

Timely Farm Hints For The Homemakers

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Some safety precautions that pay in protecting children at this season are:

Put hoes, rakes and other tools away promptly after use to prevent accidents from sharp points and cutting edges.

Keep both yard and surroundings where children may wander free of broken glass, boards with protruding nails, broken tools and tin cans.

Have a secure cover over every well. Fill up any well not in use.

Keep insecticides, gasoline, poisonous cleaning materials, medicines, and matches where children cannot reach them — and if possible, out of their view as well.

Never leave tubs of hot water on the floor at chicken-picking time or on washday. Young children have fallen in.

Keep guns unloaded and locked up.

Always turn the handles of cooking utensils away from the edge of the stove so that youngsters cannot reach them.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

The leaves of much of my corn have become quite spotted in the last two or three weeks. On some plants, the spots have covered the entire leaf. Can you tell me what the trouble is?

It's difficult to say without actually seeing a sample of the injury. However, a good guess is that your corn is being attacked by one of the leaf spot diseases. These have been quite common in the Coastal Plain in the past two or three years, due to the wet growing seasons. The heavy rains of June and early July have been favorable to the spread of the disease again this year. There is little that you can do directly to combat the disease. However, Dr. P. H. Harvey, corn breeder for the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, is working to breed varieties resistant to the disease. He thinks he will have one or more resistant strains within another year.

Does it help to fertilize legume pastures with nitrogen?

Only when the pasture is being started. Once legumes are well established, they manufacture enough nitrogen for their own use as well as for grasses growing in the sod. Tests conducted on a lower Piedmont pasture in 1947 showed no great increase in yield from the application of commercial nitrogen. "No nitrogen" plots yielded 4,492 pounds of dry matter. Plots fertilized with 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre yielded only 4,607 pounds.

I had three cases of eggs rejected by my dealer last week. What can I do to prevent this loss?

Poor cooling is probably at the root of your problems. Cooling is especially important during hot summer months. You should gather eggs four or five times a day, then let them stand overnight in wire baskets, stored in your basement, cellar or insulated egg room if you have one. Then you should market the eggs the following day. Consumer demand is forcing grocers and dealers to be more strict in

CITIZENS FIGHT ZONING LAWS BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham Negroes are standing up for their rights to live where they have legally purchased homes despite segregation zones for colored and white residents.

Last week a 12 citizen all-Negro committee refused to meet with a five-man white committee to figure out a plan to get Negroes out of the controversial North Smithfield area.

Backing up their side of the argument, Negro leaders point out that in Atlanta there have been no segregation zoning laws since 1926. In Atlanta when a Negro moves into a white neighborhood, the whites just move out.

Commissioner James Morgan of Atlanta told George R. Bynum, grading and candling eggs.

chairman of Birmingham's zoning board adjustment, that in his city realtors, agents, and docters adhere to a "code of ethics" or rules set up by the State Real Estate board. By working through these codes real estate dealers and attorneys manage to maintain segregation "voluntarily" thus cutting down possible legal entanglements.

Birmingham has tried to keep the races apart by setting up special Negro and white communities to be separated by so-called buffer shopping areas in which neither race may set up residence.

HOMES BOMBED

The North Smithfield area first gained prominence locally and nationally when white hoodlums bombed the homes of Negroes last March. Since then other Negroes have moved into the area, recently zoned for whites although sold to Negroes before the zoning.

So far they have refused to move from this area despite threats and attacks. They are basing their rights to stay on legally acquired property on the U. S. Supreme Court's recent racial restrictive covenant decision which said courts could no longer uphold the biased documents.

Last week Edward Caster moved into a home in the North Smithfield area, a home he bought last February. He had not moved in sooner, he said, because he was waiting legal action on the situation.

UCLA FACULTY POST OFFERED DR. BUNCHE

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — A said:

Chair in political science at the University of California at Los Angeles was offered to Dr. Ralph J. Bunche when he was here last week on an honored guest of the UCLA Alumni Association, Clarence A. Dykstra, provost of UCLA, said last week.

According to Dykstra, Dr. Bunche has not indicated whether or not he would accept such a post. At present the UN mediator in Palestine is preparing his final report on the negotiations between Palestine and Syria.

At a luncheon in his honor at the Hotel Biltmore, Dr. Bunche was awarded a plaque honoring him as the alumnus of the year by the UCLA alumni.

In his talk Dr. Bunche took time to criticize those who questioned the loyalty of the Negro race. He said:

"Some statements recently have been made that seemed to question the loyalty of the American Negro. No one man can constitute himself and authority to speak on the subject. The views of Negroes are as diversified as are those of our white citizens. The record of the Negro speaks for itself as to his loyalty."

"The American Negro will continue to strive for those rights to which every American is entitled. It is nothing short of a contemptible slur to question his loyalty. It is an affront to the many Negroes who sacrificed their lives on the battlefields of two wars."

Farmers and homemakers must be registered by noon Thursday, August 11, in order to be eligible for prizes to be given away at Farm and Home Week.

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