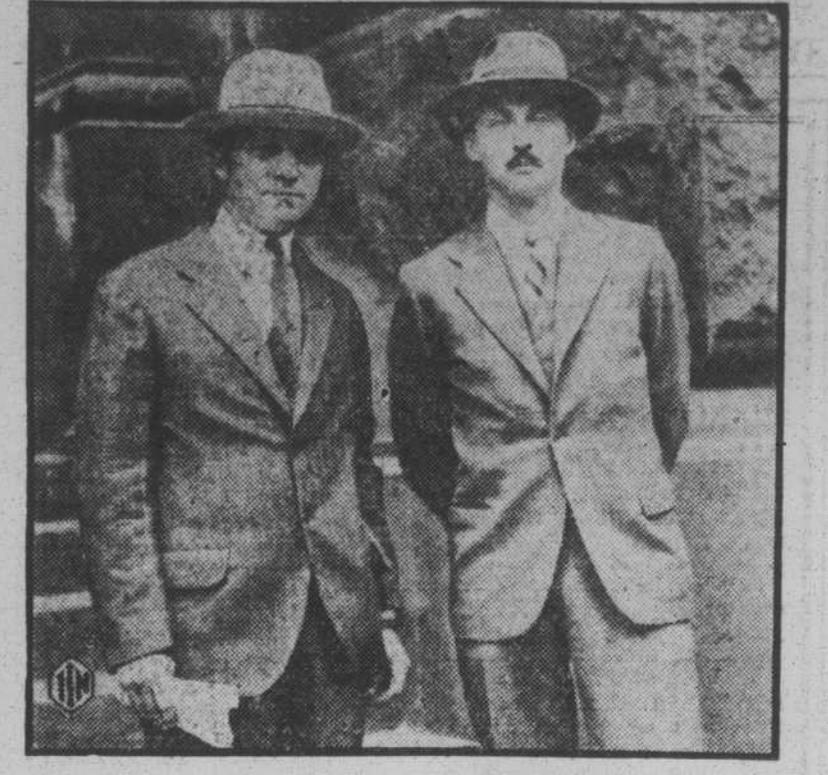
All Silk Hose Ladies' pure thread full fashioned silk hose, silk from top to toe, in the season's newest colors, Efird's July sale price 79c

ANKLETTES Misses and ladies' all over rayon anklettes, regular 35c value 18c

CUTIE HOSE Cutie children's novelty sox, sale price 22c

FINE HOSE Nebel's and Hudson's all pure thread silk semi-chiffon & service weight hose, white and new summer colors. \$1.10

Archduke Wants Speedy Trial



(L. to R.) Attorney Jacob Gilman with Archduke Leopold of Austria before entering the Tombs Prison, at New York. The member of the Hapsburgs, famous ruling family of Austria, is eager for a speedy trial. He was indicted for participation in the sale for \$60,000 of the \$400,000 necklace belonging to his aunt, the Archduchess Marie of Austria.

J.C. PENNEY CO. advertisement for Tropical Suits. Features a man in a suit and text: 'New Low Prices', 'in this lightweight TROPICAL SUIT \$9.90', 'Be good to yourself! Put your heavier weight clothes in moth balls and purchase one of these Palm Beach or Wrinkleproof suits for summer days ahead. You will then be smart in your comfort, without being extravagant about it.', 'The fabrics are light in weight but of sturdy quality to stand plenty of wear. Carefully tailored to preserve the smart lines and shape of heavier weight garments.', 'Make it a point to see these suits at your earliest convenience.', 'Tropical Suits at \$13.75', 'J.C. PENNEY CO. Shelby, N. C.'

In Shelby and suburbs you can get THE STAR EACH AFTERNOON OF PUBLICATION DAY by paying the Carrier Boy who passes your door, 25c per month.