

Albionville

COUNTY AGENT WORK

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With co-operation of the farmers we tested 1200 ears of corn for germination and disease. The diseased <sup>seed</sup> seed were planted in seed plots. From this demonstration good results were obtained, and we are planning to test seed corn this winter on a large scale.

Selecting and testing seed corn is becoming a practice ~~going~~ going to our farmers.

Our publications as to the necessity of better seed and on the increase production of our small grain demonstration have created an interest for certified seed.

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EXTENSION WORK

We have impressed the importance of sowing native grown clover and alfalfa seed on many of our farms and many are buying their seed from the Virginia Seed Service or farm dealer who can assure them where the seed were grown, but many are slow to see the importance of sowing guaranteed seed and are reaping the reward.

Every farmer who has used the Grim Alfalfa and North Western grown clover seed have gotten good results. One farmer bought "Just alfalfa seed", I got enough native grown seed for a strip in the field and that strip is the only alfalfa he has left and has given three cuttings this year.

Many of our farmers are growing Soy Beans for seed. The Virginian is a favorite, producing larger yields and ripening earlier.

We organized a club at Scottsville and a harvester was purchased which gave satisfactory results.

Fifteen car loads of seed was used of Beans and ~~Clover~~ besides the certified seed sown for seed sowing.

Question 159. Our Dairy Association is functioning nicely. We have enough good bulls among the members to exchange and some new ones coming in all the time.

Question 161. The Cow Testing Association has enough members to keep one man regularly employed with some on the waiting list, and some doing their own testing.

Question 166. Corporative purchasing has been starting through which the dairy men purchase feeds and mix their own feed, thereby saving several dollars per ton.

Question 171 I've been called to two farms on account of Black-leg. I keep a syringe and assist farmers in vaccinating and then get some competent person to look after the community, thereby getting the work done in several communities at little cost. By public talks and publications we try to keep our farmers informed as to the necessity of better breeding, better feeding, testing, and vaccinating live stock, better care and culling of the poultry flocks.

The Albemarle Live Stock Marketing Assn. has shipped several car loads of live stock at a saving to our farmers, but the biggest advantage it has rendered is the effect it has been in keeping the price up on our local market.

Our farmers and City businessmen are taking a great interest in the erection of the pavilion and the monthly stock sales, we feel that it will be a great stimulus to the live-stock business in the county.