

# State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

**QUESTION:** What treatment is recommended when the outbreak of blackhead disease occurs in turkeys?

**ANSWER:** The first trace of the W. Herick extension turkey specialist at State College, the producer should remove all droopy birds from the flock. Then he should treat the flock to remove cecal worms, using two pounds of phenothiazine per 100 pounds of mash. Immediately after this treatment the turkeys should be moved to a clean area on the range, and they should be moved twice a week until a week or two after the losses have stopped.

Herick points out that phenothiazine is not recommended as a routine treatment when the flock does not have blackhead.

**QUESTION:** When was black

disease in North Carolina was found in the western part of the State in 1931. For six years it was localized in that area. In 1937, however, it appeared 200 miles to the east in Pitt County. Gradually spreading since then, it has taken on epidemic proportions in the last two or three years. Black shank is now found in nearly all of the 62 fine-cured tobacco-producing counties in the State. Eleven eastern counties had from two to four times as many birds infested in 1948 as in 1947. At least five counties are so badly infested that it is advisable to grow only varieties resistant to black shank. These counties are Forsyth, Stokes, Rockingham, Pitt, and Greene.

**QUESTION:** Is any work being done to develop a hybrid variety of tobacco?

**ANSWER:** Development of hybrid corn has been one of the major farm improvements of this century. Now scientists say that hybrid tobacco is a distinct possibility and that hybridization will almost certainly figure in the future of the flue-cured tobacco industry. Plant breeders in India, Russia, the Philippines, and France have done work on development of tobacco hybrids, and considerable work also has been done in the United States. Yield increases as high as 50 per cent have been reported. Work was begun at the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station in 1947 when seven varieties were selected for crossing. The project is still in progress. Results have been promising, but it probably will be some time before any hybrid variety is developed to the point where it will be ready for general use.

## MT. OLIVE NOTES

### SAMPSON TRAINING SCHOOL

When the doors of the Sampson Training School opened on September 8, the genial principal, Dr. W. H. Watson, returned to be the only Negro high school principal in the state with a doctorate.

The degree of Doctor of Education was earned by Dr. Watson at New York University last summer. To Dr. Watson go congratulations from his many co-workers and the student body of Sampson Training School.

### NEW TEACHERS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Watson announced the following new comers to the Sampson Training School for the year 1949-1950: Misses Aivera Arnold, Durham; B. S. N. C. College and Shaw, 3rd grade; Naomi Annwood, Faison; B. S. Elizabeth City State Teacher's; M. A. Columbia University, New York; 2nd grade; Helen Clarke Roanoke Rapids; B. S. Winston-Salem Teachers; 4th grade; Martha Roach, Elizabeth City; B. S. Hampton Institute, all purpose teacher; Mesdames Dorothy Parker, Goldsboro; B. S. Fayetteville State Teachers, graduate study Atlanta and Temple; 4th and 5th grades; Ethel V. McCallum, Washington, D. C.; B. S. Miner Teachers College; M. A. Columbia University; 8th grade; George Foxwell, A. B. Saint Augustine's College; M. A. New York University; Physical Education.

### FACULTY MEMBERS STUDY

The summer found many of the returning faculty members studying at outstanding schools in all sections of the country. Those attending and the schools attended are as follows: E. E. Tyson, N. Y. U.; J. G. Thompson, N. Y. U.; N. S. Hinton, Notre Dame University; R. L. Allison, Harvard University; F. B. Jones, N. Y. U.; E. Annwood, Hampton Institute; C. O. Byrd, N. C. College; B. U. Jones, N. C. College; L. S. Griswold, Boston University; R. M. Matthews, N. C. State; A. M. Harris, Western Reserve University and The Cleveland Institute of Music; M. L. Carter, Temple; U. E. B. Robinson, Morgan State; F. W. Bowden, Shaw; U. E. W. Graham, Fayetteville.

### ENROLLMENT INCREASED

When school opened there were approximately 1,200 students, a considerable increase over the previous year. The school is also boasting about its new bus which makes eight in all to ease the transportation situation.

shank first discovered in North Carolina?

