## Pays Farmer Good Profits Proper Care Of Sheep

By VIRGIL L. HOLLOWAY County Farm Agent

State College reports they received farm flock records this year from an improper diet. There is from fourteen counties. Out of plenty of feed this year and no these records four farmers report- ewe should have to go hungry. 150% lamb crop. The best record in the State was from a Watauga County farmer who sold a 191% Top quality legume hay 3 lbs. per ewe kept. These figures tell a simple story—the lambs you save now will pay you well in a few wheat bran (or a mixture or any of wheat bran (or a mixture or any of wheat bran (or a mixture or any of

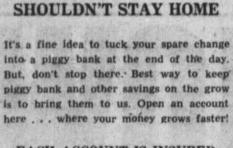
months. The suggestions below may help you to save more lambs-

1. Pregnancy disease results

ed a gross income of over \$30,00 | 2. A good ration to feed before per ewe and all four sold over a lambing is: Corn, oats, barley,



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EACH ACCOUNT IS INSURED UP TO \$10,000.

> OUR ANNUAL DIVIDEND RATE IS NOW 31/2 %

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## Teen-Ager in Cell



UNDER arrest in a Burbank, Calif., jail, Jack Reginald Lem-on, 18, is charged with assault with intent to kill policeman William Catlin. The officer stopped Lemon for a traffic violation and found an automatic revolver in the car. According to charges, the youth seized the gun which was discharged during a struggle. (International)

these) 11/2 lbs, per ewe per day Top quality legume hay 4 lbs. per

4. If you are feeding sliage or if your hay is not top quality add 10 lbs. of cottonseed or soybean meal to each 100 pounds of grain

5. You will note that ewes that have lambed should be fed morethis is easier done if you will separate them as they lamb.

6. Lambing time is the best time to mark ewes for culling next summer, such as poor milkers, ones that disown lambs, fail to lamb, etc. Ear notches, ear tags or hog rings in the ears are good for this

7. Twins and triplets are fine but single lambs get fatter, so if an ewe loses a single lamb shift a twin or a triplet over to her. This may seem like a lot of trouble now, but when lamb marketing

#### State College **Answers Timely** Farm Questions

QUESTION: How can I determ if a crop is deficient in nitro

ANSWER: The plants are stunted and spindly with pale green color in early stages. Then bottom leaves begin to turn yellow at tips. Yellowing proceeds down the center or midrib of the leaf, leaving outside portion green.

QUESTION: When should you

opdress pastures? ANSWER: Topdress pastures with fertilizer while the grasses and legumes are dormant, immediately after cutting for hay or silage or after they have been grazed This prevents burning or excessive damage to the vegetative portions of the plant. Topdressing in fall, winter, or before growth begins in the spring keeps injury to pasture plants to a minim

QUESTION: When should you market hogs?

ANSWER: Farmers should "top out" their market hogs by each week, selling the hogs that have reached 200 pounds of weight. This will help avoid heavy, market-breaking runs, and will reduce the extra lard problem that comes with the heavyweight market hog.

Of Algeria's 21 ports, eight have an annual traffic of more than

## ALERT FOR FLOOD AT YUBA CITY



NAVAL RESERVISTS Richard Rhodes (left) and John Farrell keep watch on top of a levee along the Feather River near Yuba City. Calif., as torrential rains brought the water level near the top of the barrier. Fears were expressed that the levee may fail because it was thrown up with mud and other readily available material following last month's flood break through. (International Soundphoto)

# Many Income Tax Laws Apply Only To Farmers

pute the correct tax as required by

Since farmers do not have taxe withheld from their income like most wage-earners, and do not know what the exact profit from their farm business will be until the end of the year, they have a few problems other taxpayers don' have. There are parts of the Fed eral income tax which apply spe cifically to farmers.

Because of the extension of So cial Security to farmers in 1955. many farm people will also be filing returns to determine their future levels of coverage under Sooial Security. The accounting system and records serving as the basis of the Federal income tax return must also be used to compute self-employment tax for Social Security purposes.

No one type of record book is prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service. The books used, however, systematically reflect the income, deductions, credits, and other matters required to be shown on the returns. Good records can mean dollars in income tax savings, social security benefits, and management of the farm business.

