

TOP DRESSING GRASS WITH NITRATE OF SODA

A fertilizer top dressing demonstration on a second year's growth of orchard-grass was conducted by M. B. Leach, manager of the "Lawn Farm", at Greenwich, in cooperation with the County Agent and the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau.

Three acres which were top dressed last spring with 167 pounds of Chilean Nitrate of Soda and 200 pounds of Acid Phosphate per acre yielded 24.33 bushels of orchard grass seed per acre. A one-acre plot receiving 200 pounds of Acid Phosphate yielded 13 bushels. Seven acres remaining unfertilized, made the same yield per acre as the plot that was top dressed with Acid Phosphate only.

Since the original fertility and other conditions of the three plots was very uniform, the results would indicate an increased yield of 11.33 bushels of orchard grass seed per acre due to the application of 167 pounds of Nitrate of Soda.

PASTURE HINTS—HOW'S YOURS?

To some persons a pasture is a fenced in portion of the earth's surface on which grass doesn't grow.

The ideal pasture for a dairy herd contains grasses and one or more legumes, begins its growth early in the spring, grows luxuriantly throughout the spring and early summer, continues to furnish feed abundantly during the late summer and early fall, and does not stop growing until heavy frost and snow drive the cattle into winter quarters.

An old Quaker sold a cow that he claimed gave five gallons of rich milk every day. When the buyer claimed that the cow did not do this, the Quaker replied: "Thee should have bought my pasture too."

On many dairy farms the cattle roam worthless pastures on wornout soils. Such pastures furnish a fair athletic field for the cows and very little more.

Some farmers say that cows fatten up on summer pasture after having wintered at a straw stack. Sam Jones says that it takes his cow all winter to recover from the effect of scanty summer pasture.

Some dairy farmers center their attention on field crops, forgetting that pasture is one of the most important of all crops on the dairy farm. Let us give more time and attention to the improvement of pastures for the herds on test in dairy-herd improvement associations.

VIRGINIA PRODUCE FIRST.

Virginia held first place in the shipment of three agricultural commodities for the four weeks ended August

SCRUB BULL IS HALED TO COURT

Placed on Trial for Hindering Development and Prosperity of Dairy Industry.

Indicted for robbery, larceny, and a few other such charges, Scrub Bull went on trial for his life at Laurel, Mississippi, recently. It seems that for some time people had suspicions that Mr. Bull was hindering the right and lawful development of the dairy industry, thereby "maliciously and wilfully lowering production and decreasing profits in the dairy business," says the Bulletin of the American Bankers Association Agricultural Commission in commenting on the case.

This, it says, was the first trial of its kind ever held in that section and was attended by several hundred people. The jury, representing every vocation within the boundaries of the Laurel trade territory, rendered a unanimous verdict of "guilty." The death sentence was pronounced, "but during the night, before the sentence could be carried out, friends of the convict secretly spirited him away and he has not been seen since."

The arraignment came during the Milk Products Show sponsored by the banks of Laurel. People attending the show had the opportunity of also attending the bull's "trial" and went away firmly convinced of the seriousness of lax and out-of-date methods in the pursuit of dairying. The purposes of both the Milk Products Show and the trial were threefold, namely: to develop public sentiment for more and better Jerseys; to foster a more cooperative spirit for dairying and livestock growing, and to promote tick eradication.

The banks of Laurel entered into a cooperative arrangement in their efforts for fostering agricultural development and successful farming in the community, offering \$2,165 as premiums to the outstanding farm workers throughout the territory during 1929. An instructive booklet has been issued, showing the agricultural activity of the banks, together with announcements of contests for farmers, exhibits in the bank lobbies and prizes offered.

17, according to Department of Agriculture statistics.

The cabbage, string beans and sweet potato shipments for the period were larger here than from any other State.

The report shows:

Cabbage shipments from Virginia for four weeks ended August 17, 1929, 105 cars; for four weeks ended August 18, 1928, 126 cars; for season up to August 17, 1929, 565; for season to August 18, 1928, 374.

