

"Up Nawth" They Like N. C. Calves

"Up Nawth" cattle feeders are really going for North Carolina calves.

Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist A. V. Allen says that he and several other agricultural officials recently visited Elliott City, Maryland; and York and Lancaster, Pennsylvania to observe results of feeders who are using North Carolina calves in their feeding operations.

Tar Heel cattle in this area looked good and compared favorably with cattle from any other state. The owners were well-pleased with their performance, and expressed interest in the sales to be held in the state this fall.

Many of the feeders are now having to move their fat cattle at prices per pound no better and in some cases, less than they paid for them last fall, according to Allen. In spite of this, they're planning to put even more steers in the feed lot this fall.

One Lancaster, Pa. feeder caught in this squeeze explained it this way: "Of course I got a lit-

Sourwood Honey Has Magic Ring

Sourwood honey has a magic ring when mentioned in the presence of someone brought up in the Alleghenies, says W. A. Stephen, extension beekeeper at State College.

"This light-colored honey has a unique taste, exactly like the odor of the bloom of the sourwood tree, so fly you can taste the smell of the sourwood blossoms in the honey, you may assume that it is sourwood," explains Stephen.

He says that, fortunately, this taste is quite pronounced so that even if the bees gather nectar from other sources, such as sumac, during the sourwood season, it is quite

less than market price for the grain I fed my steers, but I got way above market for all the cobs, silage, and grass I fed them and I have a barn full of rich ure for my crops."

possible to get honey with sour-wood flavor.

Not all light-colored honey is sourwood, many people have found to their sorrow. Stephen says frequently people are fooled into paying a big price for honey advertised as sourwood that it is another

type of honey. It's a good practice to ask to smell or even taste the honey. If satisfied that it is sourwood flavor, go ahead and buy it, but first apply the color test. Pure sourwood honey is almost water white and crystal clear, Stephen concludes.

JONES IN EXERCISE

Marine Cpl. Jay L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones of Route 4, Murphy, participated with the 1st Western Marine Air Ground Brigade in an amphibious training exercise conducted at Camp Pendleton, Calif. by the 1st

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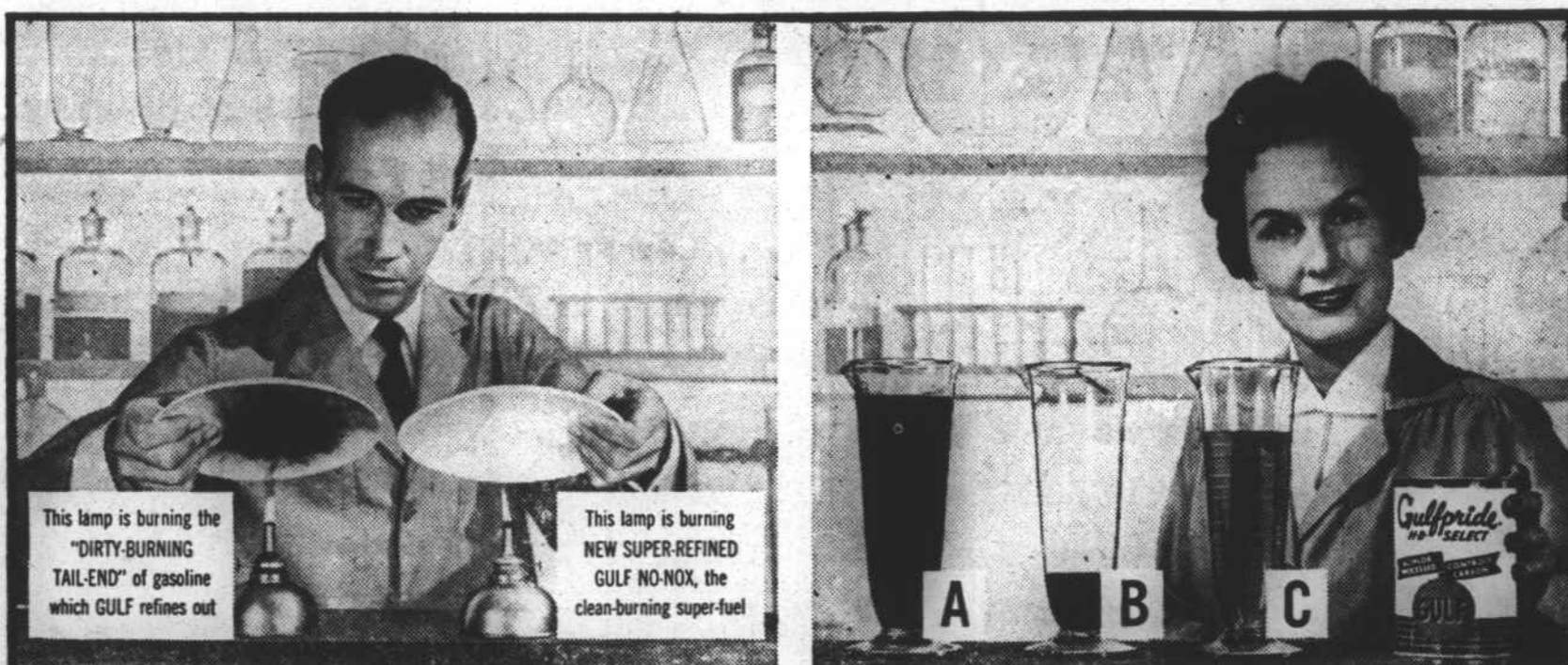
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