

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION—How can I treat a calf that has scours?

ANSWER—Leland I. Case, in charge of Animal Husbandry Extension at State College, says scours are caused by spoiled feed or infectious germs; therefore, it is of first importance to remove the cause. The stall should be disinfected, and the milk and other feed cut down. Give 1 to 2 ounces of castor oil in one-half to one pint of warm sweet milk. For cases that castor oil will not cure, give a heaping tablespoonful of equal parts of Bismuth Subnitrate and Salol in one-half to one pint of sweet milk or water, three times a day.

QUESTION—What are the main factors to look for in culling the laying flock?

ANSWER—Poultry specialists at State College say the most accurate indication of whether or not a hen is laying is the appearance of the vent. The layer has a large, moist, and dilated vent, entirely white in color, in yellow-skin breeds, after several eggs have been laid. The non-layer has a small, shrunken, dry vent, that be-

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. C. Clemmons and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bryson spent Sunday with Mrs. Clemmons' and Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ensley, of Cullowhee.

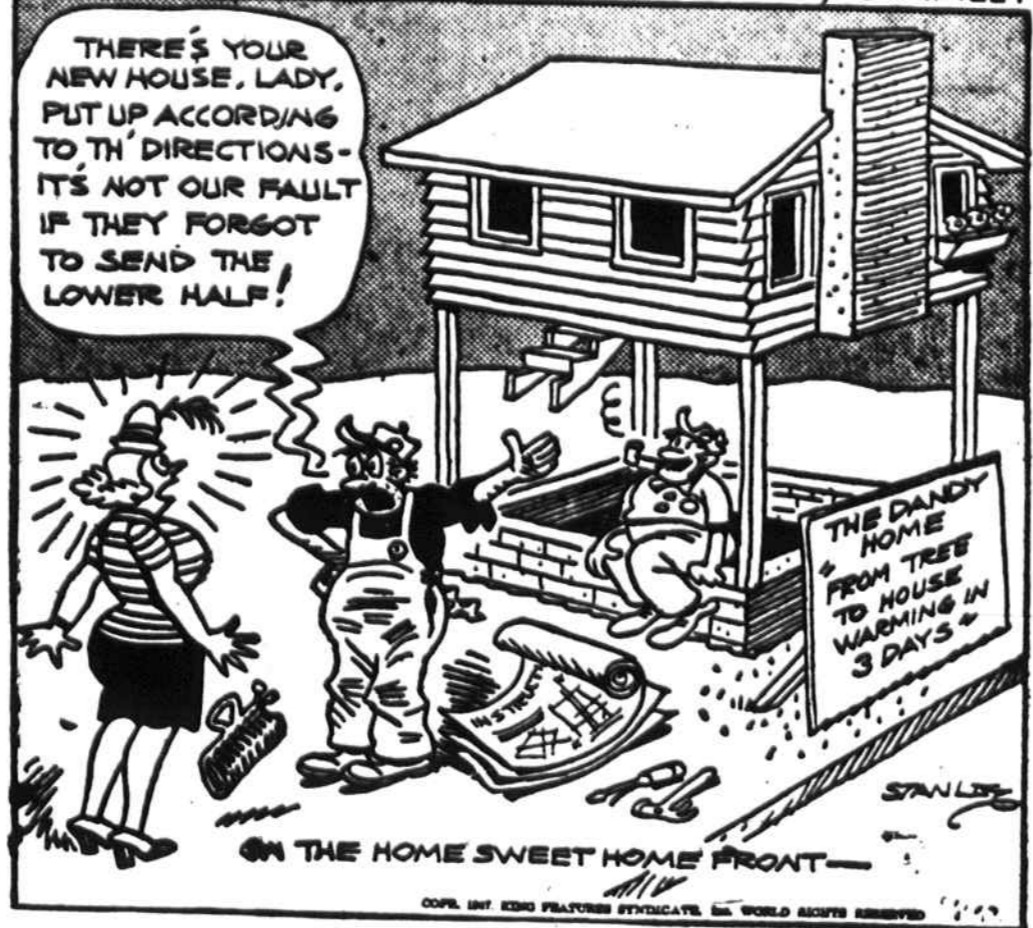
Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Jr., Atlanta spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, Sr., of Cullowhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and three children of West Virginia are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Long of Cowarts. They are also visiting Mr. Long's sisters, Mrs. Rufus Phillips and Mrs. John Parker, of Cullowhee.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Mary Cowan last week-end on the occasion of the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were as follows: Mr. C. N. Woods, brother of Mrs. Reynolds, and Mrs. Woods of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Tandy of Fletcher; Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, Jr., and children of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Phillips and Nancy; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and Becky.

