

MANY PROTECT MEATS FROM SKIPPER FLIES

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—Much meat on the farm is subject to the attacks of the ham skipper which is a small fly resembling a winged ant. Maggots from eggs laid by this fly may cause considerable damage and it is a wise plan to wrap the meat or screen the smokehouse so that the fly cannot enter.

This skipper is much smaller than the common house fly. The maggots produced from these flies attack mostly the pork hams and shoulders which have been cured or smoked. The fresher the meat, the more rapid the injury. Old pieces of meat which have become hard and dry and which are sometimes covered with a coating of blue mold or a salvelike layer of fat, seem to be immune from attack. Very fat meat, like bacon, is not extensively injured. The insect apparently prefers lean meat.

The best control method is to prevent the adult flies from entering the storage room. This can be done by screening with a 30-mesh wire cloth and by seeing that flies do not enter the room when the door is opened. Where the flies can enter this room, the usual method of preventing infestation, is to wrap each piece of meat with paper and then enclose it in a tight sack. If the screen mesh wire is used, wrapping is not needed.

Meats stored in a well screened smokehouse should need no further protection. Where infested meat cannot be re-conditioned by trimming, the meat should be destroyed. Bones should not be allowed near the meat as the skippers breed within these old bones.

There is an excellent market for well-cured hams and such meat is too valuable to permit it to be ruined by the attacks of these flies.

Press wool garments while still damp with a medium hot iron until they are dry. Use a pressing cloth if ironing on the right side. Slightly dampened cheesecloth is useful in pressing flannels, as it draws up the fluff of the material.

Measles Cases Total 3,443 for Past Week

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Again the week's total of measles in North Carolina ran above 3,000, it was learned from the Bureau of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health yesterday. The total for the week just passed was 3,443, as compared to 3,689 for the week before and over 5,000 for the week before that.

Since November there has been a definite epidemic of measles all over North Carolina, said Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, State health officer, but medical science is yet to learn an adequate means of coping with this disease. Dr. Laughinghouse also said that measles was a much more serious disease than is generally believed. The death rate among children is high and after effects are severe.

There were over 32,000 cases of measles in North Carolina last year, the greatest total since the epidemic of 1924 when there were over 34,000 cases.

State Next to Last in Per Capita Tax in 1926

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—With but one exception, North Carolina in 1926 had the lowest per capita cost of maintenance of State government of any of the forty-eight. This fact is pointed out in the analysis of State taxes and debts made by the Division of Commerce and Industry of the Department of Conservation and Development, which is expected to be available for distribution at an early date.

"North Carolina," says the analysis, "in 1926 paid only \$5.76 per inhabitant toward the maintenance of the State government, exclusive of capital outlay and interest charges, according to the Federal Department of Commerce. Only one State, Alabama, paid less, \$5.66, and the other 46 States paid more.

Miss Lucy Clair Ivey and Mr. Harry Vaughn spent Sunday in Scotland Neck with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Sprull, of Plymouth attended the Jamesville-Maysville basketball game here Saturday night.

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is a prescription for COLDS, GRIPPE, FLU, DENGUE, BILIOUS FEVER AND MALARIA. It Kills the Germs

BEAR GRASS LOCAL NEWS

Misses Myrtle and Annie Teel Whitehurst, of Washington and Miss Martha Bailey spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Opheus Bailey, Messrs. Dewey Leggett, Ross Rogers, Lester Peele and J. D. Wynn attended the basketball game at Fremont Friday night.

Miss Nossie Lee Taylor spent the week end with Miss Viola Harrison. Miss Irene Bailey spent Saturday night with Elizabeth Capps.

Miss Lina Davenport entertained quite a large number of her friends Saturday night in honor of her sixteenth birthday. She received many nice and useful presents and every body enjoyed the occasion.

Miss Mary Ann Rogers and Mr. Clarence Bailey were the guests of Miss Vara Green Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ayers visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Agers Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nellie James, Beatrice Stalls, of Robersonville and Miss Lukie Rogers spent the week end with Miss Bettie Leggett.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Ayers are sorry to know that she is on the sick list this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those friends who contributed during the sickness of our daughter, wife, and mother, Lena Wells, and at the death and in her burial. The words of sympathy, as well as the kind deeds, in our bereavement were a source of comfort.

