THE WAYNESVILLE MOUNTAINEER

Monday Afternoon, December 7, 1

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Good Demand For Meat Forecast For Next Year

Next year will be another year of large supplies of red meat. And Expert Answers consumption is also expected to continue high. Retain prices in To Farm Matters 1954 are expected to average about the same is in 1953. This was the prediction today of County A-gent, Wayne Franklin.

Mr. Franklin summed up the findings of the recent agricultural outlook conference. For 15 years, he said, cattle prices have been unusually high as compared with prices of all farm commodities. Now, even though they are at the lowest point since 1946, cattle prices are still more favorable in relation to other farm prices than

they were during the 1910-14 base period which is used for parity computations, "They are lower, however, than could be considered normal at this time because of their long-term trend upward," Mr. Franklin said.

"Persistent declines in cattle prices over the past two years apthey will regain their levels of a ber. If there is not enough honey year or two ago."

ing put on feed grains for fattening this fall than last. This means the supply of finished cattle in the first half of 1954 is likely to be smaller next year, but the supply given quantity of milk? of grass-fed beef will remain high, the county agent said the outlook that a farmer's feed cost reprereport indicated. Grass-fed beef usually grades as Good, Commer- of producing 100 pounds of milk. cial, or Utility, according to gov- Hay, silage and pasture are the ernment standards.

Consumption of beef in 1953 appears to have reached an alltime high of 75 pounds per capita if it a 1,000 pound cow producing 35 eral, including poultry, consumpstatistics.

Fireless Town

ARTESIA, N. M. (AP) - The local fire department recently answered its first alarm in 32 days. caught fire two miles from town.



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QUESTION: Will camellias and azaleas grow in full sunshine? ANSWER: Yes. But a location in

semi-shade, such as afforded under pines, is more desirable. Too much shade, however, makes the plants spindling and open and they will develop few flowers.

QUESTION: Why is the fall of the year known as "The Beekeepers New Year?"

ANSWER: Because it is the time of the year that the beekeeper must prepare his bees and hives for the winter or lose his investment? The wise beekeeper makes sure each colony goes into the winter with (1), a good, active queen, (2) plenty of bees, and (3) apple stores

-56-60 pounds of honey. 8-10 inch pear to be about ended, but the deep combs or a full shallow super forecast does not indicate that placed on top of the brood chamin the hive, supplement the bees' Nationwide, fewer cattle are be- diet with sugar syrup.

> QUESTION: How much does the average dairy farmer's feed supply cost in relation to producing any

ANSWER: It is generally agreed sents about one-half the expense best and cheapest feeds for a dairy cow. It will cost approximately \$5 more per cow per month to feed

continues at its present level to pounds of 4 per cent milk daily knife or flat object cut off a secthe year's end. For meat in gen- when she receives only limited tion about an inch wide from the roughage (10-15 pounds daily of side of this slice, putting it into tion is higher than usual at 178 hay, or 10 pounds of hay and 15 the bucket. To get a sample that is pounds per person, according to pounds of silage) than when she re- representative of the soil in a field reives an abundance of roughage it is necessary to get at least-15 30 pounds of hay daily, or 20 cores, or slices, Where a bucket is

sending

pounds of hay and 30 pounds of used the slices must be kept thin, silage. QUESTION: Do butterfat tests oughly mixed and a sample box B. M. Stamey vary much from day to day?

a nine-day period recently one pro- oratory. ducer's milk ran these tests: 4.0, 4.2, 4.3, 4.3, 3.8, 3.6, 4.3, 3.9, 3.5. QUESTION: Do nematodes at-It is not uncommon for the but- tack vegetables? terfat content to vary 1 per cent from the winter peak to the sum- microscopic eelworms, or nemamer low: September, 4.8; October, todes, is the most serious disease 5.0; November, 5.1; December, 5.0; affecting summer vegetable crops Fines Creek School January, 5.0; Febrary, 4.9; March in North Carolina. Many garden 4.5; April, 4.3; May, 4.2; June, 4.5; sites have been abandoned and 4.5; April, 4.3; May, 4.2; June, 4.5; Sites many others have become prac-July, 4.3; August, 4.1. In this ex- many others have become prac-R. G. Rathbone



PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER gets a closeup view of color slides at the soil and water conservation exhibit in the Agriculture Department, in Washington. Later, the President said his administration should "show we mean business" in writing a new water conservation policy for the nation. He also recommended that appropriations for upstream watershed operations be increased above its current level.

Bookmobile Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 8

2:00- 2:15

2:30- 2:45

MORNING STAR - CLYDE RD. 9:30- 9:50 Quay Smathers Jack Chambers

so as not to get more than two or Geo Wilson Store three quarts. This should be thor-Morning Star School filled at least two-thirds full for two-thirds full for Sail Testing Lab-Sam Rathbone L. E. McGowan

Friday, Dec. 11 FINES CREEK

ANSWER: Root knot, caused by Mark Ferguson's Store .. 9:30- 9:50 10:00-10:20 10:35-10:50 C. R. McElreath 12:45- 1:05 ample the butterfat content ranged tically non-productive because the R. G. Rathbone from a low of 4.1 per cent in Aug- soil is so heavily infested with Harley Rathbone

Farm Information From About State

As of November 1, early fall snap bean production in North Carolina is estimated at 84,000 bushels, 57,000 bushels above the short 1952 crop and 9,000 bushels above average.

The all farm products index of prices received by North Carolina farmers at local markets dropped 3.5 per cent during the month ending October 15.

North Carolina hatcheries pro duced 4.24 million chicks during September-a new record for the month

Combined stocks of corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye in all positions in North Carolina on October 1 totaled 19,175,000 bushels, slightly above the stocks a year earlier.

Prices of hogs in North Carolina are declining seasonally but will probably remain higher than last fall.

The late fall cabbage crop in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia is expected to total 23,700 tons,

Prices paid by North Carolina farmers for feed items declined slightly during the month ended October 15.

In the North Carolina mountains debris burners, smokers, incendiaries, hunters and campers cause 83 per cent of the forest fires.

North Carolina- was the fifth cords harvested

A late freeze cut the 1953 North Carolina apple crop below aver-

Some 573 gounties in the United 10:00-10:15 States have been declared "drought 10:30-10:50 disaster" areas. Farmers in por-11:00-12:30 tions of 13 states are now eligible 12:45- 1:00 to purchase certain government-1:15- 1:30 owned feeds at reduced prices.

During the first seven months of 1953 United States cigarette output was 1.2 per cent less than during the same period of 1952.

said. Taxes levied on United States farm real estate in 1952 were 5.2 11:00-12:30 per cent higher than in 1951.

Milk production on United States 1:15- 1:30 farms in September totaled 9.2 time element and extent of the 1:45- 2:00 billion pounds, 1 per cent above a emergency, it would be foolish to 2:15- 2:30

LINDBERGH BACK AFTER TRAGEDY



after returning to their base at Mount Shasta, Calif., with the body of Edgar Werner Hopf, 31. Members of Lindbergh's mountain climbing party said Hopf, a Stamford University student, slipped on an ice patch and fell 800 feet, dying before medical aid could be brought up, Hopf came from Berne, Switzerland. (International Sound photo)

Landlady Given Car

NORMAN, Okla, (Al?) - The tradition of giving a (flashy new auto to a successful coach has become well established in this home of the University of Oklahoma.

But Miss Hettie Loar, who runs rooming house, also has one. Miss Hettie has helped more than 600 Oklahoma students through school in the last 21 years by the jobs she's provided.

causes water to "spit" During a homecoming party for from faucets. Too little air her former residents, about 40 of the pump to stop and start quently. Tied with ribbon to the flowers was the key to a shiny new car work right, motors must b sitting at the curb outside. dry, properly lubricated,

Parking Is Hazardous

CLAREMONT. N. H. (AP) Olney Quimby found the front end of his automobile supported by concrete blocks. The two front wheels, tires and tubes, had been stolen.

A year ago-on the same spot. in the same way - he lost one wheel, but from a different car. The overnight parking site: a few hundred feet from the city's police station.

Your better herd starts when you breed your cows artifically to sires proven great. Dial GL 6-3575 by 11 a.m. for same day service. If you wish to call be-form 8 a m call fore 8 a. m., call

Hooper Alexander told Rotarians Friday "I hope Congress

Mr. Alexander has made a amendment, termed it "the major her "old boys" gave her a corsage.

"The face of the amendment would make it appear harmless, but a thorough study shows that in my opinion, we are better off without the amendment." \ The original amendment has been changed and doctored to the point that it has a different meaning, and many senators who helped sponsor the first draft, are 'now withdrawing as or sponsors," he

Mr. Alexander said he did not feel that too much authority should be given a president, yet there are times, when due to the have to await congress

Bricker Measure largest Southern pulpwood produc- leaves our Constitution as it is, and ing state in 1952 with 1.3 million that the proposed Bricker Amendment is not added."

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thorough study of the proposed problem facing Congress and the American people.'

