

ISSUE BULLETIN ON WHEAT SOWING AND SEED CORN PLANTING

COUNTY SOIL ADVISER GIVES FARMERS TIPS ON SEASONABLE MATTERS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO NEXT YEAR'S CROPS.

Timely tips on fall wheat sowing and corn seed selection were issued this morning out of the county soil adviser's office. The pointers coming at this important period of the year should prove beneficial to the farmer. The information requires heeding that the very best results may obtain, and is as follows:

When to Sow Wheat—Seed Corn Root Rots.

When shall I sow my wheat? That question is being asked frequently at the Farm Bureau office this fine September weather.

The two principal governing factors are: Sow late enough to avoid the Hessian fly as much as practicable, but early enough to permit the wheat to get a good start before cold weather sets in.

The average of four years' tests of seeding at different dates made by the entomology department on the farm of L. C. Rinker, near Grand Ridge, shows the following results:

- Sept. 10—27.8 bushels per acre.
- Sept. 15—31.7 bushels per acre.
- Sept. 20—33.3 bushels per acre.
- Sept. 25—36.3 bushels per acre.
- Oct. 1—39.6 bushels per acre.
- Oct. 5—33 bushels per acre.

If the weather remains unusually warm it would be advisable to seed a few days late.

Getting a good start before cold weather is fairly sure if abundance of plant food is provided. Wheat follows either soy beans or clover with marked success, and is also a good feeder on rock phosphate. No soil should expect a large wheat crop if known conditions of insects and plant food are not met.

Seed Corn Root Rots.

The best method for the control of these diseases that has been developed to date is to select disease-free seed ears. Diseased ears or even apparently healthy ears from diseased stalks should not be selected for seed. The proper selection of seed corn is no single operation that can be completed within a few days. The different steps that are necessary to obtain the best results must be followed throughout the year.

Field Selection.

Field selection of ears of seed corn should be made before the first killing frost. This makes it possible to distinguish between ears that have matured normally and those that have ripened prematurely on account of disease. After the first killing frost the stalks and especially the shanks and the ears are invaded rapidly by the disease organisms. Warm weather following the first killing frost favors these ear infections, which greatly reduce the vitality of the seed.

Select the Best Normally Matured Ears.

Fully matured ears with sound shanks from upright, sturdy stalks have shown, on the average, greater vigor and considerably more resistance to these rot diseases than similar appearing ears from stalks either slightly or badly diseased. Moreover, ears from leaning and broken stalks and ears with slightly rotted shanks from erect stalks are likely to be diseased. Stalks that are wilted and prematurely dead commonly bear diseased ears which are frequently mistaken for early maturing ones by those not suspecting their diseased condition. Many apparently desirable seed ears droop because of weak, rotten or broken shanks. Such ears are often diseased. Ears from stalks and shanks showing these symptoms have given greatly reduced yields when planted in experimental plots.

Select Ears From the Best Normal Stalks.

As susceptibility to one disease often means susceptibility to other diseases, it is well to avoid ears from smutted or badly rusted stalks. Furthermore, ears from stalks with either rolled, crinkled or spotted leaves, or from plants with many fired leaves, also yield less and should not be selected for seed.

In order to have enough seed ears from which to get the best seed it is advisable to gather about five times as many as will be required for next year's planting. This will allow for shrinkage, discarded ears, but and to shelling, grading, etc.

Curing and Storage.

The seed ears, after being selected in the field, should be so handled and stored that they will dry uniformly and thoroughly. If the moisture content of the ears remains high, harmful organisms may grow into the ears and infect them. Because of this it is of the utmost importance that the ears be kept in a dry, well ventilated place.

HITS 71 BULLS EYES AT 1000 YARD RANGE

Camp Perry, Sept. 7.—Hitting 71 bulls eyes at 1,000 yards without a miss and stopped from further shooting because of darkness Sergeant Adkins, U. S. Marines, yesterday won the Remington cup match. This is said to exceed the previous record by 32 bulls eyes.

JUDGE THOMPSON PRESIDES AT WEDDING

Miss Mollie Minnich and John Adamek, both of Streator, were quietly married in this city yesterday by Justice of the Peace L. H. Thompson, at his home in South Ottawa. The couple were attended by Anna Pollot and Andrew Malick of Streator.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pickens and daughter, Miss Louise Pickens, of Van Buren street, left today for an auto trip to New Bedford, Mass. Miss Pickens will go from New Bedford to Goucher college in Baltimore, where she has been employed to teach chemistry for the coming year.

