

Agricultural Workers Council Meets

The Jackson County Agricultural Workers Council met Friday, February 27, with the following members present: Joan F. Corbin, M. L. Snipes, Charles C. Pettit, W. T. Brown, T. W. Ashe, Dennis Barkley, Dennis Higdon, Frank Brown, George Conrad, and J. C. McDarris.

After the business meeting, W. T. Brown led the discussion on improved practices in Irish potato production. He advocated a "400 Bushel Potato Club" along with the 100 bushel corn club. He cited facts

to show the nation's potato record as 1159 bushels to the acre grown in California. Here in Jackson County, he pointed out, that 428 bushels of Irish potatoes had been grown to the acre at Cullowhee and last year Mr. John Davis on Big Ridge grew 2800 bushels on 5 acres.

M. L. Snipes and W. T. Brown will have charge of the program for the meeting Friday, March 19. The group will attempt to get the artificial insemination program underway. Any interested dairyman or farmer is invited to attend.

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By Ruth Current State Home Demonstration Agent

Excellent dusting cloths may be easily made by placing squares of cheesecloth or soft cloths into a glass jar containing a small quantity of furniture polish. Allow the cloths to become thoroughly saturated with the polish then remove, allow the excess moisture to dry out, and excellent dusting cloths will have been created.

Pieces of fine, soft woolen cloth make excellent dusting cloths; while next in usefulness are soft cotton, especially limited materials and dress cloth.

While a dusting cloth should be washed and re-lotioned up, because the water runs down a cloth it will have streaks. It will not be as good as a new one. It will not be as good as a new one.

It is a good idea to have a piece of fine, soft woolen cloth in the house for dusting. It will not be as good as a new one.

To clean a floor, first upright floor, then a garden wrap an old cloth around it and wipe out the dirt.

To be comfortable on house cleaning, use a radio; plan for a rest period if you have lots to do; use your energy or change your pace by stopping to eat an apple, banana, or something light, or to drink a glass of fruit juice; or simply sit down to rest the feet; plan so that order is restored in some way by the time the family returns home at night.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION — How can I treat pruning wounds in my orchard.

ANSWER — Pruning wounds will heal most rapidly when made close. Avoid leaving stubs which will eventually rot, especially if large. It is not necessary to cover wounds of two inches or less with protective material. When larger wounds are made it is advisable to cover them with a preparation of pure white lead and linseed oil. Gritting wax, Tree Tangle Foot, or a Bordeaux mixture (insect oil preparation) may be used.

Grouting will not be applied with a brush. Use a brush: Red-lead 5 parts, zinc white 1 part; mix with water to the consistency of thick cream. Apply to the top of the wound. Mix with water to the consistency of thick cream. Apply to the top of the wound.

Cullowhee UFA Boys Take Up Reforestation To Improve Home Tracts

Members of the Cullowhee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America have just completed the beginning phase of a reforestation project designed to improve timber land on the home farms. This past week-end 5,000 short cut pine seedlings were distributed for planting when weather conditions are favorable. Many of the seedlings were set out before the rain had stopped and the balance of them were put in trenches and watered to keep them moistened until favorable weather returns.

The seedlings will all be supplied by the state forest service. The boys are not getting any money for their crops. They are just doing it for the good of the land. They are just doing it for the good of the land.

Vets Problems

Q—Will my failure to report for a physical examination, ordered by VA, affect my payments of compensation?

A—Yes. Upon failure to report for examination, without adequate reason, an award of disability compensation is suspended. Where the veteran subsequently reports for physical examination, retroactive payments over the intervening period may be precluded unless the evidence clearly establishes that the disability, in fact, existed to a compensable degree during such period.

Q—Is the amount of my disability compensation in any way affected by the amount of money I earn or receive from other sources?

A—No.

Q—Is the stepchild of a veteran entitled to the same benefits as a natural child?

A—Yes, if the stepchild is or was a member of the veteran's household.

Q—If I have entitlement time left after I finish my job-training course, may I enroll in another job-training course or go to school for the remainder of my entitlement?

A—With prior approval from Veterans Administration, you may use any remaining entitlement either for job-training or for educational training.

Jackson County Men Enter Armed Forces

The following named men from Jackson County were enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps during the month of February: Ted Angel, Sylva; Marvin G. Fox, Norton; Fred H. Sims, Glenville.

Good paint prevents wood from warping, an important factor in the depreciation of farm structures.

These trees were furnished to vocational agriculture students at no cost by the state forest service.

Boys planting trees are: O. V. Clark, Bobby Jackson, Candler Cook, Charles Haman, Ed Stephens, Orville White, James Broom, David Robinson, Furman Smith, Thomas Webster, Carlton Parker, Dale Tilley, Grady Parker, Earl Hooper, and Glenn Trelkeld.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kirk have come from Mobile, Ala., and will make their home in Sylva. They are living in one of the Lloyd cabins at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones were in Murphy Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Bailey Whitt and daughter, Nancy Helen, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Allison.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Ashmore of Greenville and Anderson, S. C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Beacham, and family.

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EXTENSION SERVICE RELEASES BULLETIN

A new bulletin entitled "Alfalfa Production" has been released by the Extension Service at State College. It contains information on the growing and marketing of alfalfa.

The bulletin, Sam H. Hays, Extension Service agent, says that alfalfa can be grown in North Carolina, they added.

Alfalfa is rich in proteins, minerals, vitamins A and D and is especially good for dairy cattle and all types of young growing stock. It grows four years or more and yields three tons of hay each year.

Beginning with a discussion on soil selection, the bulletin points out, step by step, the recommended practices for successful alfalfa production.

If you plan to seed alfalfa on your farm this summer and have not already received a copy of this helpful bulletin, see your local county agent or write to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask for one.

Give broilers more ventilation, if there is a strong smell of ammonia on entering the house. Better ventilation will mean a drier house and less danger from coccidiosis.

Use Herald want ads for results.

Dirt Floors Are Costly To Tar Heel Poultrymen

Brooding baby chicks on dirt floors is costing North Carolina poultrymen thousands of dollars each year, according to Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry department at State College.

Dirt floors in the brooder house provide ideal places for coccidia, worm eggs and many of the disease-producing germs to live for long periods of time, Prof. Dearstyne said.

Disinfecting such floors is, impractical, he declared, and despite the careful use of litter, chicks will scratch through the litter to the dirt floor and eat some of the floor material.

It is probably that the cost of building materials will not remain at the present high level for an extended period of time, and the poultryman having houses with dirt floors should give serious consideration to replacing such floors with concrete or wood, Prof. Dearstyne said.

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