

Farm Notes

W. E. Collins, County Agt.

Lespedeza

For the last few years, Lespedeza has done more toward building up poor and worn out soils than any other known plant. The reason it has been able to do this is because it is a legume that will make a good growth on comparatively poor land without the use of lime. This characteristic makes Lespedeza especially suited to a large amount of the land in Alleghany county.

Lespedeza is no longer in the experimental stage in this county. Hundreds of farmers have been sowing some of the seed for the last few years, and a large majority of these farmers have found it a profitable crop to grow. Those farmers who have been sowing Lespedeza seed have been better pleased each year with the results they have obtained.

Lespedeza seed prices have not gone up as much as that of other clovers and grasses. On account of the comparatively cheaper prices of Lespedeza seed, I think it would be advisable to substitute them to a certain extent for other grass seed. The amount of Red Clover and Timothy seed per acre could be reduced and from five to ten pounds of Korean Lespedeza seed per acre added to take their place. Where poor stands of clover were had last year, it would be advisable to sow 10 to 15 pounds of Korean Lespedeza seed per acre on the land.

Every pasture mixture of grass seed should have at least 10 pounds of Common Lespedeza seed per acre. Common Lespedeza is the only legume we have that will continue to grow and improve our thin pasture lands. It not only improves the land but in most cases it will double the grazing on this land during July, August and September. Every farmer in the county should sow an acre or two of old pasture land in Common Lespedeza using 20 pounds of seed per acre. This would give an excellent idea of

its value in improving old pastures. To get the best results, Lespedeza seed should be sown from March 1st to March 15th. The seed do not require covering and better stands will be obtained if the seed are sown on top of the land and left to shift for themselves. Where Lespedeza seed are sown without other grasses, the seed should be sown at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds per acre. I will have a supply of common and Korean Lespedeza seed placed in Sparta on the first Monday in March so that the farmers of the county will be able to get the kind of seed they want.

W. B. COLLINS, Agri. Agent for Alleghany County

Little Pine

Ennice P. O., Feb. 25.—A number of people attended the musical at the home of J. B. Collins Wednesday night.

Lester Greene visited at J. T. Greene's home Saturday afternoon.

Bessie Chappell left Sunday for Hanes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Smith.

Mrs. Mollie Greene visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Collins, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnette Smith spent Saturday night at J. B. Collins' home.

Those who visited at Garnette Smith's home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins, Miss Zelma Greene, Ramon Andrews, J. T. Wagoner and J. M. Cheek.

Mrs. Dora Smith visited at the home of J. L. Greene Friday afternoon.

Miss Zelma Greene visited Mrs. Guy Collins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Handy and son, Billie, visited at the home of Mack Wagoner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins visited the home of J. L. Greene Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Collins visited Lester Greene Friday.

Leonard Cane visited Earl Cheek Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Cheek visited the home of Walter Cheek Thursday.

Guy Wilson visited the home of J. L. Greene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wagoner spent Saturday night at the home of Fred Handy.

Stratford

Stratford, Feb. 25.—Joe Irwin, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, I. C. Reynolds, Elzie Reynolds and Alma Reynolds spent Friday at Joe Irwin's home.

Elmore Billings, Walter Brooks, M. C. Irwin and family, Frank Irwin and family, Press Irwin and Grady Irwin and family visited the home of Joe Irwin Sunday.

Twin Oaks

Sparta P. O., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Edwards and two daughters visited Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Russell, at Elk Creek, Va., Sunday.

Walter Joines and family have moved into a cottage here.

Clay Edwards and Hiram Edwards made a business trip to Statesville last week.

Frank Poindexter, of Winston-Salem, was here on business Friday.

Several persons from here attended the funeral of H. G. Green Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Handy, who has been sick for several days, is improving.

Toni—I guess I'm an Indian giver.

Jack—What makes you say so?

Toni—I gave my girl a lipstick and I got it back when she thanked me for it.

Sympathetic Housewife—Where is your home?

Tramp—My home, lady, is the railroad track.

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

W. B. Sturgill, Administrator of J. N. Atwood,

-vs- John Atwood et al

Under and by virtue of order in the Superior Court in the above entitled matter, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door at Sparta on the 28th day of March, 1935, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: Known as the home tract, bounded and surrounded by the lands of Linville Blevins, Jack Caudill, A. C. Sturgill, Thurmond Fitzgerald and Linville Blevins.

