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Six Inches Of Topsoil

It has been said that "Civilization rests on six inches of topsoil."

This is not just a dramatic statement. it is a fact of nature. These six inches are all that stand between us and famine. Many conservationists believe that before this country was settled by whites the layer of topsoil was nine inches thick. Three inches—one third of the original deposit—has been lost forever, through floods, winds, erosion, and destructive forest and agricultural practices.

Here is why soil conservation is as important a need as this nation knows. The federal and local government have naturally played an important role in the conservation movement. But the success or failure of the movement is determined at the level of the individual farm. Each acreage of farm or forest presents different problems. Each requires different treatment. The experts in and out of government can provide invaluable advice and other assistance—but they can't do the job that is the individual farm-owner's and no one else's.

A comparatively few years ago agriculture lacked the tools for effective soil conservation and improvement. Now it has those tools and they are marvelously swift, economical and efficient. The tractor and all the other machines that come from the farm equipment industry make relatively easy what would have been impossible in the past. We can, and must, save that six inches of topsoil on which civilization rests.

Free Initiative

"This administration believes that the average American can do more for himself—if he is allowed to do so—than the government can do for him. Competitive enterprise, free initiative—the courage to take a chance—the opportunity to better oneself by effort—constructive work and invention—these have made America great." Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, in Nation's Business.

Good Start

The proposed 1955 budget, whatever faults may be in it, marks a step in the right direction. It involves expenditures of $65,600,000,000, and estimates a deficit of under $3,000,000,000. By contrast, the 1954 budget submitted by the outgoing administration called for $78,000,000,000 of spending, and a deficit of close to $10,000,000,000.

Now is the time for all—business, labor, agriculture and the rest—to solidly back up the first real efforts be being fiscal sanity back to government.

We must never forget that wasteful government can ruin a country as surely as war.

Blue Licks Farmer Injured In Accident; Frank Adair Buys Millersburg Drug Store

Thursday, February 8, 1934

Joe Bill Kenton, well known farmer of the Blue Licks section, suffered the fracture of three ribs Saturday morning when his automobile overturned near the Blue Licks bridge. The car was badly damaged.

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Judge D. M. Curry last week named the following members of the county board of supervisors: George H. Richey, First district; A. A. Dale, Second district; John S. Wilson, Third district; H. W. Smith, Fourth district, and Ernest Hamilton, Fifth district.

City Marshall Ernest Sims has been instructed by the council to stop the practice of double decking automobiles on the streets of Carlisle.

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The Scott-Kendall Sales Co. conducted a sale for Mrs. Sudie Barton Hamilton, executor, Tuesday, disposing of livestock, farming implements, etc. Aged horses brought from $49.50 to $65, and milk cows from $20.50 to $26, it was reported.

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The CWA payroll last week amounted to but $210.06, the smallest since the projects were started in this county.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mitchell at their home in Dorseyville Sunday, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tapp, a son on Feb. 4.

MARRIED—Miss Nola Napier of Bethel, and Mr. James McLucas of Blue Licks last Thursday.—A marriage license was issued Thursday to Miss Eva T. Tapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Tapp, and Mr. Oliver Kash Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes, all of Bourbon county.—Miss Mildred Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephenson and Mr. William Arthur Toy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Toy, all of the East Union section Saturday.

DIED—Mr. W. W. Roberts, 90, at his home in the Locust Grove section Monday night following a long illness.—Mrs. Bridgett O'Connell Shannon, 70, at her home in Paris Tuesday night following a long illness.—Mr. Charles L. Linville, 68, at his home on East Main street Tuesday.—Mrs. Amanda Talbott Campbell, 73, at noon Saturday at her home on Elm street.

Thursday, February 7, 1884

Frank Adair, of Carlisle, buys drug store of Dr. Garrett Judy at Millersburg and will move to that place to reside.

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W. O. Saunders buys four acres of land adjoining city limits from Thomas Dinsmore at $150 per acre and will build residence on it in the spring.

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Dr. Williams located at Pleasant Valley for the practice of his profession.

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John Frazier sells his farm of 85 acres at East Union to George W. Bramblett at $55 per acre.

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T. C. Shamblin, formerly clerk in Kennedy & Beck's store here, buys part interest in his brother's store at Myers Station.

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Rev. R. B. Garrett, pastor of the Carlisle Baptist church, receives call to pastorate of Baptist church at Quitman, Georgia.

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Harry Mathias, eight-year-old son of Luke Mathias, of this city, has one blue eye and one black eye and says he can see perfectly well out of both.

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After deadlock lasting for more than a month, J. C. S. Blackburn is elected United States Senator by legislature, defeating General Williams by vote of 63 to 57.

