

### Lespedeza Now Greatly Valued In This County

Has Gained Popularity In Cleveland County For Three Years.

(By R. W. Shoffner, Farm Agent.) Lespedeza is a word that needs no introduction in Cleveland county now. For the past three years lespedeza has gained popularity very rapidly. This is a legume that will bear any recommendation for soil building and hay that anyone may give. It has proven itself over time and again as its value for soil improvement and as a hay crop. Lespedeza has built some soils in North Carolina. Cleveland county farmers could adopt no better plan than to seed a certain per cent of their farm to lespedeza. In return this would be adopting a soil improvement program. A program of soil improvement for Cleveland county would be a basis for our future agriculture.

All lespedeza needs to prove itself to those who have not grown it is just a little soil and half a chance. Now is the time to start thinking of securing seed if you have not already gotten them and making preparations for seeding. However, only a little preparation is needed.

Lespedeza seems to do its best sown on small grain, however, other places are suitable. Lespedeza makes an excellent pasture and furnishes grazing from early spring until frost.

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does, however, grow a little taller and probably has a little deeper root system. The Kobe lespedeza differs chiefly from the common from its larger growth, larger foliage, and will probably stand more dry weather. This variety is gaining interest very rapidly throughout this section. The Korean variety differs chiefly from the other varieties in its early maturity and larger leaves. Its early maturity has its advantages and is becoming more popular each year as it may be harvested the latter part of August or early September. It gives plenty of time for turning and sowing fall grain crops. This variety would probably be more advantageous in the western part of the county due to the higher altitude.

Lespedeza can be sown most any time now on the small grain crops with very little preparation. I would recommend using the drag narrow and following directly behind with the seed. No covering is necessary. It may be seeded with the wheat drill running in at the same time a little fertilizer to make it drill more evenly.

As to the purchasing of seed we have lots of seed in Cleveland county which are as good as you can get anywhere. This is a step forward that the farmers are taking by harvesting and saving their own seed. That should be our chief aim to save some seed for planting the following year.

For any information that you might desire in regard to planting, securing seed, etc., see county agents.

**Nobody's Business**  
By GEE MCGEE

#### Time Out For The Kids.

I think I was nearly 9 years old when pa bought the clock. He paid a peddler 13 dollars and 75 cents, besides boarding him and his 2 horses and carriage for 4 days and nights. For this wonderful timepiece—me and my 4 brothers and 3 sisters had been hoeing corn down in the bottoms that hot Friday, and when we came home—the clock was already sitting up on the fireboard in the main sitting-bedroom—which had 2 big beds and 1 "trunkie" bed in it.

But we didn't know anything about the clock till it began striking 12 while we were eating. We were so amazed and excited, most of us either got half choked or strangled to death. I swallowed a sweet potato whole, and several of the others got milk and turnip-sallet lodged half-way down their wind-pipes.

Everybody, except pa and ma, made a dive for the whereabouts of that clock, and was it pretty—you heard me, folks. It was solid quartered oak on the outside with gold hands, and its innards were made in Switzerland and it was nearly as high as I was, and you could hear it tick plumb from the kitchen to where it adorned the fire-place.

We boys and girls were too happy and nervous to eat another bite after that clock had struck the noon hour and we sat there—in front of it—waiting for it to strike again, and when it "told" only 1, we all cried out-loud and wondered why it didn't strike lots of times like it did the first time.

Well, that clock struck every hour for several days, but the only time we missed its lovely tang-tang—was at night—when we were asleep. Just before the striking hour rolled around, we made a "bee line" for the house—some times half a mile from the field—and listened at her chime, if you'll let me call it that. Neighbors flocked to our house from far and near to see and hear that clock.

We were leaders, (as I have said before in our community) and to prove it, we owned—not only the first clock—but we ran folks crazy about a churning machine, the first one in Corner township—and if my mind serves me right, we had the first covered gray bow in these parts—as well as the first lasses pitcher with a spring-lid on it. I'll never forget that clock—and that gray bowl.

Flat rock yodas  
It looks like this country is going to have to put on a sales tax. It keeps all of the folks now politically employed on the payroll, that means another burden for the poor man as he will have to pay as much tax on a sack of flour as the rich man do, and as the poor man cat twice as much as the rich man do, he will naturally pay twice as much taxes as the rich do.

Mrs. Minnie Smith had as her dinner guests, and for supper also, the following ladies from Cedar Grove, viz: mesdames Edie Lou Jones and mesdames Sallie and Kith Jones, the twin sisters of her first husband, and they all drove to the county seat and saw a pitcher show entitled—"three fingered pete tamed an injun," was enjoyed by all concerned.

