

LEE WISSCOTT FAIR

Bur Clover Is Best

Will Serve Excellently In South as a Winter Cover Crop.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Bur clover is the cheapest legume that will serve in the South as a winter cover crop and prevent the washing of soil. The southern or spotted variety is the one best adapted to conditions over the larger part of this area. Among the special advantages of bur clover is the fact that good stands can often be obtained from year to year without additional seeding. When once established on pasture lands bur clover will reseed itself indefinitely provided the plants are allowed to mature some seed at least every other year. Its use has also resulted in many instances in a materially increasing the yield of cotton. Farmers' bulletin 693 of the department of agriculture gives directions for inoculating the land and sowing the seed and suggests rotations in which bur clover may be used to advantage.

Bur clover should always be sown in late summer or fall. In the cotton states the best time for seeding is the month of September, but it may be seeded in August and seeding as late as October often give favorable results even as far north as South Carolina. Seeding later than October, however, are to be avoided whenever possible, as but little fall and winter growth is usually secured from such plantings. When the seed is sown in the bur, broadcasting is the only practicable method. To obtain a full stand by this method from three to six bushels of seed per acre are necessary. After sowing a light harrowing should be given. In the regions, however, which are well adapted to bur clover, it is much more economical as a rule to begin with a light seeding and to depend in subsequent years on the volunteer crop when this is practicable.

In the cotton states lack of inoculation apparently has often been the cause of failure in establishing bur clover crops, especially when hulled seed was sown. Usually when seed is sown in the bur there are enough bacteria in the dust on the bur to insure inoculation. It is desirable, however, in planting bur clover for the first time that farmers do not go to the expense of purchasing a large quantity of seed, but that they plant a comparatively small area, inoculating the soil either by the soil-transfer method or, in the absence of inoculated soil, by the use of pure cultures. When once a patch of bur clover has been grown successfully on a farm the whole farm can easily be inoculated by scattering soil from the places where the bur clover grew successfully.

Dr. Guy Munsey Naff and Miss Eunice Hines were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Thomas Memorial church, Drewryville, Va. The attractive bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Henderson Hines. Dr. Naff is son of Rev. John E. Naff, of Blountville, Tenn. He is a prominent young physician, practicing his profession at Emporia, Va. Dr. Naff and bride will go to Blountville and will be entertained as the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Naff.—Bristol Herald Courier.

TOWN BUYS DUMMY BRIDGE.

At the regular council meeting last Tuesday, the 5th inst., the town purchased the part of the East Fifth Street bridge owned by the Dummy Company, paying therefor \$1,500.00 and canceling taxes and water rents due from the company amounting to, approximately, \$286.00. The price asked was \$2,000.00. The bridge was erected in 1904 jointly by the town and Dummy Company at a cost for the steel work of \$8,000, of which the town paid at the time for the wagon and walkway \$2,500 and the Dummy Company \$5,500.

Considerable hesitation was felt by the council in making the purchase at this time because of the financial condition of the town treasury and the action taken was the result of apprehension that the Dummy Company's part of the bridge might be sold and removed, a thing the council did not want to see done.

The side owned by the town is a 10 ton bridge, while the town side has a capacity of 100 tons and could be floored with concrete and still carry heavy tonnage.

It is still hoped by some that eventually a trolley line may be built through the Gap, which would make the bridge a valuable link in the line, and this is thought to be the main reason for the town council taking action to insure its stay where it is.

There being no funds available at this time the council authorized five notes of the town to be issued in multiples of \$300 each running 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years respectively at 6 per cent interest payable annually.

Road Work.

Mr. G. W. Scott, of Norton, County Superintendent of public roads, was in town last Friday and informed us that the grading of the back valley road, leading from Minton's store up the valley to a connection with the main valley pike was completed, and that the next work will be that of Macadamizing about 1,000 feet of road at Cadet that the county had agreed to do some time ago.