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BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas, of Blue Licks, on Feb. 3rd, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hedges, of Ellisville, on Feb. 4th, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Vaughn, of the county, on Feb. 5th, a son.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, of the county, on Jan. 25th, a daughter.

MARRIED—Miss Emma Steele, of Bath county, and Mrs. George W. Blake, of Nicholas, on Jan. 31st.

DIED—Mrs. Daniel Everman, formerly of this county, at her home in Montgomery county on Jan. 29th.—Mr. R. A. Calvert, formerly of Carlisle, at his home in Mason county on Jan. 31st.

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Blades of Bluegrass

By Jack Wild

Sunday, February 21, the University of Kentucky will celebrate its 89th birthday with a special program at Memorial Coliseum. How to celebrate the birthday of an institution is something of a problem, but the committee in charge decided that a birthday celebration should be "more than recitation of dates—it is a time to remember people."

So this year Founders Day will be a time for remembering. Two men whose shadows have lengthened off a span of hundred years or more—Dr. Robert Peter and his most distinguished student, Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan—are to be honored then.

Born in Cornwall, England, in 1807, Robert Peter came to America at the age of 12. After a short stay in Baltimore the family moved on to Pittsburgh, where Robert got a job with a wholesale drug firm. It was there that he acquired the passion for chemistry which was to give direction to his life in later years. At 23 he entered Rensselear Institute Scientific School and after attending only one session he was given the title of Lecturer on Natural Sciences.

The young scientist became a professor of chemistry at Transylvania in 1835, and in the same year the terrible cholera plague struck Lexington. Professor Peter thereupon took up the practice of medicine. When the epidemic was over he was made a professor in Transylvania's medical department, of which he later became dean.

Meanwhile, Dr. Peter had married and become the father of five daughters and six sons. Always the teacher, Dr. Peter liked to room the woods and fields with his offspring, stopping now and again to lecture on some wonder of nature. Dr. Peter rode a white horse to work from his home eight miles north of Lexington and it is said that his habits were so regular that folks along the road set their clocks by his daily travels.

Dr. Peter founded the Kentucky School of Medicine in 1850. In 1854 he founded the State Geological Survey. From 1866 until his retirement 21 years later, this remarkable man was a professor in the Agricultural and Mechanical College (now U. K.). His activities included the study of electricity, geology, mineralogy, zoology, botany, agriculture and medicine. He often remarked that he wanted to "Wear out rather than rust out," and he did.

Dr. Thomas Hunt Morgan, his most brilliant student and a nephew of the famous Confederate cavalry officer, Gen. John Hunt Morgan, achieved great heights. His highest honor came in 1933 when he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine. Boyd Keenan, who will write this column next, plans to tell you some of the interesting things about this second great Kentucky scientist who is being honored by U. K.

Alumni Committee Urges Med School

The Executive Committee of the University of Kentucky Alumni Association has issued a resolution in which it urges the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees to formally establish a medical school. This resolution also requests the 1954 General Assembly to appropriate funds to finance the preparation of plans for such a medical school. According to the Executive Committee statement, a report by the Legislative Research Commission to the 1954 General Assembly "establishes beyond any reasonable doubt the urgent need for the establishment of a second medical school in Kentucky."

Broadbent Named Foundation Head

Smith D. Broadbent Jr., Cadiz, has been named president of the Thomas Poe Cooper Agricultural Foundation for the coming year. Other officers elected at the annual meeting of the Foundation at the University of Kentucky were B. W. Fortenberry, Lexington, vice president; Mrs. R. P. Matchett, Covington, secretary, and Frank D. Peterson, University of Kentucky camptroller, treasurer. The organization was established in 1951 in recognition of Dean Cooper's long and outstanding service to the farm people of Kentucky. Its purpose is "to initiate, encourage, aid and conduct scientific research in the various fields, divisions and branches of agriculture and home economics."

Week End Television Programs

THURSDAY

WLW-TV CHANNEL 5

6:45 Forecast For Today
7:00 Today
9:00 Walter Phillips Show
10:00 Ding Dong School
10:30 Breakfast In Hollywood
11:00 Hawkins Falls
11:15 Three Steps To Heaven
11:15 Ask Washington
11:45 Bride And Groom
12:00 Fifty Fifty Club
1:30 Mothers Movies
2:30 Dick Hagerman
3:00 Kate Smith
4:00 Welcome Travlers
4:30 On Your Account
5:00 Pinky Lee Show
5:30 Howdy Doody
6:00 All Star Movie
7:00 Dixieland Limited
7:10 News
7:15 Light On Music
7:30 Dinah Shore (Show)
7:45 News Caravan
8:00 Groucho Marx
8:30 I Led Three Lives
9:00 Dragnet
9:30 Ford Theatre
10:00 Martin Kane
10:30 Sound Stage
11:00 Three City Final
11:15 Your Family Playhouse
12:45 Weather And Sign Off

