

Foreign Disease Is Attacking Sheep

Suspicious Outbreaks of Disease Requested to Be Reported

Sheep raisers throughout the nation are warned that warm weather may bring fresh outbreaks of a foreign sheep disease which caused lots of trouble last year.

The American Foundation for Animal Health says that the disease, "Blue Tongue," affected more than 325,000 sheep in California last year. It had first appeared in West Texas in 1948, later leaping state borders to invade Utah and California. It has been a sheep problem in South Africa for more than 75 years.

Blue Tongue is spread by biting insects which become more active during warm weather. It is characterized by fever and lassitude at first, followed by swellings and inflammation of the nose, throat, gums and tongue. Mucous membranes become bluish or purplish in color, giving the disease its name.

Later, affected animals become stiff and lame. Mortality rates in this country so far have been much lower than in South Africa, where the disease may cause the death of 90 percent of the affected sheep.

The Foundation warned sheep raisers to report any suspicious outbreaks of disease resembling Blue Tongue to their local veterinarian, or to state and federal authorities, so that a definite diagnosis may be made and steps taken to prevent further spread.

Henderson Dail Dies Suddenly At Home

Henderson Dail, 65, died suddenly at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning at his home near Tyner as the result of a heart attack.

A native of Chowan County, deceased was a farmer and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two brothers, Edward Dail of Tyner and Jesse Dail of Suffolk; two sisters, Miss Bertha Dail of Tyner and Mrs. Artie Bunch of Hobbsville.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. L. C. Chandler, pastor of the Center Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Six nephews acted as pallbearers.

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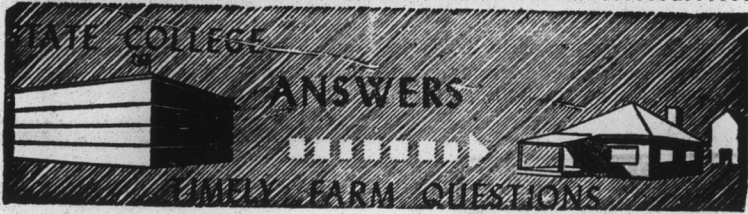
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FIRE FACTS



Question: Is it necessary for me to feed my beef calves grain while the cows are on pasture?

Answer: Beef calves that are to be kept for breeding purposes are not generally fed grain while nursing their mothers on pasture, except in the case of purebred calves that are to be pushed for early sale.

Question: Could you give me some tips to reduce the cost of curing my tobacco?

Answer: Construct ridge and bottom ventilators that will permit the control of ventilation. Tighten the walls and roof of the barn to prevent leakage of air. Adjust ventilators properly to the condition of the tobacco and the stages of the cure. Prime only uniform ripe tobacco. Regulate the number of leaves per bundle, the number of bundles per stick, the num-

ber of sticks per tier and the vertical space between tier poles. Watch the curing schedule and procedure closely. Prevent sponge, green and scald.

Question: Where should I build my trench silo?

Answer: The silo should be dug as close to the feeding barn as possible and preferably on a slope so as to give ground level entrance at one end and provide for drainage.

Rings And Rings
"If it isn't the door bell or telephone," mumbled the busy housewife, "it's the ring around Willie's wrists, neck or the bathtub."

We like to hear people like Treasury Secretary Humphrey say we are not going to have a depression any time in the near future.

Many More Rooms For Tourists In State

New Travelbook Lists 32,000 Rooms In 900 Cities and Towns

Approximately 1,500 rooms have been added to North Carolina's tourist facilities since last summer, the new edition of the Collins' Travelbook, just off the press, indicates.

State Travel Bureau Manager Fred Whitaker said that of the newly listed rooms, about 7700 are in the mountains, 650 on the coast and 150 in the Piedmont, and that they are mostly in motor courts. Whitaker added that a large number of private beach cottages have been added, many of which are rented part or all of the time, but that they are not included in the accommodations directory which is limited to regular resort and commercial accommodations of 10 rooms or more. Rates listed for 1953 range from \$2 to \$24 a person daily with a choice of American or European plans and almost any type of accommodation.

This listing of more than 32,000

rooms in hotels and motor courts in 900 cities, towns and villages is the most complete in the State. The new Collins' Travelbook also contains information about State and national parks and forests, religious assemblies, summer camps for boys and girls and dude ranches. It has brief descriptions of cities and towns and points of interest. The new edition has 108 pages and is priced at 25 cents postpaid, from the State Travel Bureau, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, N. C., or may be obtained at newsstands, hotels and motels in the State. It is also available for reference at travel, information offices throughout the country and at chambers of commerce and libraries in North Carolina.

Soap And Water Help In Fight Against Polio

Staff members of the South View Isolation Hospital in Milwaukee believe that soap and water are an effective measure to take against the spread of poliomyelitis.

The staff follows a meticulous cleanliness routine with emphasis on constant hand washing. Not a single staff member has caught polio from a patient during the 31 years Dr. Max

J. Fox has been medical director of the hospital.

Even during an epidemic, the hospital does not use local women to assist the overworked nurses because "lay people are not disciplined in cleanliness." All hospital personnel take constant soap and water precaution against the danger of transmitting polio from direct contact with a patient or the things he has touched.

Every time a nurse leaves a patient she washes her hands with soap and dries them with a clean cloth towel. Special gowns are worn while tending a patient, and a complete uniform change is required before meals. Similar precautions are observed for each hospital room, which is thoroughly scrubbed when a patient leaves. Bedding, gowns, washcloths and towels are used only once. Special dishwashing methods are employed and finished off with a live steam rinse. Such rigid cleanliness routines are not practical for every home during the polio season; Dr. Fox says, but sensible personal cleansing habits, especially frequent and careful handwashing, cannot be overstressed.

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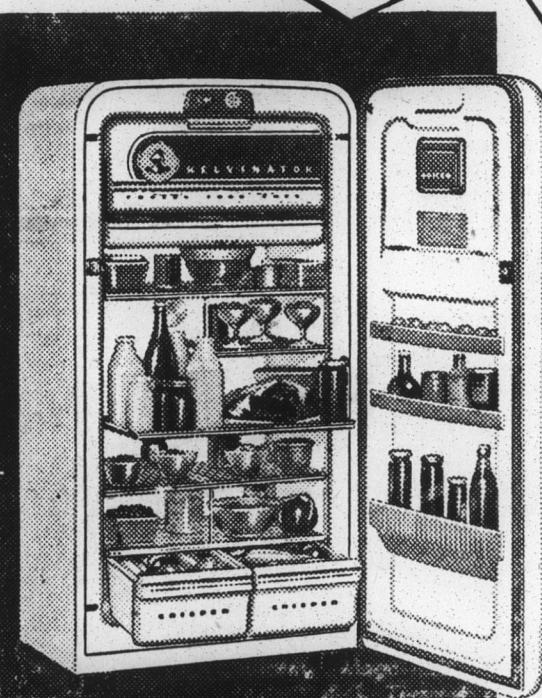
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