Growth Regulators May Be Labor Saver In Tobacco Crop

To get a good leaf yield, the to-bacco farmer tops the plant at the flowering stage. Then he must go over the crop 3 or 4 times during the growing season and pinch off suck-ers that topping causes to grow at the base of the leaves.

Dr. Robert A. Steinberg, plant pathologist in the Division of Tobacpathologist in the Division of Tobac-co, Medicinal, and Special Crops, has an Fagmer Training program conrecently completed a series of tests ducted by the department of in which he used synthetic growth- tional Agriculture in this st in which he used synthetic growthregulating chemicals as a substitute for hand suckering. In his experiments, Dr. Steinberg applied the chemical—either in liquid or powder form—to the cut surface where the notmeed by A. L. Teachey, State

the cut surface at the time the plant tend the classes and field trips planis topped will retard the growth of the suckers. Studies have not yet sonnel for Tuesday, Wednesday and been completed to determine the effect of the quality of the tobacco ble to receive a maximum credit of Buy

now have field trials in prog with Maryland tobacco varieties with Rustica, a type grown from

Pitt County Has 188 Veterans Enrolled In G. L. Farm Training

Supervisor of the program for the State Department of Education. Veteran trainees who wish to

More than 16,000 veterans are en-relled in this one-year training pro-gram in North Carolina, according to Mr. Teachey, who expects a fair pus at this year's event. Wives trainees are invited to attend may register in advance.

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Junior Dairy Shows Begin In September

The largest development in North Carolina for the advancement of Carolina for the advancement of young people in the dairy industry will begin September 3, when the first Fall District Junior Dairy Cattle Show for 19*7 will be held, A. C. Kimrey, Extension Dairy specialist at State College, announced this week. These shows, which have sro greatly contributed to the progre e who take part in these shows ort food supply by producing these imals, but they also learn better

Recognizing the value of such mal program in future ye nave contributed \$10,000 to be used in conducting these shows, Mr. Kim-rey said, and without this generous ollowing the Asheville show, the ext one will be held in Greensboro, ept. 9. Other shows are: States-Sept. 9. Other shows are: States-ville, September 11; Lexington, September 13, and Durham, Sept. 17. The places where shows will be held for Negroes and the dates they will be held are: Rocky Mount, Sept. 5; Fayetteville, Sept. 18, and Greens boro, Sept. 19.

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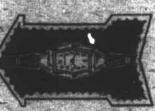


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