SECOND TRACT: Being the part of the John Atwood land conveyed to J. N. Atwood by J. E. Miller, Administrator and Commissioner, by deed dated July 15th, 1933 and recorded in Book 40, page 527 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County, to which reference is made for a complete description.

THIRD TRACT: Known as the Geo. Evans land, bounded and surrounded by the J. W. Atwood land, Thomas Larus, L. V. Whiteley, Mollie Atwood, Mack Woodie and A. C. Sturgill.

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING on a black gum, then S. 51-3-4 W. 72-2-5 poles to chestnut on bank of road, Calvin Andrews and Log Woddie's corner; then N. 34-1/2 W. 10 poles to stake in road; then N. 28-1/4 East 3-1/4 poles to stake in road; then N. 3-1/2 E. 20 poles 14 links to white oak; then N. 7 W. 22-1/2 poles to stake in road, A. C. Sturgill line; then N. 74 E. 15 poles to wild cherry, A. C. Sturgill's corner; then S. 62 E. 18 poles to an old maple stump nearly rotten and gone, near Spanish oak, trees; then S. 85 E. 20 poles to gum; then S. 87-3-4 E. 12 poles 21 links to beginning. Containing 11 acres 142-1/2 poles.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING on Chestnut on top of a rock; then S. 5 W. with fence 47 poles 2 links to hickory, Mary Atwood corner; then N. 87-3-4 W. 76 poles 8 links to gum, A. C. Sturgill corner; then N. 7-3-4 W. 31-1/2 poles to stake to J. N. Atwood's corner; then East 31 poles to service; then N. 82 E. 20 poles to service; then N. 84-1/2 East 38-1-5 poles to beginning, excepting the dower interest of Mary A. Atwood but including remainder after expiration of dower interest. Containing 17 acres and 173-4 poles.

Terms of sale: One-third cash on day of sale, balance in two equal installments due in six and twelve months.

This 25 day of February, 1935. W. B. STURGILL, Commissioner

On Her Honeymoon



NEW YORK . . . Above is Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, bride, who until last week was Miss Doris Duke, called the world's wealthiest girl and heiress to the Duke tobacco millions. The young couple was married quietly and are now on a world tour honeymoon. Mr. Cromwell is an advertising man.

Seeks Baer's Crown



NEW YORK . . . Above is Europe's latest bidder for the world heavyweight championship crown. He is Jack Doyle, Irish fighter who is here seeking a match with Champion Max Baer, or at least battles which will lead up to a title scrap.

World's Fastest Miler



NEW YORK . . . It took two big seasons for Glen Cunningham (above), famous Kansas track star, to prove he is the fastest human ever to run the mile race. He has run 6 of the 12 fastest miles ever stepped by humans. His fastest mile was 4:06.7.

Heads Red Cross



WASHINGTON . . . The appointment of Admiral Carl T. Grayson (above), as Chairman of the American Red Cross, by President Roosevelt, has met with popular favor. Admiral Grayson was personal physician to the late President Woodrow Wilson.

DEATHS

MRS. ROBERT L. CARSON
Mrs. Lydia Cox Carson, 69, wife of Robert L. Carson, died at her home at Peach Bottom, Va., on Friday night, February 22, after having been ill for several months.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Carson is survived by two children, Mrs. Stella Bryant, Bridle Creek, Va., and Oscar Carson, Orlando, Fla., and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Carson came to Sparta, as a bride, to live where Dr. J. K. Doughton now lives. After living here for several years, she and her husband moved to the farm on which she was born, near Peach Bottom.

The deceased was a Sunday school superintendent and also served as a teacher and organist.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Peach Bottom by Rev. S. L. Payne, pastor of the Galax Methodist circuit, and Rev. J. W. Morris, a former pastor but now pastor of the Woodlawn circuit.

Interment was at Peach Bottom.

W. H. BILLINGS

W. H. Billings, 92, a respected farmer of the Piney Creek vicinity, died the latter part of last week, and was buried Saturday at the family cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, who was, before her marriage, Miss Callie Osborne; two sons, Pard Billings and Rev. Roscoe Billings, Piney Creek, and four daughters, Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Mack Jones, Mrs. Carper McMillan and Mrs. Porter Collins. One son, Grover, preceded his father to the grave.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Cecil Hefner, pastor of the Sparta circuit, M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. Lee Hampton.

