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North Carolina **Crop Conditions**

HAY CROPS

The Mountain and Piedmont areas indicated the hay crops in general were in a fair to good

SWEET POTATOES

On a statewide basis the condition of the sweet potato crop is reported as mostly fair to good,

The reported condition of the apple crop remained about the same as last week. Approximately two-thirds of the reporters indicated the crop was in a fair to good condition

PASTURES

Only very slight improvement was reported in the condition of pastures during the week ended September 8 However, rainfall received over the State during the survey week should be of some benefit to pastures, especially in those areas where soils had become dry. In general, pastures were reported to be in fair to good condition, with about one-half of the Lime, Fertilizer Important reports indicating a fair condition

COMPLETENESS OF HARVEST In Fall Seeding Of Pastures TOBACCO

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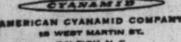
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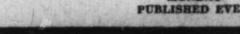


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Haywood County

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daily. It's best to have water cups agement suggestions are another

recording on the Purina "Time- pigs averaged 69 lbs. at the first Saver" herd record will point out weighing, 119 lbs, at the second, 30 the cows that are eating your days later. That's an average gain

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School. Yes, our folks attend Twins) to give them the right start,

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of 1 2/3 lbs. per head daily.

By Joe Cline

BLUE RIBBON WINNERS in beef cattle at the 4-H Livestock Show included (from left) Charles Henson of Bethel, who exhibited a Hereford, and Joe Jenkins of the Fines Creek Club, who won

HAYS

APPLES

Harvesting of eorn was estimat-

operations had begun in scattered

areas of the state and were con-

LAND PREPARATION

In general, late crops, dry soils.

and excessive rainfall have delayed

land preparation However, farm-

Ways To Increase Herd

It is often possible to increase pro-

duction of a herd by 10 to 15 per

cent, simply by increasing the

number of times cows are watered

at each stanchion. If impossible,

daily, winter and summer,

production.

water cows at least three times

Milk as regularly as possible. Sudden changes in time of milk-

ing will cause the herd to drop in

Some cows simply haven't the

ability to give enough milk to

make a profit, no matter how fed.

As a general rule, any mature

cow which can't give 300 lbs. of

butterfat a year will never make

Monthly weighing of milk and

Interesting Facts About Our

and customers make a profit on

the feed and products they buy

there will be no customers in a

short time. For sometime now we

have been on an intensive pro-

gram designed to help farmers

cut feeding costs through improv-

are some of the things we are

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Feeders. Purina farm supplies of grain, too

much money. If they don't produce after a fair trial on the Pur-

ina program, discard them.

Cost-Cutting Activities

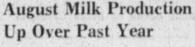
Profits At Small Cost

been harvested,

Very little, if any, progress was

with an Angus. Other blue-ribbon winners in beef were Neal Allison and Larry Ammons of WTHS, Barbara Jenkins of Fines Creek, and

Floyd Rogers of Clyde. (Mountaineer Photos).



Milk production on North Carolina farm during August totaled 160 million pounds, according to your lime and fertilizer requirethe North Carolina Crop Reportments lined up for the fall seeding Service. Output for August exceeded that for the comparable made in harvesting the hay crops This warning comes from Counperiod of 1955 by 6 million pounds during the week. Reports indicate ty Agent Virgil L. Holloway, who and the 1945-54 average by 9 per about 56 per cent of the crop has says that getting the right amounts of these two important items put

Milk production per cow in herds on your land before or at seeding on September 1 averaged 16.7 Harvesting of the apple crop was is one of the most important steps pounds a year earlier and 14.7 reported to be about 54 per cent in insuring a high yield of high on September 1 was 69.3 compared Pastures that are not properly with 71.9 a year ago,

ed by correspondents to be about established frequently have to be 3 per cent completed during the reseeded, and this is an expensive ped soil testing laboratories in the individual pest as it appears, week ended September 8. Picking operation, Reseeding can almost al-United States, If soil samples are ways be prevented by making the original seeding in a well prefined mostly to the early maturing pared, properly limed and fertilized seed bed. Mr. Holloway urges needs of the soil of each individu- have such materials-for example: the farmers of Haywood County not to neglect these important

items in the establishment of their North Carolina farmers, he coners are completing these operations tinued, have at their disposal the as rapidly as conditions will permit | services of one of the best equip-

> can be obtained from the county poisonous to human beings as well ed dates: agent's office or from the ASC, as to insects. SCS, or vocational agriculture

riculture is giving very prompt and are through for the season— oats and barley between October service on all samples, so get your for example: beans, melons, cu- 1-25. In the mountains, plant wheat soil tested now before you seed cumbers, summer squash and oth- between September 20 and October that pasture.

