

Penicillin Will Be Used On Livestock

State Veterinarian Announces Plan For Using Wonder Drug To Combat Animal Diseases.

Raleigh, August 1.—Penicillin, when it becomes available, holds promise of being as effective in treating certain livestock diseases as it has been in human medicine, Dr. William Moore, veterinarian with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has revealed.

Although tests with it on livestock are not yet complete, Dr. Moore said that he "felt sure" in saying that penicillin will mean a new day for livestock production in many sections of the State.

Mastitis, which has cut the production of milk in North Carolina several thousand gallons each week, has been treated effectively with penicillin, according to Dr. Moore. He added that "grade penicillin appeared to be extremely effective against streptococcal mastitis and the infusion of sodium

penicillin in the udder produced no unfavorable local reactions."

"In this early veterinary research is borne out by later tests—which we hope will be completed by next spring—the new drug may eventually be a substantial factor in the fight North Carolina and other states are now waging against mastitis, making thousands of dairy herds," declared Dr. Moore.

The unprecedented demand for milk which has been brought about by land lease and military requirements has resulted in a clamor for greater production by producers of milk throughout the Nation. This attempt to obtain greater production is largely responsible for the recent spread of mastitis, according to Dr. Moore, and it is important that penicillin be made available in sufficient quantity to control mastitis and thus insure greater production.

Pointing out that authorities now estimate that feed alone represents eighty per cent of the total cost of producing pork, and ninety five per cent of the cost

producing beef, Dr. Moore said that these figures are especially significant for farmers in view of today's feed shortage.

Penicillin will save feed costs, too. Diseased animals waste feed. To prevent waste of feed, and hold costs to a minimum, the Veterinary division of the State Department of Agriculture is urging an intensified fight during these war years against parasites and livestock diseases which render animals unthrifty and prevent efficient feed utilization. It is the opinion of veterinarians that penicillin will prove a major weapon in this war, just as it has on the fighting fronts.

Such diseases as enzootic scours, dysentery and erysipelas, said Dr. Moore, may completely sabotage a sound feeding program—whereas preventive measures against these diseases, and against internal parasites, are simply sensible insurance that today's feed supplies will be utilized by the animals with maximum efficiency.

any parties to this proceedings; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., and answer or demur to the Petition in said action within ten days after the 7th day of Aug., 1944 or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

This the 6th day of July, 1944.
 GEORGE A. HUX,
 Acting Clerk of Superior Court Halifax County, N. C.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thos. F. Anderson, deceased, late of Halifax County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Weldon, N. C. on or before twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said es-

tate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 21st day of July, 1944.
 CHAS. R. DANIEL,
 Administrator of Estate of Thos. F. Anderson, Dec'd.

NOTICE

All persons related to G. C. Williams, usually known as Charlie Williams (colored), who died a resident of Weldon, Halifax County, North Carolina, on the 13th day of July, 1944, will communicate at once with the undersigned.

Ollie Pitchford Alston,
 R. F. D. 1, Box 192
 Littleton, N. C.

More Sheep Sent To North Carolina

Raleigh, July 29.—R. S. Curtis, sheep marketing specialist with the North Carolina Department of

Agriculture, reported that two double deck carloads of Wyoming sheep will be brought into this State next week for resale to interested farmers at cost. They will be distributed from North Wilkesboro and Asheville.

Curtis advised prospective buyers to get in touch with their county agents.

General Increase In Weevil Damage

Raleigh, July 29.—There has been a general increase in boll weevil infestation in North Carolina during the past two weeks, the Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture said. The increase was attributed to the widespread rainfall of July 13-14 and the subsequent cool weather and scattered showers.

"Weevil infestation in all counties as reported by volunteer re-

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NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY.


L. C. Howell, Administrator of the Estate of M. W. Lucas, Petitioner.

Mrs. Viola I. Lucas, Widow of M. W. Lucas, et als defendant.

The defendants Joseph Wilbert Williams and wife, Sadie Jolley Williams, Lee Towne Williams, Tom Williams Bales and husband, Betson Baird, Mary Elizabeth White Chappell and husband Mark Chappell, Blanche Louise White Catebur and husband Pete Catebur will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., to sell land belonging to the late M. W. Lucas to make assets to pay the debts of the estate and costs of administration and the said defendants are heirs at law of the said M. W. Lucas and as such are necessary parties to this proceedings; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, N. C., and answer or demur to the Petition in said action within ten days after the 7th day of Aug., 1944 or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition.

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