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SATURDAY

7:00 Western Roundup
8:30 F. O. P. Quiz
9:00 Uncle Al
10:15 Animal Time
10:30 The Big Wheels
11:00 Space Patrol
11:30 Space Cadet
Afternoon
12:00 Ringside With The Rasslers
1:00 Saturday Matinee
3:00 Basketball
8:15 Syracuse at Rochester
5:00 6-Gun Playhouse
6:00 Dr. I. Q.
6:30 Dotty Mack Show
7:00 Movie Time
7:30 Lassie It To The Girls
8:00 Movie At Eight
9:00 Top Flight Boxing
9:45 Fight Talks
10:00 Golden Theatre
11:15 Wrestling
12:15 News And Sign Off

WKRC-TV CHANNEL 12

THURSDAY

6:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
6:55 News & Weather
7:00 Phantom Ranger
8:00 Play School
9:00 Rocking Horse Ranch
9:30 Movie Quick Quiz
9:45 CBS News
10:00 Arthur Godfrey
11:30 Strike It Rich
Afternoon
12:00 Valiant Lady
12:15 Love Of Life
12:30 Search For Tomorrow
12:45 The Guiding Light
1:00 Brighter Day
1:15 George Palmer
1:25 Jana Demas
5:30 6-Gun Playhouse
6:00 Flash Gordon
6:30 Bonnie Weather
6:35 Police Blotter
6:40 Les Paul Mary Ford
6:45 Pat Harmon Sport Show
7:00 Captain Video
7:15 Golden Album
7:30 The Lone Ranger
8:00 Quick As A Flash
8:30 Ray Bolger
9:00 Cavalcade Of America
9:30 The Kraft Show
10:30 Pride Of The Family
11:00 Sohio Reporter—DuMont
11:10 Pantomime Hit Parade
12:15 News And Sign Off

FRIDAY

7:00 Farm News and Fun 'N Facts
8:00 Western Roundup
9:00 Uncle Al
10:00 The Kitchen Show
10:45 Garnet Grayson Suggests
11:00 Uncle Al's Corner
12:00 Colin Callin
Afternoon
1:00 Musi-toons
1:30 Paul Dixon Show
4:30 6-Gun Theatre
5:30 6-Gun Playhouse
6:30 Bonnie Weather
6:35 Police Blotter
6:40 Paradoxes
6:45 Waite Hoyt
7:00 Captain Video
7:15 Golden Album
7:30 The Stu Erwin Show
8:00 Ozzie and Harriet
8:30 Foreign Intrigue
9:00 Life Begins at 80
9:30 Half Hour Theatre
10:00 Chance Of A Lifetime
10:30 Down You Go
11:00 Sohio Reporter—DuMont
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3:00 Basketball
8:15 Syracuse at Rochester
5:00 6-Gun Playhouse
6:00 Dr. I. Q.
6:30 Dotty Mack Show
7:00 Movie Time
7:30 Lassie It To The Girls
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10:00 Golden Theatre
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1:30 Paul Dixon Show
4:30 6-Gun Theatre
1:30 Garry Moore
3:00 Linkletter's Hou-party
3:00 Big Pay-Off
3:30 Bob Crosby Show
4:00 Wendy Barrie Show
5:00 Ladies Home Theatre
6:00 Early Home Theatre
7:10 Sports Album
7:15 Headline News
7:25 Weather Report
7:30 CBS News
7:45 Jane Freeman
8:00 Mr. McNulty
8:30 Four Star Playhouse
9:00 Video Theatre
9:30 Big Town
10:00 Playhouse
10:30 Place The Face
11:00 Front Page News
11:10 Weather Report
11:15 Home Theatre
1:06 Sign Off

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1:30 Garry Moore
2:00 Double Or Nothing
2:30 Linkletter's Party
3:00 Big Pay-Off
3:30 Bob Crosby
4:00 Wendy Barrie Show
5:00 Barbie Bill's Cartoons
5:15 Ladies Home Theatre
6:00 Early Home Theatre
7:10 Les Paul & Mary Ford
7:15 News
7:25 Weather Report
7:30 CBS News
7:45 Perry Como
8:00 Mama
8:30 Topper
9:00 Playhouse Of Stars
9:30 Our Miss Brooks
10:00 My Friend Irma
10:30 Outdoor Rambler
11:00 Front Page News
11:10 Weather Report
11:15 Home Theatre
1:00 Sign Off