During the past spring and summer the following roads in the Richmond Magisterial District have been re-surfaced with a first class grade of asphalt, and they are now in the best of condition: From Appalachia to Stonega; from Appalachia to Blackwood; from Appalachia to Inman; from Appalachia to Big Stone Gap, and from the mouth of Pigeon Creek to Imboden.

The work of re-surfacing the road from Big Stone Gap up the valley to Norton will be commenced within the next ten days. This road was surfaced with Tarry last year, which proved very unsatisfactory, and the district will now give it a coat of asphalt, which will make it one of the smoothest and prettiest roads in the county.

DRENNEN AND WINSTON DEFEAT DANTE.

The Cumberland Tennis Club won a three set match from Dante last Saturday. Drennen and Winston represented the local club which played at Dante. The scores were 4-6 6-3 6-0. On account of the late arrival of the Big Stone Gap teams only one of them played. The other team composed of Donald Prescott and H. S. Benjamin will play their match later.

Wise has six sets to play Big Stone Gap at Big Stone Gap and Big Stone Gap has three sets to play Dante at Dante.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Will Be Held at Big Stone Gap September 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

The management is pleased with the co-operation of the merchants and farmers, as well as others, in Big Stone Gap and the surrounding country. This will be an agricultural and live stock fair. Large agricultural exhibits and live stock are expected and preparations are being made for stalls for horses and cattle. There will be four large exhibit tents for merchants' exhibit and agricultural exhibit. Also ladies department, where domestic science and fancy work will be displayed. The ladies of Big Stone Gap are very much interested in the ladies department. The most of them will enter fancy work, domestic science, paintings, etc. Great many of the merchants will have attractive display of merchandise in one of the tents which will be given to the merchants.

Friday is children's day and the better baby show will be held on that day. All of the mothers of Lee, Wise and Scott counties are expected to be out on this day with their pretty babies. For the best boy and girl baby under two years of age, a beautiful loving cup will be awarded to each with name engraved on the cups, and the medals will be awarded as second premiums.

Next year the management contemplates permanent buildings for merchants' exhibits, agricultural exhibits, domestic science, art and fancy work. The premium list will be distributed two months before the fair and the premiums will be the largest offered anywhere in this country. Look forward to next year's Big Tri County Fair. However that don't mean that this one will not be a big one. It will be one of Southwestern Virginia's biggest and best fairs.

The management has arranged for racing, balloon ascension and a number of other free attractions, which will make this fair worth while. There will be special reduced rates on all railroads that lead into Big Stone Gap for the fair week. Wednesday is Farmers' Day; Thursday is Big Stone Gap and Appalachia Day; Friday is Children's Day, and Saturday is Miners' Day.

Assistant Secretary, P. C. Cooper, is here making preparations for this fair and is very much enthused over Big Stone Gap's Fair. Mr. Cooper is Assistant Secretary of eight fairs that are under Mr. C. P. Robertson's management, and he says that the Big Stone Gap Fair will be one of the best.

Miners' Day is expected to be one of the largest days. Arrangements are being made for interesting features for the miners. The management expects to have several prominent men to lecture on First Aid Work. On Miners' Day there will be a miners' contest. \$15.00 in gold will be awarded for the best suggestions on Safety First. For further information communicate with Mr. G. B. Southward, Safety First Contest Manager.

Several of the race horse men will bring horses that were at

Bristol and Johnson City. Everybody was pleased with the racing at these fairs, and we expect some very good racing here during the week.

Premium list may be obtained by writing or calling at Secretary's office, Monte Vista Hotel.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE

Farm Products

C. F. Blanton, Chairman.
R. G. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1.
W. J. Horsley, Town.
A. J. Hood, Town.
W. R. Wilson, R. F. D. No. 1.
J. P. Stidham, R. F. D. No. 1.
Emerson Hyatt, Olinger, Va.
J. H. Catron, R. F. D. No. 1.
A. P. Hamblen, Olinger, Va.
J. J. Wade, Olinger, Va.

Live Stock.