### To Advocate 'Farewell to Arms'



Carrying with them the hopes of millions of peace-loving Americans, Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia and Dr. Mary Wooley, president of Mount Holyoke college, delegates to the Geneva Disarmament Conference, are shown (top) as they sailed from New York for the international parley. Lower photo shows a trio of official representatives of the International Women's League for Peace who will also take part in the arms debate. They are left to right: Mrs. Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Hannah Clothier Hull, of Swarthmore, Pa., and Miss Katherine Devereux Blake, of New York.

think that Mr. Hoover will be engineer again after the next election and that Al Smith had rather be a wet than president, therefore, the dimmercrats can run any good man, if Mr. Raskob don't help them, and rest assured that he will be elected. He says the republicans can't possibly explain their many mistakes in time to get strong again.

lost pair of nice hound dogs who answers to the name of "dohenny" and "fall" with greasy spots on their back and long years with yellow spots on same. When last saw, they were following the male carrier who had a parcel post of my beef. A liberal reward will be paid for their return and no question asked. Write or foam.

mike Clark, rfd. owner.

lawsuit will be hell in our little town next Friday at 10 a. m. John Greenleaf is suing Miss Jennie Veeve Smith on principle, for fetching the blood on his little boy's leg just above the cuff with a switch for shooting a roman candle under her seat in school last week and she also made him set in, he is suing her for punitive damages of 10000 and actual damages of 20000, as he was too sick for 3 days to set down in a chair in comfort.

a good many of our citizens who have been very strong for growing cotton is turning to eggs since Mrs. Addison cleared 788 with 8 hens and 2 roosters last year and got her name in the paper by the demonstration agent. Ham and eggs beats cotton 2 to 1.

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### Al Smith To Call On Roosevelt Soon

Meeting Will Be First Between The Two Since Roosevelt Entered President's Race.

Albany, N. Y.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, who has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and Alfred E. Smith, who has maintained silence regarding his own presidential intentions, soon will meet at Albany.

The meeting will be the first between the two since Governor Roosevelt placed himself squarely in the presidential picture Saturday by allowing the Democrats of North Dakota to use his name in their state primary.

Mr. Smith, the 1923 nominee and the predecessor of Mr. Roosevelt at Albany, has let drop no word of his attitude toward the Roosevelt candidacy. Neither he nor Mr. Roosevelt have taken official cognizance of often repeated reports of hostility between the two.

### Woman Gets Pay Over An Operation

Raleigh.—A Wake county jury awarded Mrs. Lottie McMillan Pendergraft of Winston-Salem, \$10,863 damages in her malpractice suit against Dr. Hubert A. Royster, prominent Raleigh surgeon. Mrs. Pendergraft sued for \$25,000.

### Gastonia Girl Captive 2 Days In S. C. House

Anderson, S. C.—Two Gastonia, N. C. men were being held here this week on charges that they had held a 15-year-old Gastonia girl captive in a shack here since last Thursday.

The men gave their names as A. C. Cooke and Bill Cole. The girl said she was Mary Lou Dye. All gave their address as Gastonia.

Cooke and Cole were held on statutory charges. The girl was held as a material witness.

#### Marriage Promised.

Police said the girl told them she left Gastonia with Cooke after he had promised to marry her when they reached Spartanburg.

The wedding, however, failed to materialize, she said, and she was brought here against her will. She said she was threatened with a severe beating if she attempted to leave or seek aid of the police.

The men were arrested as they attempted to steal gasoline from an automobile in front of a theatre here, police said.

They were taken to jail and as the officers started to return the girl to her home, she related her story.

### Governor Announces On Friday, May 13

Topeka.—The Friday, the thirteenth superstition means nothing other than a lucky omen to Gov. Harry H. Woodring. After consulting his calendar, he announced he would file a declaration of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for a second term on Friday, May 13.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF BANKRUPT'S PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of sale by Hon. E. Y. Webb, district judge of the United States court in bankruptcy, I will sell to the highest bidder, the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on

Saturday, February 27, 1932 at 11 o'clock A. M.

subject to recorded liens and taxes, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. That four acre tract in Bolling Springs, No. 2 township, Cleveland county, known as the W. G. McBrayer house and lot, deed for which is recorded in book 3-H, page 82, reference to which is had for further description by metes and bounds, subject to a first mortgage to Shelby B. & L. association and second mortgage to Stewart Brothers.