SATURDAY

8:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
9:00 Smokey Guns
10:00 Musical Moments
10:30 Excursion In Science
11:00 Winkey Dink And You
11:30 Rod Brown, Rocket Ranger
Afternoon
12:00 The Big Top
1:00 Lone Ranger
1:30 Circle 12 Ranch
2:30 Film Playhouse
4:00 The Green Thumb
4:30 The Big Picture
5:00 Report To Cincinnati
5:30 America At Home
6:00 Age Of Miracles
7:00 Liberace
7:30 Beat The Clock
8:00 Jackie Gleason
9:00 Two For The Money
9:30 Favorite Husband
10:00 Heart Association Drive
11:00 Front Page News
11:10 Weather Report
11:15 Heart Association Drive
1:00 Sign Off

SUNDAY

8:45 Sign On & Test Pattern
9:00 Smokin' Guns
10:00 Lamp Unto My Feet
10:30 Look Up & Live
11:00 Facts Forum
11:30 Big Picture
Afternoon
12:00 U. C. In The Home
12:30 Cobbest Carnaval
1:00 Your Future Home
1:15 News
1:30 Chapel Of Dreams
2:00 Prize Playhouse
3:00 Adventure
3:30 Stars Of Tomorrow
4:00 Juvenile Jury
4:30 Perception For Living
5:00 Omnibus
6:30 Wild Bill Hickok
7:00 Life With Father & Mother
7:30 Private Secretary
8:00 Toast Of The Town
9:00 G. E. Theatre
9:30 Man Behind The Badge
10:00 The Web
10:30 What's My Line
11:00 Front Page News
11:10 Weather Report
11:15 Home Theatre
1:00 Sign Off

All Listings On Eastern Standard Time

Grand Coulee Dam in Washington is the largest concrete structure in the world, says the National Geographic Society. It is 4,173 feet long and 550 feet high from the granite bedrock on which it rests to the 30-foot-wide highway that crosses its top. It contains 10,230,776 cubic yards of concrete and weighs about 22 million tons.

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Soil Conservation

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trict Convention held in October.

In recognition of their ten years of service with the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District, Frank C. Henry and Norwood Auxier were awarded ten year service pins at the annual fish fry held in July.

The churches throughout the county have all cooperated in the job of advancing the idea of soil conservation. The Clergymen have delivered sermons to their congregations on soil stewardship emphasizing the importance of our soil.

The District has cooperated with the County Agent, Green Pasture Committee and the Beef Cattle Committee in conducting tours. On one tour we visited the farms of Judge Brothers, E. F. Becker and Lewis Crosby. Ray Hopper, beef cattle specialist, for the University of Kentucky, and Lyle Leonard, soil conservation field agent for the University of Kentucky, were guest speakers during the tour to these farms.

During the past year the Soil Conservation District assisted by the local technician have worked in cooperating with the ACP in carrying out conservation practices on 103 farms. The following practices were planned: 62 ponds for stock water, 19,800 feet of diversion channels a-grove bottom land, 1,400 feet of terraces on cultivated land, 18 acres of grass waterways for outlets, 37 acres of contouring, 126 acres of land clearing and 2 drainage systems.

A large part of the application work in the District program is carried on by the use of heavy equipment. The District owns a TD-18 International crawler tractor which was leased to the Alexander Brothers in August, 1952. During 1953 the tractor has operated a total of 1,550 hours. There are approximately ten to twelve contractors who own heavy equipment and are working in this county. They have assisted the farmers in their needs for clearing farm building ponds, building diversions, etc.

Local equipment dealers are playing a large part in our District program. They have purchased for rent to the farmers bush and hog harrows for pasture renovation, and doe plows for construction of terraces and diversions.

Irrigation was introduced to Nicholas County for the first time during 1953. Charles Law, Dr. Edie Asbury and George Gaffin are three farmers who have used an irrigation system on their farms. A number of other farmers are planning to start the practice of irrigation during the coming year.

The schools, both city and county, have participated in the Nicholas County Soil Conservation Essay Contest. From this the students have taken home ideas that both the parents and students have used.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville Times and Radio Station WHAS donated a $25.00 Savings Bond for the first prize of the Contest, and the Nicholas County Soil Conservation District donated the other six prizes. Miss Betty Sexton of Carlisle High School won first prize and Wayne McKenzie of Nicholas County High won second prize.

The local newspapers and the Lexington Herald have assisted the District by placing information before the public which has created an interest in soil conservation. This is a very effective way to promote soil conservation in the District program.