J. A. Gilmer, Chairman.
T. G. Morris, R. F. D. No. 1.
E. L. Cousins, R. F. D. No. 2.
Bradley Yeary, R. F. D. No. 1.
W. H. Elkins, R. F. D. No. 1.
Wm. Nitchell, Hortons Summit.
J. J. Reaser, Olinger, Va.
Ben Wampler, Olinger, Va.
W. W. Minton, R. F. D. No. 1.
J. Hampton Cizer, Appalachia, Va.
H. A. Alexander, Imboden, Va.

Poultry.

D. E. Allen, Chairman.
W. S. Mathews.
C. I. Wade.
Mrs. Ama Sloop.
Mrs. E. L. Cousins.
Mrs. Castleton Wade.
Mrs. J. A. Youell.

Horticulture.

W. S. Mathews.
J. L. Parsons.
Owen Wells.
Jesse Gilly.
Joe Morris.
Elbert Johnson.
G. N. Knight.

WOMANS DEPARTMENT.

Domestic Science.

Mrs. C. C. Cochran, Big Stone Gap.
Mrs. M. D. Collier, Appalachia.
Mrs. J. H. Sison, R. F. D. No. 2.
Mrs. E. E. Goodloe.
Mrs. H. E. Benedict.
Mrs. E. A. Compton.
Miss Minnie Fox.
Mrs. R. E. Tiggart.

Fancy Work.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick.
Mrs. M. L. Stallard.
Mrs. J. M. Collier.
Mrs. C. F. Blanton.
Mrs. Jno. W. Chalkley.
Mrs. A. P. Hamblen.

Art.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor.
Miss Madge Mummy.
Mrs. Isaac Richmond.

Find Strange Corpse At Funeral of Father.

To be called home to attend the funeral of their father, but to find on their arrival that the corpse was that of a stranger, was the experience this week of Smith, Daniel and D. G. Christian, of Church Hill, Tenn.

The Christian brothers, employed in mines at Inman, Va., received a telegram Monday afternoon stating that their father, James C. Christian, 54 years old, had died at Lyons View sanitarium, and to come to Church Hill, their home, to attend the funeral. The boys went as quickly as trains could carry them and on their arrival at Church Hill Tuesday morning found the box supposed to contain the body of their father on the station platform. They opened it and in the features of the corpse saw a stranger.

Communications by wire with the officials of Lyon View disclosed that a mistake had been made in giving out the name of a man who died there and that instead of James C. Christian the corpse had been James Britton, formerly of Greeneville, Tenn. Mr. Christian is still alive and fairly well at the sanitarium.

He is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Harkleroad, of South Bristol, and has many relatives in Sullivan county.—Bristol Herald Courier.

Radford Normal Notes.

The regular session of the Normal School will open September 19. The members of the faculty who have been attending higher educational institutions this summer have closed their work in these institutions and are getting ready for the opening of the session.

Prof. Arent of the Department of Education has spent the summer at Radford. He will spend the next week at Raleigh, North Carolina, visiting friends and relatives.

Prof. W. E. Gilbert, Secretary of the Appalachian School Improvement Foundation, is planning extensive and helpful suggestions in regard to School Improvement Leagues, Civic Leagues, Mothers' Clubs, Health and Good Roads Campaigns to all who are in need of such literature. A large number of speakers are available for addresses, speeches, and entertainment without any compensation.

The Young Women's Christian Association officers are conducting the Young Women's Christian Association Handbooks to the prospective new students. The Association is very active in receiving new students and assisting them in arranging their work at the opening of the session.

Dr. J. P. McConnell delivered an address before the teachers of Washington County at Abingdon on Thursday and on Friday will deliver an address at Bristol before the Holston District Convention of the Christian Church.

EAST STONE GAP HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

East Stone Gap High and Grammar School opened Monday September 1, with one of the heaviest enrollments in years. The pupils came from all sections of the community and finally it was found that 239 had answered to the call of the first bell.

