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Scil Conservation Service

The Panther Creek community is

Eulalia grass, build new roads and

seed next spring to control erosion

Cotton in cultivation on July 1

in North Carolina is estimated at

465,000 acres, or the smallest cot-

ten acreage harvested in the state

Trained inspectors stationed at

border, sea and air ports, inter-

cepted about 18,500 destructive

rests-11.500 insects and 7,000

diseases, last year, according to

Adding nitrogen to the soil after

crops are harvested to speed up

decay of crop residues does not

pay, says the USDA.

and beautify

Farm Review and Forecast



Down On The Farm

County Agent's Column

ley will be planted to Burley 11-B. \$50.00. Mr. Carver has had trouble with | Certainly it doesn't take double with black shank plant a black most dollars. shank resistant variety such as Burley 11-B or Burley 11-A.

were well pleased with the sale, the Extension Service and took a great deal of interest He became a Unit Test Demonsnear future.

steer calves weighing 500 pounds of fertilizing his crops properly.

Nathan Carver, a burley tobacco and up, that returned over \$100.00 grower of the Hemphill commun- net, while a 300-pound medium ity, says that his next crop of bur- steer calf returned only about

black shank and has experimented the amount of feed and pasture to with several varieties, He is satis- keep the cow that produced the fied with the yield and quality of 500-pound calf. Beef breeders can Bur'ey 11-B, and is planting this efficiently cull their herds on the variety due to its resistance to dollar returns from their cows. black shank He recommends that treping a mind that it takes any farmer who has had trouble quality and pounds to return the

J. L. Rhodarmer, part-time dairy Over three hundred feeder farmer of Morning Star Communcalves were marketed by Haywood ity, is sold on the idea of fertiliz-County farmers in the recent feed- ing each acre on his farm, accorder calf sale held in Asheville Farm- ing to the recommendations of ers from the county selling calves North Carolina State College and

in the grading of the animals. As a tration Farmer in 1955, and after result of the sale and the interest seeing the yields of his silage corn by farmers in the grading system, double, and the sods of his passeveral farmers have decided to ture thicken and produce grass purchase better herd sires in the through a long dry season, he is convinced that fertilizers and lime really don't cost-they pay. He has Once again at the feeder calf built a new silo so that he can sale we were impressed by the utilize his corn crop to best adfact that early calves return more vantage, and savs his cows are promoney to their owners. Many Hay- ducing at the best rate they have wood County breeders had choice ever produced-this after two years

State College **Answers Timely** Farm Questions

QUESTION: How much ventilation should you have for laying

ANSWER: For ventilation, provide one square foot of open space

QUESTION: What type of soil cattle. is best for alfalfa"

ANSWER: Alfalfa grows best on well drained clay soils. However. it will grow satisfactorily on light very sensitive to poor drainage and Commercially speaking, the cow all areas, soil that has a high water table feeds. If her feed is grown on or poor drainage. It cannot stand some other farm or in a distant "wet feet.

than many other crops?

an inerest ability to withstand legume hay, silage crops, corn, drought. The plants become almost cotton seed, soybeans, peanuts, dormant during periods when the small grains, and good pasturewater is scarce. They start growing all the necessary feeds for profitagain when the plants are supplied able milk production. with water. This one feature has allowed grain sorghum to compete successfully with other summer crops during the dry season.

QUESTION: When should you begin culling laying hens? ANSWER: Culling should really begin early, as good management



of chicks will improve the performance of the hens. Start cuiling when you place the chicks under the brooder. Promptly cull all chicks that appear runty or weak. Kill them and dispose of them by

QUESTION: Why have trench

burning or deep burying.

silos become more popular? for each 8 to 10 foot of floor space and permanent types of trench and good reports distributed about ing it are dead and remain green will fill up these cells and cap them in the house. Windows should be siles will usually have more spoil- evenly throughout the State. placed on all sides of the house to lace. However, they are lower in furnish light and extra ventilation cost than most unright types, and in the hot summer months. A they may save labor in filling and removable board all around the emptying. They can be located so house near the ton will also being that vehicles can be driven through | decline during the week. Prospects keep the house cool in the summer. them for dumning. They are very easily adapted to self feeding the the commercial producing moun-

> QUESTION: Should I grow feed for my dairy cattle?

will not live long if planted on a is a marketing agent for farm section, transportation and handling costs are involved. In this sorghum withstand drought better the start in converting such feed into profitable milk and butterfat. ANSWER: Grain sorghum has North Carolina farms can produce

> QUESTION: What effect does weather have on forage crop diseases?