String beans: Eighteen cars for four weeks this year, against one for corresponding period last year; 583 cars this season against 458 last season.

Sweet potatoes: 236 cars for four weeks this year, against 140 cars last year, and 282 cars this season, against 220 cars last season.

Apples: 72 cars for four weeks this year, against 118 cars for last year's four weeks, and 326 cars this season, against 365 cars last season. Virginia's rank, fourth.

Watermelons: 110 cars for four weeks this year, against 107 cars last year, and 190 cars this season, against 160 cars last season. Virginia's rank, fourth.

Peaches: 85 cars for four weeks this year, against 43 cars last year, and 460 cars this season, against 45 last season. Virginia's rank, sixth.

Potatoes (white): 83 cars for four weeks this year, against 919 last year, and 20,819 this season, against 25,717 last season. Virginia's rank, thirteenth.

NURSES ARE AWARDED RED CROSS MEDALS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, has awarded the Florence Nightingale medal to Miss Julia C. Etimson, superintendent of the U. S. Army nurse

corps and dean of the Army School of Nursing, and to Miss Carrie M. Hall, superintendent of nurses of the Peter Bent Bingham Hospital at Boston, Mass., in recognition of their services as directors of nursing to the American Red Cross in France during the World War. The Nightingale medal is the highest recognition of outstanding work in nursing made by the International Red Cross.

STRICKEN IN PULPIT MINISTER HAS A STROKE

Hampton, Sept. 4.—Just as he concluded his morning sermon Sunday, the Rev. F. W. Siffman, pastor of the Fox Hill Methodist Church, was stricken with an attack of paralysis and fell unconscious in his pulpit. He was still in a serious condition Monday night, his physician reported. Mr. Siffman had just finished his sermon and had started to announce the closing hymn when he suddenly reeled and fell to the floor. Members of the congregation rushed to his aid and summoned a physician.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, James W. Nalls, who died eight years ago today, September 6, 1921.

Today recalls the memory,
Of our dear one laid to rest;
And those who still remember
Are those who loved him best.

God took him from our home,
His firm, true heart is still;
The hands that always gave us help,
Now lie in death's cold chill.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary trials and sufferings past,
Loving thoughts, true and tender,
Just to show we'll always remember.
By his devoted Wife and Children.

BRENTSVILLE

Mrs. Rosie Keys, of Manassas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Keys, Sr.

Mrs. Walter Keys, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ashby Nalls, at Gainesville, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Hefflin and Miss Irma Wilson, of Marshall; Mr. Edward Keys, of Livingston Heights; Mrs. S. F. Keys, Mr. Jack Keys and Miss Thelie Molair, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Keys, on Labor Day.

Mrs. Roy Molair is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Cornwell and Mrs. Fitzgerald, who are passing the summer at Colonial Beach.

Mr. J. T. Bean, who has been ill, is reported as much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seymour entertained a number of friends and relatives on Sunday at "Crescent Farm".

Mr. W. J. Heigard is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bean.

Miss Aline Keys returned from Atlantic City last week.

BRADLEY LEAGUE MEETING.

There will be a League meeting at Bradley on Saturday night, September 7, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this meeting which will have an interesting program.



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Richmond, Sept. 5.—Merle Thorpe, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and editor of "Nation's Business", and A. J. Berge, sales counselor of the National Real Estate Association, are expected to be among the speakers of nation-wide prominence who will address the annual convention of the Virginia Real Estate

Association here October 23, 24 and 25.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE RECTOR.

Roanoke, Sept. 4.—The Rev. William T. Robertson, Episcopal rector, of Rocky Mount, was Tuesday nominated as a candidate for the House of Delegates at a meeting of Democrats from Floyd, Bedford and Franklin Counties. The nomination is for the "floater district".

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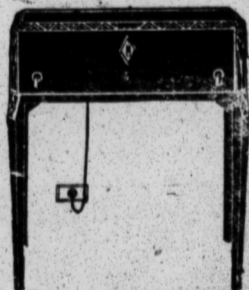
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