The teachers for the present session for High School department consists of Prof. E. E. Givens, principal, Newport, Va., 1st assistant, S. B. Hall, Hickory, Va., and 2nd assistant, Miss Anna O. Daniel, Grammar and Primary grades, Miss Stella Reynolds, Sinking Creek, Va., 7th grade; Miss Nannie Lou Delp, Elk Creek, Va., 6th and 5th B grades; Miss Kate Guthrie, Dublin, Va., 4th and 5th A grades; Miss Ruth Hurd, Pulaski, Va., 2nd and 3rd grades, and Miss Reba Orr, Dryden, Va., 1st and primer grades.

At the close of the first week the enrollment had reached 259 pupils and with the starting of the school wagons in the near future there is great probability of the enrollment reaching the 300 mark or more.

Addington-Fulton.

An unusually early morning marriage was solemnized this (Wednesday) morning at 5:15 when Miss Algia, daughter of Sheriff W. B. Addington, became the bride of "Bird" Fulton. The ceremony was performed at the brides home in the presence of a large number of friends, by the Rev. Dean, after which the bridal party and friends motored to Appalachia to catch the Southern for Washington and eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will make their home at Toms Creek.—Appalachia Progressive.

Mrs. Wade Miles is reported ill. Her little boy, who has been ill several days, is doing nicely under the care of Miss Corrie Long, professional nurse, of Big Stone Gap, formerly with the Johnston Willis Sanitarium at Abingdon and Richmond.—Wise Republican.

DICKENSON COUNTY NEWS.

Freeling, Va., Sep. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Hylton, of Wise, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary McFall.

William J. Vanover, of Shelby Gap, Ky., is visiting relatives near Freeling.

Jackson Bryant, of near Norland, was at this place during the week.

Ben Vanover, for whose arrest a reward was offered for the charge of striking Emmett Fleming on the head with a rock, has been apprehended at some point in West Virginia by the Baldwin detective agency, according to advices received. Officer Hawkins has gone after him.

Charley Sluss, of Skeetreeck, is visiting relatives here.

It is feared that corn crops in this immediate section are not as good as was hoped for. Considerable foddering is being done this week.

The lumber interests are quite active in this section.

Noah L. Vanover has returned from a visit to his brother, William Vanover, of Craneco, W. Va.

Was Jealous Of Neighbors

Norfolk Man Could Not See Why They Should Have More Enjoyment.

Mr. A. I. Elliott, Jr., who is employed by the Vaden Grocery store Corner of York and Robertson Sts., Norfolk, Va., related his return to health as follows: "I was considerably bothered with indigestion. I had a tired, good-for-nothing feeling and seldom felt like getting up in the morning. Gas formed on my stomach after eating and my appetite was very poor."

"I read in the papers each day of someone else returned to health by using Tanlac and I decided to get some of this health too. And I tried Tanlac with excellent results. I am not troubled with indigestion and I have a good appetite. It is such a pleasure to be able to eat without fearing the after effects. I now sleep fine and get up feeling refreshed and full of energy. I know it is worthy of the praise so many Norfolk citizens have given it and I also wish to recommend this grand medicine."

Surely you will give this new medicine a trial if troubled with any of the like ailments, after reading Mr. Elliott's statement. Tanlac can now be secured here at the Mutual Drug Company.—adv.

Resigned Position In Bank.

Robt. P. Barron, who for the past twenty-one years, has been cashier of the Interstate Finance and Trust Company Bank of the Gap, with the exception of the four years he was Treasurer of the County, resigned his position in the Bank September the first, in order that he may give more time to the interests of his laundry, The Royal Laundry of the Gap. J. B. Wampler has succeeded Mr. Barron and is ably assisted by I. C. Taylor.

We hear some complaint that the macadamized roads in various places are being torn up considerably by tight-locking the wagons so as to make the wheels slip. We call attention to the fact that it is a violation of the law in Virginia to draw the brake sufficiently to make the wheels skid on a macadamized road. The grades are not sufficient anywhere to require this. Let the people who are getting the benefit of the improved roads try to take care of them.—Gate City Herald.