**ANSWER:** The first trace of the



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By Anne Goode

Apples are so plentiful this year we'll be eating them around the clock. Starting off at breakfast with a tart baked apple and cream or ending dinner with a sweet variety. Strawberry jam and chopped nuts make an ideal filling. Then bake in a sugar syrup made of 1/2 cup water, 1/2 cup sugar and 3 tablespoons vitaminized margarine. Serve with the remaining syrup.

A stitch in time — in other words, before you wash — prevents rips and holes from becoming larger. Except in socks and stockings. Mend them after washing.

You can expect a caller some time next April. The census taker is coming around. It's not only humans he's counting. He'll ask you whether you have a kitchen sink, a television set and the number of hogs and turkeys you own. That is all of vital interest to the Government.

For your winter project why not make a knitted rug? It's ideal pick up work. First, convert discarded dresses, underwear and stockings with all purpose dye to shades that harmonize with your color scheme. Then cut 1/2 inch strips and knit into four or five inch square blocks. Sew the squares together with the knit rows of one running across and the adjoining ones up and down.

Did you know that by adding a handful of the new detergent to the bath water you'll be minus a ring around the tub afterwards? Try it when you bathe Buster tonight.

Coffee prices are on the up-grade. Main reason is that world demand is running ahead of supply. New trees are being planted in Brazil but it takes five years for them to mature.



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Never one to be satisfied with its present equipment, the Bell Telephone Co. is making final tests on a new headset that is 25% lighter than the latest model. Easier to speak and hear through and easier to dial, too. Sounds like longer and more frequent calls, doesn't it?

A little left over cabbage tonight makes a delicious lunch tomorrow. Just make a cup of medium white sauce. Stir in cabbage, 1/2 cup real mayonnaise and 1/2 cup sharp cheese. Serve on baking powder biscuits with a little ham, corn beef or bacon added to the dough.

Don't forget to see that Junior's school shoes get a frequent shine with the ol' shirala. Polishing helps prevent scuffing. Means longer wear, too.

Special to those who live in a dry climate: When making cake or bread add a little more liquid than is called for in the regular recipe. Two extra tablespoons of liquid to each cup of cake flour and even more for all-purpose flour gives a much better texture. It's all because the dry atmosphere affects the flour.

Get out your scissors. Those "new look" skirts of not long ago with yards and yards of material that swept the ankles are out. Now skirts have a slight fullness. And hems are inching up to 13 and 13 1/2 inches from the ground.

Have you seen the new flat rolling pin that has eight small rollers inside? It rolls pie crust dough tissue thin without sticking. A nice gift for new or old cooks.

## TUBMAN HOST TO BRITISH MINISTER

MONROVIA, Liberia (ANP) — President W. V. S. Tubman was host in the parlors of the executive mansion here recently to the new British minister, John Baile. The reception, in which all the fitting honors were accorded the A. C. P. Enriches in Greater New York minister, brought Vice-President Simpson and cabinet members, dressed in formal court attire.

## ASK OPEN HEARING ON COP BRUTALITY

NEW YORK — Mayor William O'Dwyer has been urged by N. A. Metropolitan Council said that "it is of the utmost importance that intensive inquiry be made into the many cases of police brutality which have come to the attention of our branches. Satisfaction that democratic procedures are being followed by the committee can best be given through open hearings."

## ROBESON TESTIMONY BARRED IN COURT

NEW YORK (ANP) — Paul Robeson was a witness for the defense last week at the trial for 11 Communists in New York. He did not get a chance to give any testimony of importance, however, for the majority of the questions asked him were declared irrelevant by Federal Judge F. X. Medina.

The 11 members are being tried for criminal conspiracy to teach and advocate force and violence to overthrow the U. S. Government.

According to George W. Crockett Jr., of the defense counsel, Mr. Robeson was not called as a character witness, but to present evidence. After a series of questions which were excluded, through sustained objections by the court.

Mr. Crockett declared that it would be impossible to present the desired testimony. An attempt by the witness to address the court was blocked by Judge Medina who stated that he did not believe the singer to have any knowledge of facts relevant in the case.

In a press meeting following his testimony, Mr. Robeson protested against the court's rulings. The singer and actor also refused to state whether he is a member of the Communist party.

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