Harley C. Brendall of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association of the Deaf, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Bird. Clarence Cagle, who attended eight weeks of summer school

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at Duke university, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle, last week.

Miss Sarah Ingram of Lenoir and Miss Peggy Burdell of Florence, S. C., both of whom are students at Greensboro college, were house guests of Miss Jeanne Barrett last week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Bryson and sons, John and Roy, of Wilmington, Del., are expected the latter part of the week for an extended visit with Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hedden of Kings Mountain are spending three weeks with Mr. Hedden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hedden.

Carter Williams, Jr., of Newport News, Va., has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Brown. He returned to his home, Sunday.

Tour Of County Highlights Farm Agent's Report

Work of the 4-H clubs and FFA groups in Western North Carolina were featured in reports of county farm agents made public last week by R. W. Shoffner, district agent.

The report from Jackson county was as follows:

"This past week we held a combination pasture meeting and tour in two of our area watershed demonstrations here in Jackson county. Sam Dobson, agronomy specialist and Mr. E. F. Goldston, soil specialist, were with us to help us that day. A number of stops were made on this tour, some of the outstanding ones being Burton Bumgarner's, Crawford Shelton's, and Horace Howell's, all of Whit-tier. Mr. Bumgarner has a Grade A dairy and is doing very good good work in his pasture management. He has an excellent field of alfalfa started and is using millet and soybeans to supplement this. Mr. Shelton has quite a few cattle at this time and is thinking of installing a Grade A dairy on his farm. He has done quite a bit of work toward liming and phosphating his pastures and is now doing more. Mr. Howell also has a herd of cows, and is

AAA Office Announces Arrival Of Pea Seed

The AAA office, located on the third floor of the court house in Sylva, has announced that it has on hand Austrian Winter Pea seed to be let out to farmers at a cost of \$2.30 per hundred. These seed are in lots of 50 and 100 pounds and bags will not be broken.

Mrs. Ellen N. Corbin, Secretary of the Jackson county ACA, also says that they have a supply of ryegrass seed to be used for winter cover crop seeding. This ryegrass will cost the farmer \$3.00 per hundred.

Farmers who need either of the above seeds may come by the AAA office and pick up a purchase order for them. The seed go only to farmers who have not taken up their farm allowance.

Yellow Mountain Church to Have Singing Convention

The upper district singing convention will meet with the Yellow Mountain Baptist church at 2 p. m. on Sunday, August 17. The public is cordially invited to attend, and all singers are especially asked to come and sing.

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comes yellow in color in yellow-skin breeds when laying ceases.

Other factors that determine whether a hen is laying to any considerable extent is appearance of the comb and wattles, eyes, beak, spread of pelvic bones and condition of the abdomen. The laying bird has a fairly large, smooth comb usually of bright red color and wattles that are bright red and waxy in appearance. The comb and wattles lose their bright color and become shriveled in the non-layer. The pelvic bones usually have a spread of two or three fingers in the layer and close up to one finger or slightly more in the non-layer. A bird in heavy production has a large, soft abdomen and thin, pliable skin. The skin feels thicker and the abdomen becomes harder when laying ceases.

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