

# State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Is it necessary to fence turkeys in while on range?  
 Fencing is advisable for protection and in some cases for protecting the birds from roosting. The whole field is fenced for the year may be fenced, or a temporary fence may be placed around the small area and this fence moved each week or two when the range shelters are moved. Steel fence posts are very cheap. Fencing 32 and take up the best to use for temporary fencing unless wood posts are very cheap. Fencing 32 inches to 48 inches high is satisfactory; in fact a 3-foot fence will hold well-fed turkey flocks just as well as a 10-foot fence. Where birds fly over the fence, it might be well to clip the feathers on one wing.

What causes common scours in dairy calves and how can this be treated?  
 Scours is usually caused by im-

proper feeding, such as overfeeding of milk, dairy pairs of boxes, or under feeding of feeding milk. It is not as easy to prevent this trouble than to cure it. When the first symptoms appear, the calf should be isolated and its milk feed reduced at least one-half. If leakage is being fed, it should be replaced with grass hay until the trouble disappears. A dose of one to three tablespoons of castor oil, depending upon the age of the calf mixed with a pint of fresh milk should be given. This will remove the irritating material from the calf's digestive system. Following the action of the oil, give a tablespoonful of a mixture composed of one part salt and two parts each of subnitrate of bismuth and bicarbonate of soda. If the first dose does not give relief, it can be repeated at intervals of about six hours until the diarrhea has stopped.

# Timely Farm Hints For The Homemakers

Experiment and research have proven that water should be boiling before vegetables are put in it to cook. Turnip greens, put on to cook in about their own weight of cold water and cooked 30 minutes from time boiling began, held only about a third of their original vitamin C, but those put into boiling water and boiled the same length of time held three-fourths of their C. Likewise asparagus and green beans, cooked by these two methods, retained more C when started in boiling water.

To save time and do a more accurate job of cutting out a pattern, clothing specialists have found that weights sometimes are better than pins for holding the paper pattern on the fabric. If the fabric is thick, pins make it "buckle," so that exact cutting is difficult. When it is necessary to cut through two thicknesses of fabric, the pinning

may cause so much buckling that the piece comes out a different size from the other. Weights allow the fabric to lie flat and anchor it against shifting. Small objects of heavy metal like bolts, nuts, small paper weights, short metal bars or even small carpentry tools may be used for pattern weights. Lay the weights far enough away from the edge of the pattern to allow for easy cutting. For cutting out medium or light-weight fabric, pins generally are better than weights.

Cover the inside of your clothespins with Scotch tape or adhesive tape and keep these clothespins in a separate bag for your more fragile fabrics. Plastic clothespins are also available now. These are smooth surfaced, and will not catch on delicate materials. If the article of clothing is very fragile, simply hang it over the line.

# LIFERS GET ADDITIONAL 5-YEAR TERMS

Three men, two of whom are already serving life sentences, have been given five years in prison for armed robbery. The men, Charles E. Brockman, Joseph Millings, and Walker J. Deneff, pleaded not guilty to the robbery of Marvin C. Lowe, milk Summit Avenue Spur Filing Station attendant on last February 12. Lowe, identified Millings as the man who robbed him of \$100 at the point of a gun. Brockman and Millings are serving life sentences for the first degree slaying of William L. Holt, Edwin Greenstone, wife merchant on February 25.

# ARMY RESERVE UNIT FORMED

WINSTON-SALEM — The 501st Quartermaster Service Company has been organized as the first postwar army reserve unit in the city. Unit instructor, Major Oscar T. Williams, said that approximately 100 men were present for assignment to the group. Initially the unit will have a cadre of five officers and eighteen enlisted men. The company will meet one night a week for two hours of training and all reservists in this area are invited to become members of the unit regardless of the branch of service in which they are listed. Lieutenant Arthur L. Poler, of 1126 North Vanderhorst Avenue is the company's first officer. Lt. Cameron served in the Navy for 20 months and held a high sea command. He was commissioned in May 29. Assistant Quartermaster William Lawrence is Platoon leader. The 501st Quartermaster Service Company is located at Hampton Institute. Others assigned to the organization include Staff Sgt. James O. Wharton, Staff Sgt. John M. Mebane, John H. Allen, Clarence Washington, Walter W. Parson and Lowell J. Starnes. PFCs Samuel L. Richardson, George C. Crawford and Staff Sgt. Johnnie A. London 2nd Section.

# VETERANS NEWS

Veterans Administration pointed out that July 25 of this year is the deadline for most veterans of World War II to apply for readjustment allowances under the provisions of the G. I. Bill. The deadline applies to all veterans of World War II who were discharged before July 25, 1947.

However, veterans with wartime service who were discharged after July 25, 1947 still have two years from their date of discharge in which to apply for readjustment allowance. For such veterans July 24, 1952 is the final date for making this type of claim.

However, veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted in the armed forces between October 6, 1945 and October 5, 1946 are in a special category. They may count their entire period of enlistment as war service as far as G. I. Bill benefits are concerned, and have a period of five years from their date of discharge in which to claim readjustment allowances.

Why did the VA contact representative refuse to advise me at my request on the best form of converted National Service Life Insurance for me? All he did was give me information on various types of policies.