2. That four acre tract in No. 2 township, Cleveland county, known as the J. M. Ponder tract, deed for which is recorded in book 40, page 478. This tract includes a number of other tracts were included in a mortgage to North Carolina Joint Stock Land bank, and all the tracts except this one were sold to E. B. Hankrick by the bankrupt, who assumed the payment of the liens against all the tracts, but this tract has not been released by the mortgagee.

3. That 121 acres in No. 1 township known as the E. H. McCraw tract, deed for which is recorded in book 3-K, page 258, reference to which is hereby had for full description and subject to mortgage to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank and taxes.

4. One fourth undivided interest in three lots and store building in Bolling Springs fully described in deeds by R. D. McKee and wife recorded in book 2-J, page 624, and 3-Q, page 322, and known as the post office building and adjacent lots.

5. The interest of Dr. J. Yates Hankrick, Jr., bankrupt in that house and lot and small farm conveyed to J. Y. Hankrick, Jr. and his wife, Marjorie, reserving his estate to the said Eunice A. Hankrick trustee, deed for which is recorded in book 3-P, page 352.

### After 16 Years As a Doctor In African Wilds, Dr. King Comes To Civilization At Ellenboro

(Written for The Star by A. B. Bushong.)

Having spent 16 years of his life doctoring the ill of humanity in the capacity of a medical missionary sent out by the Presbyterian church to the Belgian Congo section of Africa where the natives of that country believe in a creative God, but not in a God who rules the earth today, Doctor Robert R. King, Ellenboro's new medical doctor, has many interesting things and experiences to relate about the customs, habits and beliefs of the people who live in far away Africa.

#### Medical Missionary Work.

Dr. King was born in Little Rock, Ark., and graduated in medicine from the University of Arkansas, went to Africa in the year 1915. At first he was called on to do some preaching to the natives in addition to his medical work, but it was not long until his medical work took all of his time. He states that he and his assistant nurses usually treated about 120 individuals per day in their clinic. Then, in addition to their clinic work they were called on to treat patients in the camps suffering from such diseases as sleeping sickness.

The cost of an operation was very small in Africa as compared with the cost of an operation in this country. He states that the natives were usually asked to give a goat or \$3 in cash for a major surgical operation such as for an infected appendix. For his excellent work in that country the Belgian Congo government has awarded him Knighthood honors.

#### Religion of the Natives.

The natives in general believe that God created the earth, and then left men and all other forms of creation to work out their own destinies. For this reason many of them believe that they are under the influence of some spirit. They worship gods without life and believe in witchcraft. In many places they practice child marriage; and the chiefs of some of the tribes have from 200 to 400 wives. During his earlier years there he was asked to preach in addition to his medical duties to give them an opportunity to hear about the true and living God.

#### Their Homes.

The doctor states that their homes were very crude. Most of them have been made out of mud and grass. They are not more than six feet tall which compels a man to stoop when entering through the door. However, the missionaries have more modern homes and are teaching the natives to build similar ones.

#### Their Habits.

"Men do very little work in the fields in Africa," so states Dr. King. The women do all the planting and harvesting of the crops while the men hunt for wild animals and do weaving of cloth. They do not have improved machines to plant and harvest their crops. A short handle hoe is about the only implement used in planting and harvesting crops.

#### Transportation.

Dr. and Mrs. King have had some real experiences in traveling to and from Africa, a distance of about 10,000 miles one way. They state that the trains running from the coast of Africa to the Congo States were very slow and disagreeable to ride.

When traveling on the train in Africa in past years the passengers were asked to take with them their mattresses, food, water, washstands, etc., but they now have more modern trains which give the passengers modern conveniences. Not many years ago the railroad engines burned wood but now they are burning coal shipped in from Belgium.