LETCHER JORDAN

Letcher Jordan, who died on Sunday, February 17, and an account of whose death was published in a recent issue of this paper, is survived by a brother, E. W. Jordan, of California, in addition to the four already mentioned.

Interment took place at Crab Creek, near Ennice, after funeral services had been held at Mt. Carmel church, Cherry Lane.

MRS. KELLY ANDERSON

Mrs. Kelly Anderson died at her home near Sparta, N. C., on Thursday, February 21, after having been ill for a few days.

The deceased is survived by six children, some of whom are small.

Funeral services were conducted at Sparta by Elders Kilby and Williams.

Interment was in Sparta cemetery.

Whitehead

Whitehead, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Joe Wagoner has been ill for some time.

Rev. Coy Walker and family have moved to this community to make their future home.

Miss Flossie Holloway spent Saturday night with Miss Giora Joines.

Miss Edith Pruitt is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Lee Caudill, at Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Edwards and son, of Galax, spent Saturday night at the home of F. M. Joines.

Mrs. Charlie Edwards spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Crouse.

Rhodes—I notice that when you are telling about that big fish you caught in Lake Winnebago you always vary the size. Have you no respect for the truth?

Bassler—I have plenty of respect for the truth but I make it a rule never to tell a man any more than I think he will believe.

“Did you know that I had taken up story-writing as a career?”

“No. Sold anything yet?”

“Yes; my watch, my saxophone and my overcoat.”—Barksdale News.

“Couldn't spare him. A small boy stood in the entrance to the cobbler's shop watching the man at work. ‘What do you repair boots with mister?’ he suddenly asked. ‘Hide,’ replied the cobbler sharply. ‘E-r-r, eh?’ asked the boy. ‘I said hide,’ replied the cobbler immediately.

“What for?” the boy insisted, somewhat surprised. “Hide! the cow's outside,” sighed the man. “Don't care if it is. Who's afraid of a cow, anyhow?” said the youngster defiantly.—Boston Globe.

Sourbrash—That old friend I was telling you of claims he is a relative of yours and I can prove it. Bilgewater—The man's a fool. Sourbrash—That doesn't prove anything. It may be just a coincidence.

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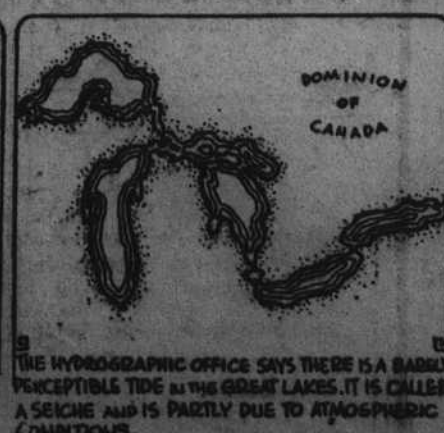
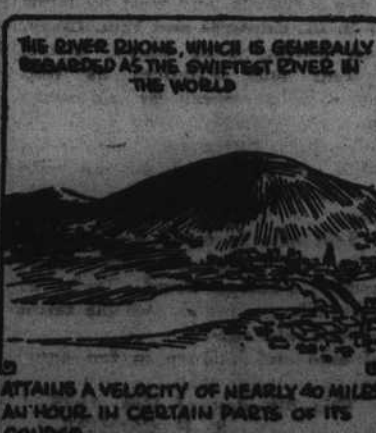
Home Of Better Values

SPARTA,

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THE FACT FINDERS—and their discoveries

by Ed Kressy



HERE WE ARE OVER THE CITY OF CAIRO WHICH IS CALLED THE MOTHER OF THE WORLD BY THE ARABS.

THIS IS THE CITY OF ATHENS WHICH HAS AT THE HEIGHT OF ITS POWER AS A CITY STATE A POPULATION ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN 500,000 AND 600,000.

THE RIVER NILE, WHICH IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS THE SWIFTEST RIVER IN THE WORLD, ATTAINS A VELOCITY OF NEARLY 40 MILES AN HOUR IN CERTAIN PARTS OF ITS COURSE.

THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE SAYS THERE IS A BARELY PERCEPTIBLE TIDE IN THE GREAT LAKES. IT IS CALLED A SEICHE AND IS PARTLY DUE TO ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.

LET'S PICK UP ONE MORE FACT AND THEN GET BACK HOME.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAS THE FIRST HEAD OF THE POSTAL SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES.