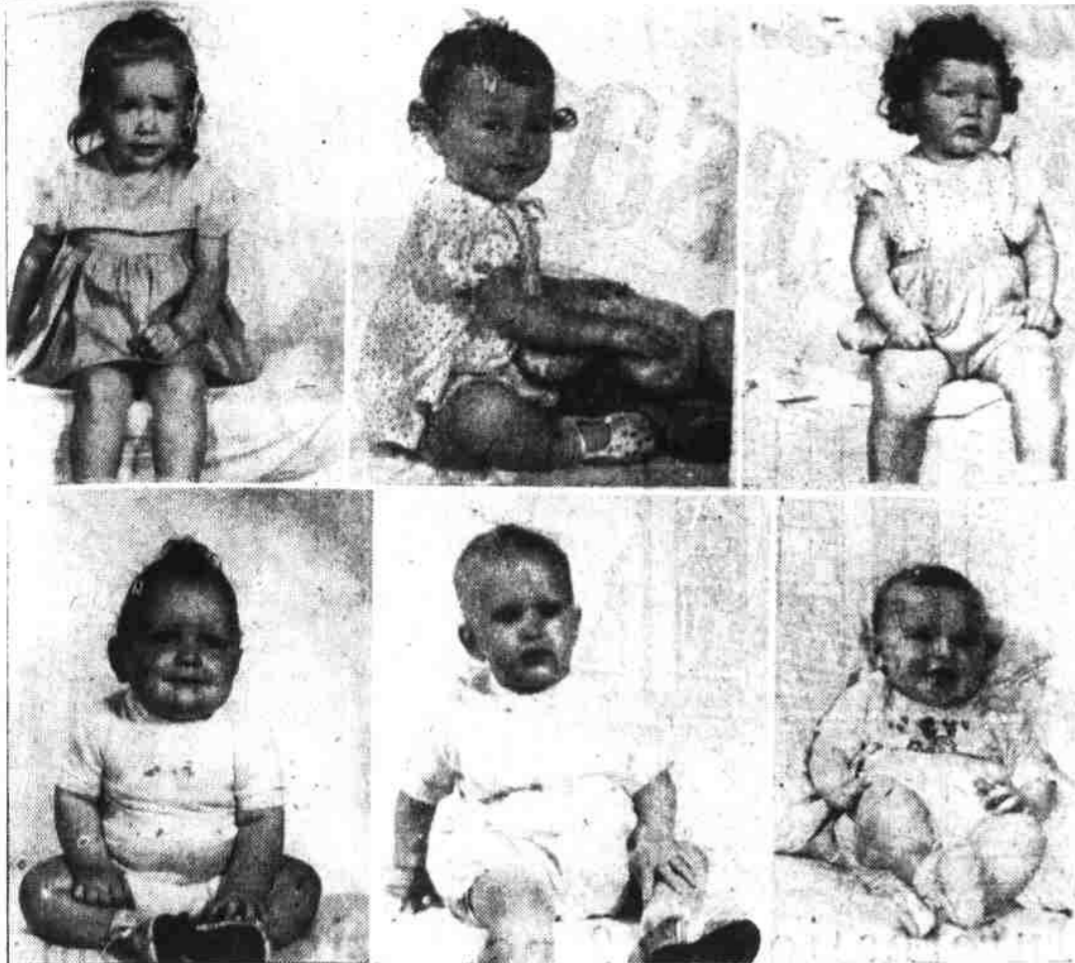


Six More Young Haywood County Citizens

Sandra Lee Burnette, 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Burnette, Hazelwood.
 Carolyn Arrington, 1 year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Arrington, Waynesville, Route 1.
 Donna Hendricks, 17 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hendricks, Waynesville, Route 1.



Freddie Ray Marcus, 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marcus, Waynesville.
 Harold Bruce Troutman, 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Troutman, Hazelwood.
 Roger Hendricks, 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hendricks, Waynesville, Route 1.

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SEABEE'S CAST-OFF SHIRT RETURNS FROM PACIFIC

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Four years ago, Henry Beideman, then a chief petty officer in the Seabees, discarded a couple of shirts he no longer needed.

That was on Manus Island in the South Pacific, where he was stationed for 17 months.

The other day, Beideman, now an assembler for SKF Industries here, picked up a wiping cloth which the ball and roller bearing firm buys in large lots for cleaning purposes.

On the tattered remnant — a shirttail — was his name, faded but still legible.

All national highways are numbered according to their general direction. East-west are even-numbered; north-south are odd-numbered.

New Beef Cattle Bulletin Published By State College

"Raising Beef Cattle" is the title of a new publication released this week by the State College Extension Service. It is a revision of Circular No. 268.

Among the many phases of beef cattle discussed in the new bulletin is detailed recommendations on breeding and raising registered cattle is a specialized business and only a small percentage of those entering it make a success.

Other sections in the bulletin are devoted to such problems as selecting and caring for the herd bull, controlled breeding, culling, dehorning and marking. Dr. C. D. Grinnels, professor of veterinary science at State College, and J. T. Conner, former extension insect specialist, contribute an added section on common diseases and parasites in cattle.

A copy of this new publication will be sent to anyone who requests it. Address a card to the Agricultural Editor, College Station, Raleigh. Ask for Extension Circular 268.

Farmers going into the beef production business for the first time are advised to start with native or grade animals. These involve a smaller investment than purebreds. Then too, breeding and raising registered cattle is a specialized business and only a small percentage of those entering it make a success.

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State College Answers Questions About Poultry, Insects, Milk

Question: What was the rate of lay of North Carolina's farm poultry flocks last year?

Answer: The average rate of lay in 1948 was 133 eggs per layer, as compared with 131 eggs per layer in 1947. Total number of eggs produced was 981 million in 1947 and 923 million in 1948. Of the total production last year, 601 million eggs were sold, 314 million consumed in farm households, and eight million used for farm hatching. For eggs sold, the average price per dozen was 48 cents in 1947 and 50.3 cents in 1948.

Question: What insecticide is effective in controlling plant lice on tobacco?

Answer: Dr. Henry K. Townes of the Agricultural Experiment Station says 1 per cent parathion dust applied at the rate of one pound per 100 square yards of plant bed will give good control of plant lice as well as grubworms, vegetable weevils, and flea beetles. The vegetable weevil, incidentally, is a new tobacco pest in North Carolina but it appears to be increasing rapidly. The vegetable weevil larva is greenish-gray in color and has a brown head. It grows to almost half an inch in length and remains on the underside of the tobacco leaves. When it is still small, its damage may be mistaken for that of the flea beetle. But as it grows larger it eats almost entire leaves.

Question: What type of milk bucket is recommended for use on the farm?

Answer: Where hand milking is done, a hooded or small top milk bucket is preferred. All other things being equal, this type of bucket will exclude about 50 per cent of the number of bacteria which usually get in milk during the milking process. The strainer should be seamless and constructed to use standard filter discs. Milk cans and all other utensils used in connection with milk handling should be of standard construction and free of open seams. For other information on how to handle milk on the farm, write to the Agriculture Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask for Extension Folder No. 64, "Handling Milk on the Farm." There is no charge for this publication.

The average grade of the 1948 cotton crop was lower than that of 1947 but the average staple length was considerably longer, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. With the exception of last season's high grade crop, however, the grade of the 1948 crop was the highest since 1943.

Hog prices will be supported at 90 per cent of parity through March, 1950, when the usual marketing season for 1949 spring pigs ends.

Coastal states of Washington, California and Oregon have accounted for 21 per cent of the population growth of the entire country since 1920.

Shell color has nothing to do with the quality of eggs, according to poultry experts, though whites often sell at five to 10 cents a dozen more than browns.

Export demand for cotton continues good and domestic mill demand has increased in recent weeks. In February, spot prices for cotton averaged nearly as high as for any other month this season.

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 Spanish **Mackerel lb. 35c** Fillet Of **Codfish . lb. 31c** Ocean **CATFISH 10c**

KRAFT **Mayonnaise** PINT JAR **39c**

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Garden Fresh **TURNIP GREENS . 2 lbs. 21c**

Crip Green Carolina **CABBAGE . . . 3 lbs. 9c**

Fancy Crook Neck **YELLOW SQUASH 2 lbs. 21c**

Bright **RED RADISHES . . bch. 5c**

Fancy Tender **GREEN BEANS . 2 lbs. 29c**

Fancy Ripe Slicing **TOMATOES . . . lb. 21c**

California Iceberg **LETTUCE . . 2 lg. heads 25c**

New Crop Red Bliss 3 Pounds 17c

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 Sunlight 2 Lb. Box **American Cheese . 75c**
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