

### Lamour And Top Comedians On All-Star Air Show



Dorothy Lamour will be the most popular girl on the air-waves on Tuesday, December 21 when she appears with Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Fred Allen, Bob Burns, Don Ameche and others in an all-star, full-hour radio show broadcast from New York and Hollywood. The special, one-time show will have also as its guests, Jose Iturbi, celebrated pianist, and two top-ranking orchestras—Ray Noble's and Spike Jones'. The program will be heard from 10:00 to 11:00 p.m., Eastern War Time, over all Columbia stations.

### Farm Terracing Is Job For Off-Season

One of the jobs that farmers can do this winter to get ready for all out crop production to meet war needs in 1944 is to plow out their terraces to maintain adequate channel capacity and enable the terraces to function properly.

Labor and teams on power equipment will not be in great demand until spring planting time, J. C. Hutchison, Ass. Soil Conservationist of the Pee Dee-Cape Fear soil conservation district, points out, and in the meantime terraces can be plowed out at any time when weather

should be retained as breeders, if the grower plans to reproduce his flock from the present group of hen," Parrish says. "Cull out but do not sellout", was another comment.

The non-laying hens or pullets which are culled from the flock can be used at home or canned for future use, or they can be placed on the market.

Parrish warns that poultry not fit for food should be killed and buried deeply, as a disease control measure.

conditions are favorable.

Where flat breaking or complete plowing is used in preparing land, terraces can be maintained as a part of the land preparation. The whole "trick" is to plow in such a manner across the slope that each trip is effective in bringing the terrace to the right size and shape.

In plowing new terraces with narrow channel, the width of the land can be increased slightly at each plowing until the desired cross section is obtained. This will increase channel capacity, round out the bottom, and provide flatter side slopes that will not interfere with operation of farm equipment in the field.

Methods of plowing for terrace maintenance with turning plow, disc plow, and disc tiller are described in an illustrated leaflet of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, copies of which can be obtained at the office

### 5th Grader To Get Job To Support His Bride

Jackson, O., Dec. 9.—Fourteen year old David Meacham, Jr., is planning to quit his sixth grade classes for a job to support his 16-year-old bride, the former Mary Lou Spires.

The couple were married Monday. The bride who last year attended the sixth grade here is one of eight children. Her family lives on the farm adjoining the Meacham's. The fourteen-year-old groom is an only child. Until David gets a job and money for a place of his own, the newly weds announced they each would continue to live with their parents.

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### Culling Flocks Pays Dividends

Because of the rise in feed prices and the decline in egg prices, North Carolina poultry growers should thoroughly cull their laying flocks and maintain as high egg production as possible, says C. F. Parrish, in charge of Poultry Extension at N. C. State College.

He suggests that flocks be culled at night, when the birds will be disturbed as little as possible. Using a flashlight, the grower can take the loafers from his flock and save on feed costs. The non-laying hens show a pale, dry comb, which is shrinking up and scaly. The face has a yellow tint. In the beak and eye-ring, the yellow color reappears when laying stops.

"Most heavy breeds and old yellow skinned varieties of poultry show these changes in pigmentation, or discoloration, except such white-skinned varieties as orpingtons", Parrish says.

He points out that the comb of the

laying hen is soft, warm, waxy and full of blood. The face is bright red, and the beak and eye-ring is bleached out and white.

"In culling hens, late molters

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