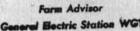
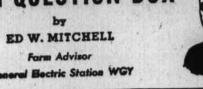
FARM QUESTION BOX





is as good as white wheat for poultry feed. The red wheat is harder, but hens can grind and digest it all right.

Q. How are Blue Spruce tree

A. The Blue Spruce is a bud variation of the Norway Spruce, and most of the trees are pro-duced by taking buds from a Blue Spruce and setting them in a Norway seedling. Unless you are experienced in this business, buy one-year-old grafts from a wholesale nursery.

Q. What is the average depth that angle worms penetrate the earth's surface?

purebred buck on grade does.

A. Horse-radish may be reproduced from seed, but the common and more practical method is to buy root cuttings and set these out in the spring. Choose a deep, moist, rich, well-drained loam; reinforce with manure and fertilizer and keep free from weeds. Make holes with a stick 18 inches apart in three-foot 18 inches apart in three-foot rows, and set the cuttings right end up and cover one inch deep. When roots are dug and trimmed in autumn, the trimmings are kept in moist sawdust in a cool cellar for spring planting.

Q. Will silage keep over from year to the next and still be feed?

A. Yes, if it was properly stor-

Q. Is red wheat as good for ed in a good, tight silo. In some instances, silage has been held over for several years and been perfectly good.

Q. How good are dry mill shav-ings for insulation?

A. Pretty good; not so good as cork, rock wool, etc., but better

than sawdust.

Soda Arrives

Arrival of Chilean nitrate of soda in American ports is a matter of keen interest to farmers to-

wariations in soil. But for gen-eral purposes if you do not find cluded for the purchase of 700,them in the top foot or two of soil, dig somewhere else for bait.

Q. Is there a choice in the breed of milk goats?

A. Toggenberg, saaneen, and Nubian are the more popular breeds. Most goat dairies use a purchased buck on grade does.

A. Toggenberd, saaneen, and seeds.

products, an average of more row crops. than \$350,000 per month was expended during the first two war materials.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By W. O. Lambeth

The meadow strips on the B.

Perry farm, four miles south of Louisburg, have probably been kept in the best condition of any in the county. The meadows were seeded to a grass mixture in 1939 and have been maintained ever since. Zollie Joyner, farm operator, has applied lime and super-phosphate at regular intervals and cut a hay crop every year. Lime and super-phosphate can be applied to meadow strips any time between now and the

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Luther Bolden, Spring Hope,
Route 1, is planting 400 Long
Leaf pine seedlings on his farm this winter.

day. Because of the importance of soda in food production, and because of the magnitude of the food production requirements this year, many inquiries are being made as to how much natural was suitable.

Many farmers in the county are planning to seed Kobe or Kob ANSWER: About two feet. The soda will be available.

depth varies with the type of soil, moisture and temperature.

There are 900 different species of earthworms and no end to the for the current year ending June for the current year ending June yield of the crops that follow it.

One of the best pine plantings urebred buck on grade does.

Sesential needs.

In the war years of 1941-42 while the Loblolly is five to six and 1942-43 about 1,600,000 tons inches in diameter and will aver-

report that the nitrate industry and is planting more small grain siderable labor," the Extension in Chile is a large buyer of U. S. and lespedeza in the place of specialists point out.

The United States needs, an years for essential supplies such nually 13,000,000 cords of pulp-as machinery, parts, and other wood, but at the present there is

Uncontrolled forest and woods Uncontrolled forest and woods fires are working for the Axis enemy. When woods fires burn the South's forests they damage trees valuable for production of forest products badly needed on the fighting fronts of the war. Everyone should be extra careful with fire in the woods during wartime. You owe it to the men fighting for you. Don't let your carelessness with fire in the woods aid the Axis.

Of the first ten lumber producing states, fourth through through tenth of cold water, for it cools more of the refrigeration is not available.

Just after milking, Kimrey sug-the fighting, Kimrey sug-the fighting, Kimrey sug-the fighting fronts of the war. Sugartime that the producer pour the milk through three or four folds of a good grade of cheese cloth. A small tin funnel can then be above.

Beta Phi Gamma is a national journalistic fraternity open to students who do outstanding work in journalism.

Miss Harris has also been elected as a member of the script committee for May Day.

forage crops and pastures this After the milk has stood for

FOOD EXTENSION SERVICE

EARLY PLANTING SAVES ON LABOR

"Time" is one of the most important elements in the farm pro-duction schedule and it doesn't cost anything.

"There is a great deal, of dif-

any time between now and the start of the growing season, and the increased hay yield will more than pay for the cost of the materials and the labor to apply them.