Mrs. Garland Daniel and daughter, Louise, have returned to their home in Greenboro, N. C., after a visit with Mrs. George C. Hickley, in the Palmer apartments.

Oliver Goldsmith of Streator was an Ottawa visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Modes, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bultman, on Superior street, has gone to Baltimore, where her husband will undergo an operation at the John Hopkins hospital.

H. W. Wilsey, of Ophir township was an Ottawa visitor today.

Myron Pickens left today for Lafayette, Ind., where he will enter Purdue university for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Irion and son Charles motored to Sandwich today, to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring of Clinton street, have returned to Southern Illinois for a visit with relatives.

Miss Viola Ott has accepted position in the Lucy dry goods store.

Bob Chalot of Marseilles was an Ottawa visitor last night.

Mrs. W. A. Donagh has returned to her home in Aurora after a visit with her sisters, Misses Margaret and Mae Moran in this city.

Bill and George Sheffler of Streator were Ottawa visitors last night.

Misses Henrietta and Louise Godeman have returned to their home in South Ottawa after visiting friends in Freeport.

Mrs. George Bowers and Mrs. Alton Brumback of Marseilles were Ottawa visitors last night.

William Coy of Streator was an Ottawa visitor last night.

Theodore Pickens has returned to his home in Chicago, after a visit with Ottawa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and daughter, Harriet, have returned to their home on West Main street, after motor trip to Chicago and Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones, Miss Katherine Brandherm and Miss Edith Palmer have returned from an automobile trip to Seneca, Ill.

Mrs. L. Jordan of Chicago has returned to her home in that city, after spending the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Dwyer, on North Columbus street.

Bert Vest has returned to his home in Chicago after spending the week end and Labor Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dwyer on Columbus street.

Miss Katherine Pillon of Columbus street is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Gardom, of Ashton, Ill.

Richard Wolfe of Chicago, formerly a resident of this city, is spending several days visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

John Walsh of La Salle was an Ottawa visitor last night.

Robert Jacobs has returned to his home in Springfield, after spending the past number of days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jacobs, of Ottawa avenue.

George Gutting and Carl Marten of West Ottawa motored to La Salle last night, where they visited friends.

Steve McIntyre and William Lane of Marseilles spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

Sidney Stiefel was a business passenger to Chicago this morning.

James F. Farrell and wife are spending the day in Chicago.

Porter Taylor went to Chicago this morning where he will meet his mother who is returning from two months' outing. The two expect to return home this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rath of Champlain are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Rath, 533 Third avenue, for a few days.

Coroner Donohue came up from La Salle this morning on business matters.

America and England.
My hold of the colonies is in the close affection which grows from common names, from kindred blood, from similar privileges and equal protection. These are ties which, though light as air, are as strong as links of iron.—Edmund Burke in Parliament, March 22, 1775.

Hadn't Adjusted Chins.
Jane was taking her music lessons. She was playing the C scale. She played some notes faster than others. The teacher asked her why she hurried, and Jane answered, "Oh, my hand skidded."

"Shingle"

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In this picture you see what is probably the most notable law "shingle" ever hung up. It's that of an ex-president and his secretary of state. This is at 1315 F Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Bereaved by ZR-2 Disaster



Mrs. Margaret H. Pettit 326 East 35th Street New York City and her young babe are two of those bereaved by the explosion of the ZR-2. Her husband, A. S. Pettit, was one of the non-commissioned officers sent to England to help in the dirigible to America. He was last in the disaster.

"LORD" SCULLY LOWERS RENTS ON FARM LANDS

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 7.—Abatement of 20 per cent of this year's cash rentals for lands of the Scully estate, owned by the Scully family of England and totaling 210,000 acres in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was announced here today by Trapp & Fox, general managers of the properties. Over 31,000 acres of the Scully land lies in Logan County alone, and is tenanted by 220 farmers.

The reduction on Illinois' lands brings the rental down to less than \$7 per acre, it was said. In addition a reduction in the clover acreage provided in the leases was made.

The Scully lands are owned by Thomas A. Scully and Fred Scully, brothers. The estate has been in the family for generations. Thomas owns the Illinois and Nebraska lands, while Fred owns the acreage in Missouri and Kansas.