The District wishes to thank the equipment dealers, bankers, businessmen, agencies, ministers, teachers and all others interested in helping to protect and conserve the soil for future generations. We feel that the most efficient job of conserving the soil will depend on the combined efforts of everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank C. Henry
Secretary-Treasurer,
Nicholas County Soil Conservation District.

The Garden

By John S. Gardner,
University of Kentucky.

This marks the formal opening of 1954's home gardening season, it to start on the official date, March 15.

In other years, this column would occupy itself with several hundred words' argumentation in behalf of home gardens. But this year is different, as everybody now knows that home gardening has become Big Business, along with the other agricultural crops that make Kentucky a headliner.

Although it is still too early for planting crops, the time between now and then may well be spent on "inside" jobs that need doing in preparation for active gardening when that time shall come.

One of these jobs is planning. Carried to its ultimate, this means the making of a scaled drawing of the garden space, into which the rows of the several vegetables are drawn, from which an accurate list of seed and transplants may be made.

At least, a sketch-plan should be made, that would give an approximate idea of how much seed to buy. Part of 1954's plan would hinge on what last year's results were, whether there were enough of this and that, canned or frozen, to last the winter. However it's done, planning stands any gardener in good stead, making his space and fertilizer count for more, to say nothing of the labor that goes into a garden. Those who keep saying that they "can buy their vegetables cheaper than raise them" must be haphazard gardeners without specific plans.

Extension Circular 376, obtainable at all County Extension offices, or by mail from the Experiment Station, Lexington, contains many planning hints, and might be of help in other gardening activities.

Income Tax Withheld For Non Residents.

Kentucky employers who pay wages to residents of other states are required to withhold Kentucky income tax from their wages, for the full year of 1954, the State Department of Revenue reminded today. This withholding requirement on nonresidents who earn income in Kentucky has been in effect since 1936. The new withholding law for all persons receiving wages does not take effect until July 1.

At the present time the employer is required to withhold the approximate amount of tax due from nonresidents, according to a table furnished by the Department of Revenue. This is usually a flat amount for each payroll period and is a very small amount compared to the Federal income tax withheld. At the end of the year, the employer sends the amount withheld to the Department of Revenue.

The employee must file a nonresident return if single and receiving a net income of $1,000 or a gross income of $1,500. Married couples must file if their combined net income is $2,00 or combined gross income is $2,500. Many nonresidents may be due a refund, which can be determined only if a return is filed.

Persons living in other states which tax income may, under certain conditions, be allowed a credit against their Kentucky tax for income tax paid their home state.

The deadline for filing both resident and nonresident returns is April 15.

Ky. Congress Of PTA Endorses TB Control

The board of managers of the Kentucky Congress of Parents and Teachers at a meeting held last week in Louisville endorsed in principle proposed legislation concerning rabies and tuberculosis control. Regarding the tuberculosis foundation program, the board favored supporting the program in its entirety, even if such support must be at a lower level.

Plans for the state convention were made at this time. Theme of the convention is to be "Action Program Extended." The convention will be held May 3-5 at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington.

FOUR FRATERNITIES OCCUPY NEW HOUSES

Members of Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha and Kappa Sigma fraternities at the University of Kentucky have moved into the University's four new fraternity houses. Members of the U. K. football squad will occupy two other buildings located in the new "row" on the UK campus. Each of the new houses will house approximately 48 persons. A bond issue of $710,000 covered construction of the six structures, and rent from the fraternities will be sufficient to pay interest on the bonds, liquidate the debt, pay insurance and maintain the buildings.

1st NATIONAL BANK DONATES FUNDS

The First National Bank has made the initial contribution toward establishment of a youth center here with a cash donation of $75.00 to Mrs. James Clarke Lowe, president of the Younger Woman's Club, which is sponsoring the project.

In Fayette county, 454 4-H club girls are enrolled in one or more of the following: clothing, foods, room improvement, freezing foods, home beautification or leadership.

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We are handling the drought mixed feeds formulated to meet the government specifications.

Mix No. 1, containing 1,000 lbs. of drought relief corn, 500 lbs. of wheat and enough cottonseed meal, molasses and minerals to bring it up to a 16% protein ration sells for $84.20 a ton with a reduction of $21.40 per ton for the drought certificate.

Mix No. 2, containing 1,500 lbs. of corn and enough cottonseed meal molasses, etc. to bring it up to a 20% protein ration sells for $83.00 per ton and the certificate is worth $17.60.

This makes Mix No. 1 cost the farmer with a certificate $62.80 per ton and Mix No. 2 cost $65.40 per ton.

These certificates are obtainable by a qualified farmer at the

ASC Office in the Basement of the Courthouse

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