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Luther Bolden, Spring Hope, Route 1, is planting 400 Long Code seed bed, so as to get the corp in the ground at the "right time" in early spring, will not be seed in the code seed bed, so as to get the corp in the ground at the "right time" in early spring, will not seed the code seed bed, so as to get the

time" in early spring, will not only result in larger yields but will also help to save on labor.

Corn planted in a good, well prepared seed bed has less chance of getting "In The Grass." Three hundred pounds of a high analyhundred pounds of a high analy-sis fertilizer per acre at planting quickly "kicks the crop to knee high" so that it can be worked the Program Committee for the out without interfering with the 1944 May Day Festival at Louiscash crops, when they must be given first consideration. Under

actural and valuable use, the acres of badly eroded lain to roduction of food and feed.

Kudzu. Robert has recently pur- and changes can be made that ter-scholarship fraternity open to Mr. Woods points out in the chased a new six foot combine will result in the saving of constructions.

GOOD QUALITY MILK FROM FAMILY COWS

Milk and butter of good flavor and quality from the family cow

wood, but at the present there is the threat of a 2,000,000 cord shortage. Team up with your neighbors and cut a car of pulpwood before planting time.

UNCONTROLLED FIRES

Uncontrolled forest and woods

und quality from the family cow may be produced in the home, if it is properly handled, says A. C. Kimrey, Extension dairyman at State College.

He gives a list of practical suggestions for home milk handlers to follow in taking care of their milk. First, he suggests that the milk be kept in standard less milk bettles in the refrigerence. fires are working for the Axis enemy. When woods fires burn erator or in a bucket or tub of

Of the first ten lumber producing states, fourth through tenth are in the South. They are Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

To committee for May Day.

Carolina, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana.

The question in the physiology examination read: "How may one obtain a good posture?"

The country boy wrote: "Keep times daily until the milk is used.

year since the War Food Admin-about 12 nours, the cities by us-istration has designated them as removed from the bottles by us-ing a glass siphon tube. This down.'

cream may be saved for table use or allowed to sour for butter making. Two quarts of such cream will make about one pound

ference in the flavor of milk and butter produced in the farm home but this is due not so much to the diets and characteristics of the cows producing the milk as to the way in which the milk is handled," Kimrey says.

> LOUISBURG COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Josephine Hight, daugh ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hight, of Route 2, Louisburg, has recently been appointed to serve on the Program Committee for the burg College.

given first consideration. Under average conditions, early planted corn has a better opportunity of making a good crop than that planted later.

The farm management specialists also suggest slight shifts in crop acreages, which will add to the labor requirements in the off months and lessen the needed labor at peak periods. Sowing lespedeza in small grains now rather than a crop of cowpeas or soybeans this summer, may be a step in the right direction for some growers.

Frances Spivey, daughter of Mrs. F. N. Spivey has been elected to membership in the Louisburg College chapter of Alpha Pi Epsilon, national honorary sectorial fraternity open to students in the Commercial Science department who stand high in scholarship and in personality and character. Miss Spivey won eighth honors on the Honor Roll for the first semester. She has been elected vice-president of the May Court. She is also some growers.

Another grower may decide to feature editor of the Oak, college

Miss Dorothy Kennedy has been elected to membership to the Louisburg College chapter of Phi partment who stand in the upper ten per cent of their class and who average a grade of "B" or

Miss Kennedy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, of Route 2.

Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, of Bunn, has been elected to membership in two honorary fraternities at Louisburg College-Phi Theta Kappa and Beta Phi Gam-

Phi Theta Kappa is a national

when it comes to the "show

\ /ICTORY ON THE FARM FRONT Agricultural Extension Service

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What kind of grazing crop spring pigs? should I sow for

crop should be well fertilized.

QUESTION: How deep should apply my lime to the soil? ANSWER: When lime is added to the surface few inches of

layer, report research men of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. Field experiments have shown that when part of the lime is put deeper in the soil, better crop growth and root distribution are obtained than if all the lime is added to the surface 4 inches of the soil.

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QUESTION: Do crossbred brollers outweigh purebreds?

grazing crop should I sow for spring pigs?

ANSWER: Plant sufficient acreage to a mixture of oats, rape and lespedeza as early in February as possible. "An acre seeded to 3 pounds of rape, 3 bushels of Fulgrain or Fulghum oats, and 25 pounds of lespedeza should furnish grazing for two or three litters of pigs from the middle of April until frost." The crop should be well fertilized.

ANSWER: Yes, say research men of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College. In men of the Agricultural Experimen ANSWER: Yes, say research great, but the percentage was lower in all groups of crossbreds than among the purebreds.

Young trees, like young boys the soil a long time is needed and girls, need plenty of food and for the neutralizing effect to penetrate through the entire plowed over woods are dry and sterile.



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