Contact representatives are not permitted to advise veterans as to best forms of converted insurance. They are required only to supply the veteran with all information available. The decision then is up to the veteran.

I received compensation for a World War I service-incurred injury. May I also receive compensation for an injury sustained in World War II?

Disabilities incurred in World War I may be combined with disabilities incurred in World War II for the purpose of establishing the total rate of compensation.

If I have been advised that I am overpaid on my compensation, must I pay it back?

Yes, unless recovery is waived. The waiver, if granted, will be based on the determination that the overpayment was without fault on your part and recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits otherwise authorized or be against equity and good conscience.

The father and mother of a deceased veteran are divorced, and living apart. Should a claim be filed by each of them if dependency is alleged to exist?

Yes.



IN N. Y. HOSPITAL — David Hardy, son of Mrs. Jamie Hardy of 144 Vine Street, was reported ill Friday, June 25th. He has undergone a serious operation in a New York hospital. His sister, Mrs. Rosetta Alston and brother, Pug Hardy, went to visit him June 24th.

North Carolina Extension workers made 290,484 farm and home visits during 1948.



VOWS SPOKEN — The marriage of Miss Indiana Edwards, 110 Poplar Street of Hodgestown, to the Rev. Wm. Bryant Mitchell of Jackson, was solemnized May 29th in a double ring ceremony given on the lawn of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Rawles, 116 Poplar Street, with the Rev. G. A.

Gilechrist officiating. Reading left to right — Clinton Green, best man, the groom, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, the bride, Lewis Edwards, uncle of the bride, and Mrs. Rawles, matron of honor. The two flower girls are Bobby Jean Greene and Helen Saxton White.

# ROANOKE RAPIDS

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Despite its small population of approximately 400, the town of Roanoke Rapids is able to support 2 grocery stores, 3 cafes, one service station, four barber shops, three beauty parlors, two clubs, two tourist homes and two pool parlors.

The religious and educational needs of the community are served by a high school with a 22-member faculty, a large gymnasium, Boy and Girl Scout huts and by three churches, one Holiness and two Baptist.

The Jones Brothers, Francis, Willie, Lewis and their father, John Henry Jones are the operators of the service station.

Wilkins Barber Shop, operated by Jasper Wilkins, is the oldest in town. Others include Daniels, operated by Bus Daniels, Scott's, operated by Edward Scott and Branch's, operated by Jeremiah Ingram.

The Macro Beauty Parlor, the city's oldest, is operated by Mrs. Ollie Perkins Goins. The Carniel's proprietor is Mrs. Nellie Gilliard, while the DeShaffer Shop is operated by Mrs. Phillips.

Wilkins and Ivey operate the city's tourist homes, while Bubble Pugh and Herser Millens are the proprietors of the two clubs.

Listed among leaders of activities in the community are the Rev. D. P. Lewis, principal of the school; Lloyd Sledge, Boy Scout leader; Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Sweet, GRT Scout leaders; the Rev. N. K. Dunn, pastor of First Baptist Church and the Rev. Nannie Jones, Holiness Church. The first president of the town to hold a post office was George Young, who is executive for the Eastern Carolina Council.

One of the most forward-looking businessmen in the city is W. E. Ivey, the operator of one of the largest grocery stores in Roanoke Rapids and of a three-car fleet of taxis. Mr. Ivey began in the taxi business in 1937 with one taxi and has moved forward steadily ever since.

Frank Watson, Jr., of 109 Pine Street, spent Sunday at Seaview Beach in Norfolk, Va. Curtis Jones, Monte Daniel and Lawrence Rocks went also. They are all of Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

FATHER'S DAY POEM  
 In loving memory of our father John L. Jones on Father's Day. Two years have passed since that

sad day  
 When one we loved was called away.  
 We loved him then and we love him still.  
 We miss him now and always will.  
 Some times life seems dark and un-ary  
 And we feel as though we'll fall.  
 Heavenly Father help us to re-member  
 It was God who planned it all.  
 A loving father so good and kind  
 No friend on earth like him we'll find  
 For each of us he did his best.  
 We know God grant him eternal rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Ivey celebrated their second wedding anniversary Sunday June 26. They own the largest colored safe in this town.

The Seaboard Jubilee Singers of Raleigh, N. C. will sing here June 10 at 8:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Recreation Center. They will be sponsored by PIA of this city.

# 500 TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE AT A. AND T.

Over 500 4-H Club members accompanied by their local leaders, are expected to attend the 19th annual state 4-H club short course at A. and T. College, July 18-25.

Following their arrival on the college campus on Monday, the delegates will begin a week of activities in which fun and recreation will be mixed with a program of outstanding educational features. On Tuesday, the clubbers will compete for state honors in the various contests and team demonstrations. Among these are foods, clothing, home beautification, pastures, corn and tobacco. A press review will highlight the contests.

A health picnic is scheduled to be given by the Edgecombe County 4-H members on Wednesday evening.

L. B. Harrell, Mrs. Jessie Vaan and Dr. Rose Butler are among the scheduled speakers for the annual event.

The club members will be housed in the college dormitories.

The range system of growing turkeys will vary from one to two Carolina commercial growers since grazing crops may be produced all months of the year, thus reducing the feed cost.

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