S. J. PARRISHER and WIFE. W. H. WELLS and CHILDREN.

CONCRETE ON THE FARM

Here is a simple method of testing sand to find out whether it has too much clay with it to make a desirable concrete. Put 4 inches of the sand into a pint preserving jar. Fill the jar with clear water to within an inch of the top. Fasten the lid. Shake the jar thoroughly until the whole is well mixed. Set the jar aside and allow the contents to settle. The sand will go to the bottom. The clay and loam will form a layer on top of the sand. If more than three-eighths of an inch of clay or loam shows, the sand is not clean enough for making concrete. Either a new source of sand must be found or the sand must be washed to rid it of the surplus of clay and loam.

Give a child a variety of food flavors early in life. In many cases foods people think they do not like are foods they have never tasted.

Smooth, soft cotton materials that launder easily are best for children's rompers. Cotton charmeuse, gingham, prints, cotton crepe, saten, and fine broadcloth are good fabrics for the purpose.

When you wash handkerchiefs and other small articles in a washing machine, inclose them in a net or muslin bag to keep them together and make them easier to handle in the wringer and rinse waters.

More farmers plan to sell their corn as pork next spring. The county agent of Person county reports that self-feeder number 34 was built last week.

"The small-town newspaper is not a machine but is the heart of the community and all lives county time by it. It laughs, suffers, weeps, reaches out for stars, grows brave or wistful with its people."

Hog raising and dairying are becoming established as two new farm industries in North Carolina. Well fed hogs from North Carolina command a premium on certain eastern markets.

Tom Tarheel says he never could understand why his neighbor sells all his eggs when a healthy well-fed family is worth more than a few pieces of silver.

A TONIC GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. 60c. Liver Pills A package of Grove's Liver Pills is enclosed with every bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for those who wish to take a Laxative in connection with the Tonic.

Attention to Tires Means Much Saving

Many motorists now realize that just putting a tire on a car and not paying any further attention to it is much the same as operating an auto without a thought for grease or oil until serious trouble develops.

According to J. D. Woolard, of the Williamston Motor Co., Firestone dealers in Williamston, the way to get the most mileage and best service from tires is to have them looked over regularly and frequently.

Like the old adage about a stitch in time, a little care will often prevent serious loss of tire mileage.

The tread should be inspected for cuts and bruises, and any small repairs needed should be made immediately.

It is important to have the wheels aligned and the proper air pressure maintained, if the motorist is to get all the service he is entitled to from his tires.

Always use valve caps. Screw each one down tightly by hand. This will prevent air leakage and underinflation difficulties.

Rotations of crops, with legumes included, will pay in increased yields and more fertile lands say those men who have tried it.

Peach trees give best returns when large limbs are thinned out to admit sunlight and air and the small bearing branches are slightly tipped.

Tom Tarheel says he never found real satisfaction in life until he began to attend strictly to his own business.

Poultry club members from Catawba, Anson and Lincoln counties are exhibiting 18 selected birds at the Madison Square Garden Poultry show this week.

Light cotton seed produce light yields. It is wise to reclean the seed and plant only the heaviest.

The crop outlook report for the year 1928 will be issued by the United States Department of Agriculture on January 31. This will aid farmers in adjusting their crops according to probable prices.

The beekeepers of North Carolina will meet at State College for their annual short course Thursday and Friday of this week.

The sixth annual short course for practical poultry growers is now being held at State College. The course was started yesterday and will be continued until the 28th of this month.

The cold weather troubles the boll weevil very little; its alternate freezing and thawing that hurts him badly, say insect specialists.

In pruning young apple trees, remember that severe pruning reduces the size of the tree and delays bearing.

