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**Notes From the County Agent's Office**  
By C. B. CANNON, County Agent

**State Pasture Committee Visits Smith and Dillard Pastures**  
Approximately twenty people last week visited the pastures of Clifford Smith of Kinards, and S. G. Dillard of Clinton, to observe and study their pasture program.

Mr. Smith showed the committee grazing of fescue and ladino clover that was fertilized at the rate of 600 pounds of 4-8-8 fertilizer per acre. Ten pounds of clover and 25 pounds of fescue per acre were seeded last fall on well prepared seed bed. Also on Mr. Smith's farm, the committee was shown subterranean clover as grazing. It appeared that this variety of clover is not as good in yield as ladino clover. Due to rain, the committee was unable to visit his permanent pasture.

On Mr. Dillard's Hereford's beef cattle farm, near Goldville, the committee was shown his permanent pasture consisting of approximately 125 acres of open pasture land, of which most of it is bottom land, ideal for pasture. In this pasture is growing Kentucky bluegrass, bermuda grass, lespedeza and dallis grass, all of which is volunteer. He seeded about 12 or 15 years ago between two and three pounds of white dutch clover per acre, which has covered the land since.

The pasture land is fertilized and limed in a four-year program. That is, one-fourth of the pasture is fertilized each year with 100 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate and one ton of agricultural limestone each year. Mr. Dillard will use potash this next season in addition to superphosphate and lime.

Mr. Dillard made the statement to the pasture committee that his cattle grazed more on grassland receiving fertilizer and limestone than on grass receiving no treatment. Also, he remarked that clipping weeds and tall grass with a mower was valuable in having a good pasture.

On the farm there are 45 breeding cows and 50 heifers, in addition to five milk cows for farm family use, which are kept with little feeding through the winter other than grazing. The committee was shown ten acres of crimson clover that has been grazed for four months by the cattle while they had access to permanent pasture during the winter. The clover was seeded on a well prepared seed bed last fall at the rate of 40 pounds of seed per acre and fertilized at the rate of 500 to 600 pounds of 4-8-6 fertilizer per acre.

If livestock is to be profitable in this county, ample grazing is necessary. Quality grass cannot be obtained without the application of limestone and fertilizer. Proper minerals in the plants for livestock is essential.

**Combine School Next Week**  
Arrangements are about complete for the combine school to be held May 26 at 2:30 p.m. at the W. Brooks Blakely seed cleaning place on the Laurens-Greenwood highway. All combine operators, dealers and the public are invited. The grain crop will be short and the combine operator can be of much help in saving the maximum amount of grain.

**CCC to Pool 1947 Crop Loan Cotton**

The Commodity Credit corporation will pool all 1947 loan cotton that is under loan August 1. Producers may either sell their equity in the loan cotton or redeem the cotton from the loan and then sell it in the open market. At present market price farmers should be able to dispose of most of their cotton at prices that will net them substantial profits above the loan and charges against the cotton.

If cotton is sold by the Commodity Credit corporation, the farmer will be mailed a check for the balance after all expenses such as storage, insurance, and handling charges, etc., are deducted. After July 31, producers will not be entitled to order the sale of the cotton.

**HOUSE AND HOME**  
By HELEN HALE

If you're fond of growing plants such as ivy, you'll find that a weekly spray-bath refreshes them by freeing them from dust as well as preventing attacks of "red spider" which causes spots on the leaves.

Are you in the habit of leaving the garden hose kinked on the ground? This helps the rubber not at all. Coil the hose properly and store it in a dry place such as the basement. Give the hose a good soap and water cleaning to remove oil and dirt spots, and sponge the stubborn spots with cleaning fluid, if you really want to prolong the life of the hose.

To keep flowers for table decoration fresh for a fairly long period of time, dip the stems in hot water before placing them in a bowl containing cold water. The hot water helps the stems expand, and makes them take up more moisture.

Flower arrangements will be more interesting if you keep on hand a variety of simple containers such as

old glassware, jelly glasses, bean pots, pewter and old iron urns. If pottery or iron containers leak, spread paraffin on the cracks before filling with water for flowers. If you like to have plenty of cut flowers in the home, be sure to plant plenty of zinnias as they stay fresh for a long time. Cut the flowers freely to encourage continuous blooms. Before planting your sweetpeas, soak the seeds overnight for best results.

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**Lamb Loaf**  
(Serves 6-8)  
2 pounds ground, lean lamb  
1 cup soft bread crumbs  
2 small onions, grated  
2 eggs, beaten  
2 tablespoons minced green pepper  
1 can of tomato soup  
1/4-cup stuffed olives, sliced  
Combine lamb, crumbs, onions, olives, green pepper and enough salt and pepper to season to taste. Moistened with beaten eggs and half of the tomato soup. Pack into a bread pan, then pour remaining soup over the loaf. Bake in a moderate (350 degrees F.) oven for 1 1/2 hours then serve garnished with pear halves and mint jelly.

**SIX-INCH SERMON**  
By Rev. Robert H. Harper

**THE TEMPLE IN THE NATION'S LIFE**

Lesson for May 23: Ezra 3:10-13; Psalms 84:1-2; Ezekiel 11:16; 37:26-28.

Memory selection: Psalms 95:6. The temple had a commanding place in Israel's life. When the exiles returned from Babylon and laid the foundations of the second temple there was a great celebration of song and thanksgiving and praise.

The passages from the Psalms celebrated the beauty of God's house and expressed the longing of the soul for the courts of the Lord. How fine it would be if all the people of God should join with the Psalmist in longing for the place of worship! But many are content to see His house only at long intervals.

The verse concerning the sanctuary in a strange land, with the passage that follows (Ezekiel 37:26-28), indicates that the house of God can be found anywhere. The third temple was finally destroyed, but Jewish synagogues were built in all the chief cities of the Roman empire, as indeed many had been, erected before the destruction of the temple. Then Christian churches built wherever men called upon God through Christ.

And now humble chapels in the wood and cathedrals in the cities are found over all Christian lands. It is in Christianity that the promise found in Ezekiel 11:16 and often repeated in other passages finds its fulfillment. Through Christ the sanctuary of God may be found everywhere, and spiritual life. Let the house of God now be the saving influence in our nation's life, and the holy place where every man can find God and be sustained in righteous living.

**Hugh Myers Passes In Washington Hospital**

News has been received here of the death of Hugh Myers on Sunday, May 16, at Mt. Alto hospital, Washington, D. C. He had been in declining health for several months.

Mr. Myers was the eldest son of the late W. M. and Mattie Anderson Myers of Laurens county, but had lived in Washington for a number of years. He was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Harrison Myers, and one daughter, Marjorie, of Hyattsville, Md.; a son, Billy, of the navy; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Tinsley, of Blacksburg, and Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe of Fayetteville, N. C.; six brothers, E. A. Myers of East Haven, Conn., P. M. and John Vernon of Spartanburg, James of Oak Ridge, Tenn., W. M. and Ralph of Elizabethton, Tenn. Burial was in Arlington cemetery.

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