Following an uprising of Scully tenants against increased rent several years ago, legislative investigations of absentee landlordism were started, but resulted in affecting none of the Scully holdings.

Neatly Expressed.
Dan was the sort that whined whenever he couldn't have his way. His brother, Avery, got out of patience with him one day and exclaimed to his mother: "That kid is the most disagreeable one of the family, and everybody knows it but him."

Levee Quickly Constructed.
Only seven weeks were required to throw up 240,000 cubic yards of dirt in building an emergency levee on the Mississippi river.

The "Sensible" Marriage.
The most sensible women always make the most foolish marriages. They are unsexed to feeling anything, and so the first little "come hither" look in any man's eye completely bows them over.—From "Women and Children" by Hugh de Selincourt.

The Baptist Women's Society will meet Friday p. m. at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Herrick at 1919 Ottawa avenue.

BEER-WINE TAX TO AID EX-SERVICE MAN

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—A tax on light wines and beers to yield revenue to provide adjusted compensation for former service men was proposed by Congressman Brennan in addressing a meeting here of Charles A. Larned Post No. 1, American Legion. Without amending the constitution, Mr. Brennan said, he believed a law could be passed defying light wines and beer as non-intoxicating. Such legislation, he said would enable the government to collect the enormous revenue now going to bootleggers. Mr. Brennan said he would introduce the legislation if it met the approval of the legion. He said it must not mean the return of the saloon and that purchase be under strict governmental regulation.

The Primrose Path.
Road maintenance is even a greater problem than road construction. The only road that remains smooth and inviting without maintenance is the broad road to perdition, every mile of which may be coasted.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ROAD ACTIVITIES APPARENT ON BOTH SIDES OF OTTAWA

LAY CONCRETE ON DIMMICK HILL SECTION. WORKMEN RUSHING TASK OF COMPLETING MORRIS-OTTAWA DIVISION OF IVY WAY.

Contractors on the incompleting paved highway in the vicinity of the Dimmick hill are now engaged in cement laying, with the expectation that the road will be speedily finished. On Monday last men began the spreading of cement east from the foot of the hill along that two and three-tenths miles stretch of road, and before the end of the week others will be working west from the summit of the hill to complete the section through the canyon drive, a distance of one and eight-tenths miles. From that point west the road is finished and opened to the public through to La Salle, across the Vermilion river and thence through Oglesby.

East from Ottawa construction work is being pushed ahead in fine shape, with the expectation that the road will be completed between Marseilles and Morris by the end of the present week. East of Seneca there is a stretch of 1,800 feet yet to be completed, but at the rate at which the work has been done that portion will be filled in within three or four days, insuring the road being open to travel before cold weather.

The Conway Construction company, which has the contract for the road between Ottawa and Marseilles, is using large forces of men, working double shifts and day and night each way from Parr hill to complete this section.

When these contracts are complete and the roads accepted, which will unquestionably be before snow-falls, there will be one continuous paved highway from Chicago through Joliet, Morris, Ottawa and Oglesby to La Salle.

To Begin South Highway.
Contractor Ernest Berns of Indianapolis is expected to arrive in Ottawa late today or tomorrow to make arrangement for the building of the highway between Ottawa and Streator. Mr. Berns was in Chicago yesterday making arrangements for carrying on the work.

The Coval creek hill will in all likelihood be graded before the bad weather makes it impossible to conclude operations.

Marriage Licenses.
Frank Yerse, Oglesby, 25.
Francis Martinic, Oglesby, 27.

FOR RENT—Five room flat, gas, bath, electric lights, \$20 per month. Also rooms over Megaffin's store, good flat or shop. T. R. Godfrey.

Palmer Camp, R. N. A.
will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, September 10, at Western Union office.

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T. G. H. C. I.



Sydney Anderson, Minnesota representative, is chairman of the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry. He has been given the job of cutting a cost of living. He has a year's study of various experts.

Worth While Americans.
Americanism is loyalty to American institutions and the only loyalty which is worth while is a loyalty which expresses itself in service and sacrifice. There is great need to remember that the quality of our citizenship is determined by the quality of the character of citizens.—From the Churchman.

Definition De Luxe.
A good citizen is one who would rather bend his will than break the law.

CRESCENT QUALITY THEATRE TONIGHT

JANE GAIL and all-star cast in "BITTER FRUIT"

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