Some ten millio npeople have visited the Statue of Liberty since the official count was started in

includes the famous P-16 and P-32 tube feeders. They, like all pastry shells with creamed green garden. Just because plants are Purina Farm Supplies, are the results of years of research and are designed to keep birds from "bill-

Insect And Plant Diseases Big Problem For Gardeners

WINNERS in the dairy division of the 4-H Club

Livestock Show here Saturday on the courthouse

parking lot were (from left) Jimmy Soesbee of

Lake Junaluska whose Guernsey won a red rib-

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

among the biggest problems in the garden at this time of the year. It means constant spraying with many different chemical materials in order to get successful control of the various pests. Of course there are many combination spray materials on the market that will pounds for the 10-year average. control a variety of pests but these quality forage for several years to The per cent of milk cows milked are rather expensive. Still, for small gardens they can be recommended because it simplifies the problem of what to use for each

Wouldn't it be nice if we could sent to this lab. lime and fertilizer feed some chemical to a plant requirements can be determined which would kill any insect that scientifically in keeping with the fed on that plant? Well, we do "Systox" and sodium selenate. Farmers of Haywood County are They are called systemic poisons. urged to take advantage of this These are being successfully used free service and thereby take a to some extent on greenhouse and big and important step toward the outdoor ornamental plants. But establishment of a high yielding, they must not be used on vegeoney making permanent pasture, tables or on soils in which vege-Information on soil sampling as tables will be grown in the near well as mailing boxes and cartons future because they are also very

> In the vegetable garden now is the time to practice sanitation, a ed to remain they will carry over many insect pests and diseases into next season. They may be plowed under or composted with a little

manure and soil. and at the same time supply much the 20-year upward rise in aver-Company vegetable: fill small needed organic matter for the age state yields peas and top with strips of bright through producing for the season seets and diseases which will give pimiento. Nice with chicken or it is a mistake to let the remain to become a breeding place for in-

Egg production in North Carolina during August 1956 is estimated at 127 million eggs — 22 per cent above the August 1955 production Insects and plant diseases are N.C. Grain of 104 million.

bon: David Hendrix of WTHS, whose Guernsey

won a blue ribbon, and John McCracken of Clyde,

State Egg Production

The number of layers on N. C.

farms during August 1956 was

placed at 8,501,000, an increase of

1,087,000 from August 1955. Rate

of egg production in August was

1,491 eggs per 100 layers, compar-

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ed with 1,407 a year ago,

Rises 22 Per Cent

who won a blue ribbon with his Jersey,

Should Be Seeded Soon

A North Carolina farmer who "puts off" seeding grain often finds this one bad practice costs him the profit from his crop.

This is the opinion of Field Crops Extension Specialist George E. Spain at North Carolina State College, who believes that, "farmers may be more lax in the application of the principle of planting on time than in some others."

Early cold spells and heaving of the soil sometimes cut young small grain stands in half, says Spain, He believes that every effort should be made to plant grain soon enough for a good root system and plant growth to develop before these conditions arise. Experiments show that better yields may be expected by seeding with these recommend-

In the Coastal Plain, plant wheat between October 25 and November 10 and oats and barley between Oc-The Soil Testing Division of the thorough clean up of all plants tober 10-30. In the Piedmont, plant North Carolina Department of Ag- which have matured their crops wheat between October 10-30 and ers. If these old plants are allow- 10 and oats and barley between September 20 and October 10 also

Spain believes that now is the time for farmers to plan for even higher grain yields in 1956-57. He says that the application of sound This will take care of the pests principles will do much to continue

you trouble next year.

Tobacco specialists report that extended dry weather in some Piedmont and mountain counties has reduced prospective yields for both the flue cured and burley

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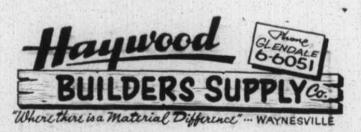
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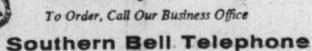
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