#### Wild Animals.

The elephant is still found in the

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of D. F. Wright, deceased, I hereby notified to present their claims against the undersigned at Fallston, N. C. on or before the 7th day of January, 1932, if this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right to recover thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 6th day of January, 1932.  
Mrs. S. Jane Wright, Administratrix of D. F. Wright's Estate. B. T. Falls, Attorney.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power vested in me as trustee in certain deed of trust executed 8th day of April, 1931, to secure an indebtedness recorded in Book 179, Page 162 of the register's office for Cleveland County N. C., and after default and demand, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Ellenboro, N. C. on Saturday, FEB. 6, 1932, at 12 o'clock M. or within legal hours the following described real estate, to-wit:  
1. Being a part of the J. B. Gillespie (deceased) Mill tract conveyed to B. E. McSwain by deed dated Nov. 28, 1908 on Grog Creek, adjoining lands of J. E. Goode, J. M. Hawkins, C. T. Bostie and others, beginning at a stone and pointers on West side of Grog Creek in the J. B. Gillespie old line, J. M. Hawkins corner, and running thence N. 8 E. 92 1-4 poles to a stone, corner to a lot sold J. B. Gillespie old line, J. M. Hawkins corner, S. 89 3-4 E. 51 1-2 poles to a stone in the Bridges line, Hawkins corner, thence with the Bridges old line S. 8 W. 21 1-4 poles to a stone and pointers on South side of Grog Creek, Bridges corner, thence with old line N. 89 3-4 W. 51 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing thirty acres more or less.  
Terms of sale: Cash.  
This the 5th day of January, 1932.  
B. T. Falls, Trustee.

Congo section of Africa. Dr. King also said that there was not a month in any year that he was in Africa but what a leopard visited his back yard. They grow many goats, but cows and dogs are few.

#### Mrs. King's Born in Belgium.

Mrs. King was born in Brussels, Belgium. In her native country the children are taught two languages, namely: French and Flemish. Mrs. King has taught French in German schools before going to Africa where she also was a nurse for the natives. Here she met Dr. King and they were married to him in 1916. They now have six children, four of whom were born in Africa.

#### Dr. King Experienced.

In addition to his practice in Africa Dr. King has practiced medicine for nine years in the state of Arkansas.

#### "Wet" Hat in Ring



Declaring that prohibition is "the first step, by constitutional change, in the direction of the destruction of popular sovereignty," Dr. Joseph Irwin France, former U. S. Senator of Maryland, has announced his intention of seeking the Republican nomination for the Presidency. The distinguished statesman, who is also a physician, farmer, scientist and banker, will base his claim for consideration on an extremely wet platform.

### Eighty-Six Students Take Law Exams

Raleigh.—Eighty-six law students, including four women, a blind man and two negroes, took the spring bar examination given this week by the North Carolina supreme court. The quiz was written by Associate Justice W. J. Adams and touched upon such subjects as the state's chain store tax, the legality of possessing liquor acquired before the prohibition law was passed and the workmen's compensation act.

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### TAX PENALTY ON CITY TAXES

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If you have not already done so, pay your city taxes now and avoid the penalty.

L. E. LIGON, CITY CLERK

### Money Made On Long Staple In Rutherford County

Rutherford Farmers Got Good Yields And Profited On Better Grade.

Forest City, Jan. 25.—Rutherford county cotton farmers realized large yields from the 1931 cotton crop. Most of the cotton was of the longer staple variety, too, and while the price of cotton is the lowest it has been in years, farmers are in better condition than they were last year, due to the fact that they have a big cotton crop and of a better variety and the fact that they produced an abundance of other crops.

B. E. Gold of Cliffside produced 150 bales on 150 acres. And cotton was not the only crop planted on this land. Mr. Gold raised enough feed to winter the stock and to make a crop next year. Each tenant on the farm also produced a good garden.

J. D. Weeks, Jr., of Rutherfordton, Route 4, conducted a fertilizer demonstration on cotton. On one plot 500 pounds was applied at planting, which produced 1,230 pounds of seed cotton per acre. On another plot 200 pounds of nitrate

of soda was used, producing 1,663 pounds of seed cotton, an increase of 433 pounds of seed per acre. J. A. Guffey, of Forest City, route 2, also conducted a cotton demonstration. With 300 pounds of fertilizer at a cost of \$3.30 per acre; 100 pounds of murate potash at cost of \$2.20 per acre; 100 pounds of nitrate of soda at \$2.40 per acre. The total cost of fertilizer was \$7.90 per acre. Labor cost, which included breaking, harrowing, cultivating and chopping, amounted to \$1.20 per acre, while it cost \$12.50 per acre to pick. The total cost was \$36.60 per acre.

Mr. Guffey harvested 4,520 pounds of lint cotton from the five acres in the demonstration, or 904 pounds per acre, almost two bales to the acre, which at 7c per pound, brought him \$63.28 per acre. The cost per pound was not quite 4c, which made his profit on each acre of cotton \$27.68.

#### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my appreciation to the friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of my wife, Mrs. N. D. Hughes; also Drs. Mathews, Parker and Thompson for their untiring aid.

N. D. HUGHES

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