ANSWER: Weather conditions, especially temperature and moisture, largely determine the destructiveness of the disease. They are responsible for a disease being of epidemic proportions one season and of minor consequence the next Unfortunately, weather conditions in North Carolina favor the development and spread of certain forage diseases the year around.

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A DEAD CEDAR tree gets green paint, not water, from the hose held by caretaker Eugene Nelson on the landscaped top of Kansas City's underground auto park.

Dead Trees Remain Green With Help Of Some Paint

Crop Report

HAY CROPS

The condition of current hay crops is reported as mostly fair to ground auto park. ANSWER: Both the temporary good, with the proportion of fair

APPLES

The reported condition of the current apple crop showed some for the crop appear to be best in tain counties.

PASTURES

The condition of pastures showed sandy soils, especially if the sandy cow; in so far as is practical, ous week Pasture condition is reothers, unless you get real nosey is in a scaled or open comb. ANSWER: Feed for the dairy little or no change from the previ-

TOBACCO

For all practical purposes, bured as of the week ended October then," he says. QUESTION: Why will grain way, the cow is handicapred from 20. Some tobacco was reported as unharvested However the unharvested acreage would consist of only a minor part of the total acreage peak in the summer, but demand

Egg production in North Caro-

By LEO MARKS

not what it appears to be atop to burst. Kansas City's municipal under-

them liberally with paint.

fall, Nolson explains: "They are This is particularly true if the native red cedars and it is difficult sealed honey has been stored durtransplanting operation. Dead trees ing the dry days that followed. Bees wouldn't have looked good in the treat all honey the same. midst of live ones, so we decided on the spraying idea."

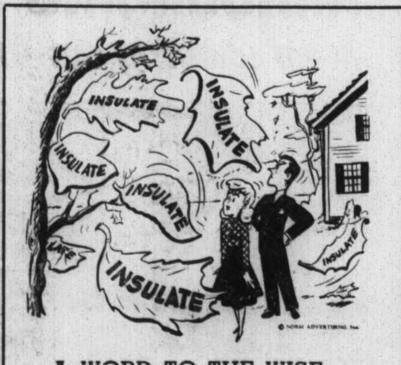
and start fingering the leaves." He has found early morning the

best time to repaint and touch ur his trees.

"There aren't so many curious ey tobacco crop has been harvest- and inquisitive people around

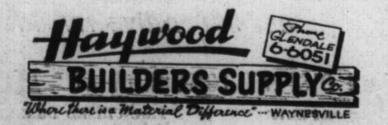
pushes the price to its highest then,

lina during June, 1956, is esti- construct a storage plant for a na- ice. The September 1956 producmated at 137 million eggs-9 per tional seed storage laboratory at ion represents an increase of about cent above the June, 1955, figure. Fort Collins, Colo.



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Many Haywood Farmers Turning To Grass Farming

Helpful Hints Offered On Beekeeping

Will honey sour? Will capped honey keep? Will bees seal poison- planning to seed all but his tobacco ous honey? Extension Beekeeper allotment to grass during the next W. A. Stephen at North Carolina two years Mr. Noland also plans State College says these questions to install field drain tile this winter require a lot of explanation, but below the Billy Noland house. briefly, the answers are in order,

are floating around in the air. They cattle graze well; grows right to territories. may fall into the nectar which the the water on these banks. It takes hees are colleting and get into the a lot of punishment when the creek representing North Carolina. Ten- Georgia. South Carolina and Alahive. Given warmth, moisture, and gets up before being torn loose by nesses, Mississippi. Arkansas, bama attended the course. foods necessary for growth, the swift flowing water. Glenn has givspotes like all plants will grow and en six bushels of sprigs to two othproduce more spores or seed. As er Soil Conservation District coopthese yeasts grow, they produce al-cohol and carbon dioxide, typical the back slopes of farm pond dams. fermentation, says Stephen,

There's not much alcohol pro- Another Fines Creek farmer. duced, states Stephen, but the car- Grover Ferguson, plans to dig out bon dioxide gas will show up as 500 feet of four-inch tile and rebubbles. Sometimes this gas pres- place with six-inch tile. Mr. Fersure becomes great enough to blow guson said the four-inch tile had he top off the container, but usu- never given satisfaction, for it had ally, it just causes slobbering to be dug up and cleaned out each around the edge of the cap. This year, may make the honey unpalatable as far as humans are concerned.