Any citizen or resident of the United States, regardless of age, having a gross income of \$600 or more during the taxable year is required to file a Federal income tax return, even though no tax is due. The only exception: persons 65 years of age and over, who are not required to file unless their gross income is \$1,200 or more.

Farmers (persons securing at least two-thirds of their gross income from farming) may (1) file their returns and pay any tax due on or before Febaruary 15 or (2) file an estimate of their tax and pay this amount by January 15; then file their return and pay any balance due by April 15.

Farmers in North Carolina mail their returns to the "District Di-sector of Internal Revenue," Greensboro, North Carolina,

Several publications containing detailed provisions of the income tax law and the Social Security program are available at local offices of the Internal Revenue Serv

time rolls around you will be well repaid for this trouble. We should always try to sell 100 pounds of lamb for every ewe we have. This means that every ewe must do her part — the suggestions below may help you when shifting lambs to another ewe. It can be done if you have enough patience.

(a) Feed ewes well—a ewe will accept a lamb easier if she has plenty of milk for him.

(b) Place ewe and lamb in a lambing pen and hold the ewe for the lamb to nurse several times a

(c) A dog tied in the next pen will help the ewe make 'up her mind sooner. (d) Ewes recognize lambs by

ewes' milk on the nose and rump of the lamb may work. (e) A variation of the above method is to smear diluted sheep dip or kerosene on the ewes' nose

smell, so smearing some of the

as well as on the lamb. (f) Many people skin the dead lamb and tie the pelt over the lamb they want the mother to take.

lamb they want the mother to take.

(g) If none of the above work, move the ewe and lamb to a different part of the farm where no other sheep can be seen or heard.

In 1956 let's resolve to do a better job with our own sheep and at the same time interest others in keeping sheep. There is strength and profit in numbers. and profit in numbers.

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Farmers, like other taxpayers, ice and Social Security Administraneed to know the filing require-tion, and from county agricultural workers, and farm employers. It ments, forms to use in filing taxes, agents, Particularly valuable ones tells what they need to do in light and information necessary to com- include

"How to Prepare Your Income tailed instructions for filling in program, Form 1040 and figuring Federal ined to you with Form 1040.

the most comprehensive aids avail- cultural Economics at N. C. State able to farmers in regard to in- College, is available through county come and self-employment taxes agents, are available from county agents as well as Internal Revenue Service. "The Farmers' Tax Guide," a well- light ships in U. S. waters.

cial filing provisions for farmers and shows sample returns. "How Social Security Covers

Farmers," which describes the conditions of coverage of self-employof changes in the Social Security law and benefits possible under the Tax Return," which provides de- Old Age and Survivor's Insurance

"Tarheel come tax. If you filed a Federal which in the November and Januincome tax return last year, this ary issue discusses various aspects instructional pamphlet will be mail- of Social Security and taxes paid by farmers. This publication, re-"Farmers' Tax Guide," one of leased by the Department of Agri-

U. S. Coast Guardsmen man 27

#### Postage Trouble

ABERDEEN, Wash, (AP)-News-

tamp: "Returned for Postage." It was from the National Federation of Post Office Clerks.

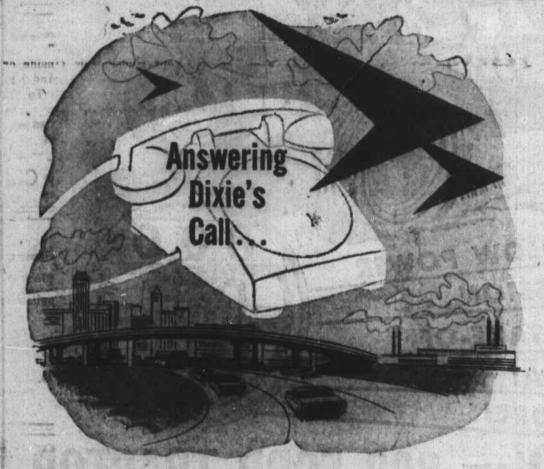
### Oyster Men Look Ahead

MONASKON, Va. (AP)-Virginpapermen chuckled over a piece ia's Commission of Fisheries had of mail that reached the Aberdeen some encouraging news for Rap-Daily World after having been re- pahannock river oystermen wh crops were almost wipe It bore the bold, red-lettered fresh water from 1955 hurricanes. A record crop of bahy oysters-known as spats-should rebuild the industry in the damaged area.



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