WANTS

FOUND: YEARLING, RED COLOR—owner may recover yearling by paying cost. A. D. Hadley. j20 2t

PECAN TREES — THRIFTY, budded trees. Leading varieties and all sizes. Lowest prices. Buy from experienced, licensed nurserymen. Write today. Southern Nut Tree Nurseries, Thomasville, Ga. j6 8t

BY USING HIGH GRADE MAGNESIUM limestone containing 36 to 38 per cent magnesium carbonate the tobacco station at Oxford got an average annual increase in tobacco of \$68 per acre for 5 consecutive years. You can get it, too, by using MASCOT Agricultural Lime. See your local MASCOT dealer or write AMERICAN LIMESTONE CO., Knoxville, Tenn. mo dec

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WANTED: BUSINESS PARTNER for Martin County: Are you making \$40 to \$150 weekly? Farmers, laborers, salesmen, and other make big money distributing Whitmer's Factory-to-You Products. Car necessary. Sales training FREE. Earn while learning—have own permanent business; be own boss—have independent income. Write today for our "Every-day-pay-day-plan" for you. The H. C. Whitmer Company, Dept. N. 341 A, Columbus, Indiana. j20 2t

PECANS, FRUIT TREES, ORNAMENTALS. Set now and save a year's time. For prices, etc., write J. B. Wight, Cairo, Ga. j3 8t

150 BARRELS CORN WANTED: We will pay \$3.50 per barrel, cash. Write or phone 2603. J. J. Roberson & Son, Jamesville, Route 1. j20 4t

I CAN SUPPLY EGGS FOR hatching throughout the season from high-production-bred White Wyandottes, at \$1.25 per 15, or \$7.00 per 100, at my door. The farmer who wants a flock of pure-breds can well afford to convert as much of his mongrel stock into money as is necessary to buy all his hatching eggs for the season at these prices, thus replacing a few mongrels with a complete flock of pure Wyandottes. Orders will be filled in rotation as received, so get yours in early, stating about when eggs will be wanted. W. Halberstadt, Williamston, N. C. j24 2t

FOR SALE: PONTIAC COACH: same as new; driven from 1,200 to 1,500 miles. Reason for selling, need the money. Easy terms. C. O. Pardo. j24 2t

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Martin County: in the superior court, before the clerk, Ada Sexton, administratrix of J. C. Sexton, deceased, vs. W. C. Wallace and Virginia Wallace, heir at law of J. C. Sexton, deceased. Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Martin County

Get this remedy! Sufferers from PILES Guaranteed to cure itching, bleeding, swollen, protruding piles or any hemorrhoid. Get it early! Handy tubes with pain pipe, 50c or the tin box, 60c. PAZO OINTMENT

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Boanded on the north by George Williams, on the south by S. S. Hadley, on the east by Henry Reddick and on the west by the Andrews land, and being same land bought of S. S. Hadley and said to contain 15 acres, more or less. This the 23rd day of January, 1928. R. G. HARRISON, Trustee. j24 4tw Elbert S. Peel, attorney at law.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mac G. Roberson, deceased, late of the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Everett, N. C., on or before the 25th day of January, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of January, 1928. C. B. RIDDICK, Administrator of the Estate of Mac G. Roberson. j24 6tw

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by King David Smithwick and wife Gracey Smithwick, on the 26th day of February, 1920, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book A-2, at page 507, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1928, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Colds When the air passages of the Throat and Nose are inflamed from a Cold, the inflammation will remain until the Cold is gone. To work off the Cold and to fortify the system against Grip and Influenza. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. It is easy to get rid of a Cold if you don't neglect it too long. Get a box of BROMO QUININE. 30c. The box bears this signature G. N. Groves. Proven Merit since 1869.

Bankrupt SALE Sol Orleans STORE WILLIAMSTON, N. C. The Sol Orleans stock was purchased from the United States by the National Salvage Co., of Norfolk, Va., and is offered to the people of Martin and surrounding counties at ridiculously low prices in order to save the expense of packing and shipping to Norfolk, Va. THIS SALE STARTS FRIDAY January 27th 9:00 A. M. The National Salvage Company Conducting SALE OF SOL ORLEANS STOCK WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

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\$25 in Cash Prizes FOR SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS We are offering to any boy or girl going to school in Martin County a prize on a composition on the subject "Fundamental Principles of Banking." The prize for the best paper will be \$12.50; second, \$7.50; and the third, \$5.00. Each contestant will be given the opportunity to get information and help from any source they can. The judges will be men of outstanding ability as bankers in the United States. All papers must be in the hands of an officer of the bank by March 1st, 1928. Farmers & Merchants Bank

FOR SALE Six - Room House ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES C. B. CLARK