During very damp weather bees landscaping its cemetery. They cannot "ripen" the honey as they plans to spray the cemetery for should. If more than 18 per cent water is left in the honey, the veasts may grow and cause fermentation. Bees may cap over the honey even when it is not "ripe." Stephen points out, but the fer-KANSAS CITY (AP) - All is mentation may cause the cappings

The fact that honey is not sealed is no evidence that it is not "ripe" Four of those cedar trees adorn- If there is need for the room, bees only through the efforts of care- over. The honey in these cells, says taker Eugene Nelson who sprays Stephen, may be "riper," that is they contain less moisture, than The trees can't be replaced until some in the sealed comb along side. to transplant them successfully. It's ing wet "muggy" weather and if natural to lose some trees in any the unsealed honey was stored dur-

Honey that is poisonous or bad tasting to humans may be quite Nelson, a spry 64, defies anyone all right for bees, reports Stephen. to tell "the painted trees from the It is immaterial whether the honey

Egg Producton Sets New High For September

Based on reports from producers, the September egg production Broiler numbers reach their is estimated at 129.3 million, a new high for the month and about 21 million above the 1955 previous record high production, according Congress has approved funds to to the N. C. Crop Reporting Serv-2.6 million eggs from August,

The increase in egg production for September is attributed to an increase in number of hens and pullets of laying age per farm. Production per 100 layers is estimated at 1,401, which is the highest of record for the month, exceeding the old record high for September of 1955 by about 7 per cent.

Increased use of electricity on farms has led to lower average cost per kilowatt hour paid by farmers but somewhat higher monthly electric bills.



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Davis Completes SCS Course At U. Of Georgia By ROY R. BECK

Carlyle Davis of the Haywood Many farmers are turning to all has returned from a special train- Regiment in Germany. grass farming for conservation, efficiency, and quality livestock feed- ing course at the University of Specialist Miller, a parts clerk ing Some farmers don't even own Georgia, Athens, Gall where he in Headquarters Company of the Glenn Noland of Fines Creek is public relations.

chosen from North Carolina to attend this training course. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service for the past two years. Reed Canary grass is helping The Athens Training Center is Noland hold stream banks in place

because plant spores, called yeasts, through his farm. This grass, which sonnel in the United States and her and never apply more than is Twenty-three SCS employees

Robert Miller Given **Army Promotion**

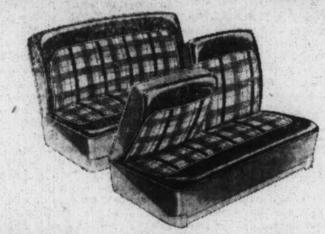
BINDLACH, Germany - Robert E. Milier, 29, Route 1, Waynesville, recently was promoted to specialist third class while serving County Soil Conservation District with the 3rd Armored Cavalry

studied advanced courses in engin- regiment's 1st Battalion, entered eering, soils, forestry, aerial pho- the Army in November 1945 and tography, biology, agronomy and arrived in Europe in August 1955. In civilian life he attended high

Davis was one of the three men school in Maynard, Ark,

State College specialists suggest avoiding heavy dosages of insecticides and fungicides on edible Honey will sour, says Stephen. on Fines Creek, where it passes one of five set up to train SCS perommended.

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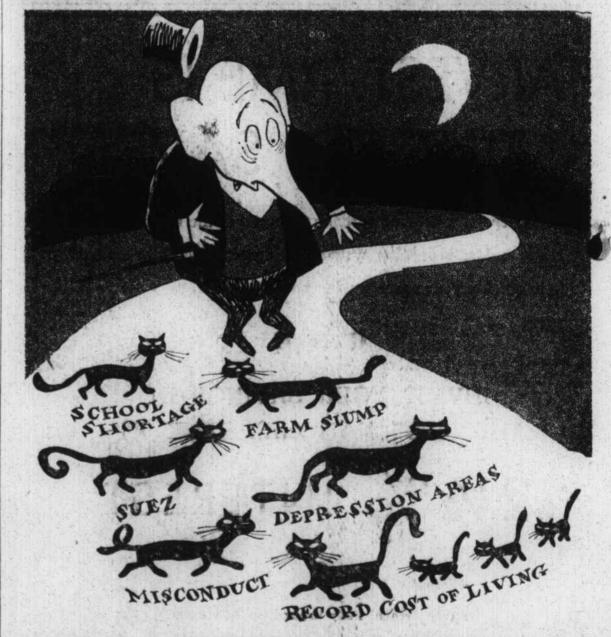
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