

Farrowing Time Is A Critical Period

RALEIGH, Sept. 8—Farrowing is one of the most critical periods in swine cultivation, according to H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

The pigs must be protected from filth and disease if they are to get a good start in life, he added.

Before she is ready to farrow, he went on, put the brood sow in a field that has been cultivated since the last time hogs have ranged on it.

A farrowing house will increase the chances for good litter of strong healthy pigs, Taylor said. Plans for constructing such houses may be obtained from county farm agents.

It warned against letting young pigs go into old hog lots or pens. Keep them on clean land, preferably pasture, until they attain a weight of at least 100 pounds.

The hog outlook for next year is good, he continued. Present indications are that the prices of food crops will be lower, and this will make it possible for producers to realize a greater return on their pigs.

Erri H. Hostetler, head of the animal husbandry department, also says that the outlook for lambs and beef cattle is improving as a result of greater production of feed crops and the consequent lower prices expected.

Even should the prices of meat animals fall off, he said, the chances are that feed prices will go down even farther, and thus enable producers to clear a bigger profit.

Club Members Equip Laboratory And Office

RALEIGH, Sept. 8—Franklin County home demonstration club women take a personal interest in their laboratory and the home agent's office in the new county agricultural building.

The pride they have in these rooms is due largely to the fact that the club women have assumed the responsibility for equipping them, said Miss Ruth Current, state home agent at State College.

They bought inlaid linoleum for the floors and working surfaces, and had an electric stove and refrigerator installed. Enough china, glassware, and silver to serve 100 people and about 50 chairs have also been purchased.

In the basement the club women have a workshop where they have placed sand bags, blocks, hammers, and other equipment for making handicraft articles of brass, copper, tin and other metals, she said.

Under the supervision of Miss Louise Weaver, home agent, the women are fashioning beautiful trays, plaques, and containers of various kinds for flowers, fruits and foods.

Copper from captured whiskey stills donated by the sheriff and brass from junk piles enables the women to make articles at small cost.

NOVEL SURF SLED



Miss Althea Martin shown with the new type of surf sled patented by a Los Angeles newspaper man, which will lessen the danger of the rider getting hurt in the surf. The streamlined pontoon below its nose allows it to float the rider in perfect safety, while the stabilizer shield along the tail holds it to a straight course.

Miss Weaver is also teaching the women to weave. Two looms have been secured for the use of the club members to weave towels, lunchcloths, sets, bags, aprons and rugs.

This week of art is a fine color and beauty to the lives of the club women, Miss Current pointed out.

Money to buy equipment for the laboratory and agent's office was raised through entertainments, serving luncheons to the local Kiwanis Club, and other such activities.

Seventy farm people attended two demonstrations conducted in Yadkin County recently by D. E. Jones and Pauline Gordon, of State College, on uses of electricity on the farm and in the home.

H. T. Watkins, of Caswell County, purchased a fine purebred Jersey Bull from Dr. Clarence Poe, of Wake County, to head his herd of 20 Jerseys.

The price of the bull was \$1,000.00. The price of the cow was \$500.00. The price of the calf was \$250.00. The price of the pig was \$100.00. The price of the sheep was \$75.00. The price of the goat was \$50.00. The price of the horse was \$1,500.00. The price of the mule was \$1,000.00. The price of the donkey was \$500.00. The price of the chicken was \$5.00. The price of the turkey was \$10.00. The price of the duck was \$15.00. The price of the geese was \$20.00. The price of the pig was \$100.00. The price of the sheep was \$75.00. The price of the goat was \$50.00. The price of the horse was \$1,500.00. The price of the mule was \$1,000.00. The price of the donkey was \$500.00. The price of the chicken was \$5.00. The price of the turkey was \$10.00. The price of the duck was \$15.00. The price of the geese was \$20.00.

CAPTURED BY REBELS



Harold Dahl, twenty-eight-year-old American flier now in a Spanish insurgent jail, whose wife, from Champaign, Ill., has enlisted the help of the United States embassy in Paris to secure his freedom. Dahl, flying a pursuit plane for the Spanish government, was forced to bail out when his ship was attacked by insurgent aircraft. He was captured after he reached the earth and was reported to be in danger of facing the firing squad. The Dahls have been married only six months.

Celebrates 27th Birthday in Iron Lung



Frederick D. Sate, Jr., of Chicago who recently celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday lying in an iron lung—the machine that does his breathing for him. It is his second year in the machine since he was stricken with infantile paralysis in China and he expects to spend several more in it before he is able to do his own breathing and walking. His girl friend Rosmary O'Farrell, left, and his sister Mary, right, visit him.

Destroy Stalks To Keep Down Insects

RALEIGH Sept. 8—Heavy infestations of boll weevils this summer have increased the need for destroying cotton stalks as soon as the cotton has been harvested.

Destroy the stalks as early as possible, said Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, entomologist at State College, to prevent the late development of weevils.

The sooner that weevils are deprived of food and a place to hibernate, he pointed out, the less chance they will have of surviving the winter.

He recommended that the stalks be destroyed with a stalk cutter. Then plow or disk the land and sow it to a good winter cover crop, he added.

Likewise, he continued, tobacco stalks should be plowed under immediately after the leaves have been harvested.

When tobacco stalks are left standing in the field, they develop suckers which provide food for hordes of flea beetles, horn worms, bud worms, and other tobacco insects.

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Atlantic Shuts Out New Bern All-Stars

By W. W. CLARKE

ATLANTIC, Sept. 6—Atlantic shut out the New Bern All-Stars here Sunday, 8 to 0. It was her third victory in as many games played with the visitors this season.

After allowing six hits, New Bern's Odum was relieved in the seventh by B. Smith. A general shifting of players occurred here, with no avail. The All-Stars made frequent errors, and threatened to score only once. This was in the ninth frame, when they reached third for their first and only time in the game.

The home club's initial tally came in the second when catcher Bobbitt homered over left field. Atlantic scored again in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth.

Featuring the locals was the clear pitching of Longest, who also hit two singles. R. Nelson and T. Willis each got two safeties too. W. Nelson led the New Bern batters with two for one each.

Longest allowed five hits, New Bern's two hurlers a total of nine. Eight errors were credited to the visitors, while Atlantic made only two.

Atlantic will play Pollocksville here next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

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PLACE MANY TROUT IN BURKE STREAMS

Between 110,000 and 120,000 speckled trout, some of which are bordering on the legal size, have been released in Burke county streams during the past several days by County Game Warden Jack M. Starrett.

The trout were secured from the State hatchery at Soaring Gap, he said.

Trout fishing season closed August 31, and the fish just released will be protected by the law until the next season opens. The small-mouth bass season will close Sept. 30, but

all other fishing will be permitted to April 14, he added.

TRICKS WITH MIRRORS

A large mirror hung on a suitable wall space will give even the smallest room an air of spaciousness. Mirrors are also especially helpful in brightening a room that is inclined to be rather dark and gloomy.

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