

SWINE PRODUCTION AGAIN ATTRACTIVE

The production of pigs has again become attractive as compared with the past three or four years...

For example, says Earl H. Hostetler, professor of animal husbandry at State College...

Because corn and hogs go hand in hand in the corn belt section of the United States...

North Carolina is better suited for the raising of swine than the Mid-Western states...

Then, too, this State is within a reasonable distance of the highest market in the United States...

Another distinct advantage, points out Hostetler, is that there is plenty of protein supplements to corn...

TO AIR INFORMATION ON ALL PRACTICES

State College specialists return to the Carolina Farm Features radio program this week to bring listeners the latest in agricultural news...

For the past two weeks, the program has been filled by 4-H Club members and farmers and farm women who were at State College...

The boys and girls told of their 4-H projects, and the men and women told of their outstanding achievements...

Included on the program next week will be a talk on winter legumes which will be given by R. L. Lovvorn...

Poultry raisers will find a talk by Roy S. Dearatyne, head of the poultry department, on the coming laying year helpful...

The schedule in full for the week of August 3-8 follows: Monday, Dr. C. D. Grimpe, "Fall Cattle Practices"...

GALICNIK VILLAGE OF LONELY WIVES

Belgrade.—For 11 months in every year, the women of Galicnik do not see their husbands...

Galicnik has a peculiar history. For centuries all its men have been skilled craftsmen, but the barren, mountainous country provides no opportunities for work...

And so the stone-masons, wood-carvers, cabinet-makers, builders, etc have had to go farther afield, and in the course of time have penetrated the whole of Europe...

These men return home in July, and the village then gives itself up to feasting and rejoicing.

Having only one month available Cupid gets busy, too. One special day is set aside for mass marriage...

And so the festivities and honey-mooning go on until the end of the month when all the husbands leave their homes—for another 11 months.

Exactly 1,117 country women registered for the annual short course for farm women held at State College during Farm and Home Week...

4-H SHORT COURSE TERMED SUCCESSFUL

With a full program of education and recreation being carried out smoothly, the 4-H Short Course at State College, July 22-27, has been described as unambiguously the best ever held in North Carolina.

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, was highly pleased with the behavior and performance of the 647 boys and girls who attended from 76 counties...

At the short course the boy, girl, club and county making the most outstanding record during the past year were honored. They were Marvin Foyles, of Lenoir County...

J. W. Gibson, of Jones County, and Marcelle Douth, of Forsyth County, were crowned king and queen of health after having made the highest score in the health contest.

Boy Coats, of Johnston County, was elected president of the State 4-H Clubs for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Ida Elizabeth Johnston, of Johnston County...

Club members who had made unusual records or who rendered outstanding service during the year were tapped into an honor club at a special ceremony. Those elected were:

Marvin Foyles, Lenoir County; Harold Garrison, Mecklenburg; Helen Whitlock Stanly; Clarence Ives, Pasquotank; Carolyn Eamhardt, Rowan; Edgar Pollock, Jones; Gladys Vestal, Alamance; Eunice Griggs, Anson; Ida Elizabeth Johnston, Johnston; Nell Gaither, Iredell; Ellenson McDougal Lee; Henry Vanstory, Iredell and Mary Emma Powell, former Sampson County 4-H girl now home agent in Jones County.

TREE PLANTING FINISHED

Atlanta, July 31.—The largest annual tree-planting program ever undertaken in the South has been completed by the United States Forest Service, according to Joseph C. Kircher of Atlanta, Ga., Southern Regional Forester for the United States.

All of the tree planting work was carried on with CCC labor on national-forest land, Mr. Kircher said. Louisiana was the largest benefactor from the Federal reforestation program.

South Carolina, where the Forest Service has recently purchased large tracts of submarginal land, participated in the reforestation program to the extent of 500,000 seedlings...

SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED—Building lot near Boone, one or more acres. Must have beautiful view, trees and water.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—A horse for a good team or to buy a good horse, weight about 1200 to 1300 pounds.

HOGS WANTED—City Meat Market, Boone, N. C.

FOR SALE—38 acres of land in Watauga township, fenced and well-watered. Six acres wood land. Good house and outbuildings.

FOR SALE—98 acres. A real dairy farm. Good barn and 6-room store house. Both equipped with electricity.

EYES EXAMINED—Glasses fitted complete modern examination room over Farmers State Bank, Mountain City, Tenn., Wednesday each week.

Dr. C. B. Baughman, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, Elizabethton, Tenn., will be in the office of Dr. J. B. Hagaman in Boone, on the first Monday in each month for the practice of his profession.

BIBLE STORIES HELD FIGURES OF SPEECH

Washington.—The tale of the whale swallowing Jonah, and many other Biblical stories have been wrongly translated, according to Dr. George M. Lamsa, ethnologist and native of Syria who learned in childhood the ancient Hebrew spoken by Christ.

In his book, "Gospel Light," Dr. Lamsa declares previous translators of the Bible did not know enough about ancient Hebrew, or Aramaic, to recognize the meaning of idioms and figures-of-speech used at the time of Christ.

"Apparently they knew no more American sport language," he says. "I once mourned to myself over the passing of one of baseball's heroes when I read that Babe Ruth died on third."

Such a misinterpretation is responsible for the Biblical story of Jonah and the whale, Dr. Lamsa points out. "Today when you say that a man has had neck you say that he is 'down and out' or is in the doghouse. The ancient Hebrew said that a man in similar circumstances was 'in the whale' and to emphasize how bad off he was, the phrase used was 'in the belly of the whale'."

The story of the wedding at Cana has also been twisted to make it appear that Christ changed water into wine, he says.

"The eastern understanding of the wording of the text of this miracle puts it in an entirely new light. One must understand the ceremony of an eastern wedding to understand the miracle. It lasts from 3 to 7 days, and the guests have to be drunk on the first day. Now a religious man attending an eastern wedding for instance a Rabbi, such as Christ was, is supposed to discourage the guests from drinking too much wine and to insist that they drink water, to scold and counsel them.

"Jesus gave them water and no doubt harranged the guests and counseled them, while the statement of the best man that 'This is the best wine,' referred to plain water."

Dr. John P. Harrington, Smithsonian Institution scientist and language authority, leads the weight of his reputation to Dr. Lamsa's interpretations, declaring he "has given to the American people and the western world a key to the scriptures which

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Question: My young pullets are showing weakness of the legs. What causes this and how may I control it? Answer: Unusually one or two things causes this trouble. The birds may not be getting a balanced diet or they be wormy. Check the diet and see that the pullers have a well-balanced developing mash before them at all times.

Question: When is the best time to cut lespedeza for hay? Answer: Lespedeza should be ready for cutting in August. The Korean variety will bloom about the middle of the month and should be cut at that time. The other varieties will be blooming about the last of August when they should be cut also.

Question: Do you advise cutting tobacco stalks after harvesting the crop? Answer: All agricultural students agree that as soon as the tobacco crop is harvested, the stalks should be cut with a stalk cutter and disked into the ground.

Question: Should old canes on raspberry and dewberry fields be destroyed? Answer: All canes in the raspberry field that have fruited should be cut out and burned as soon as the harvest is over. This prevents the spread of any disease to the new canes.

WASHINGTON.—Usher L. Burdick, representative-at-large from North Dakota, has been named campaign manager by Representative Wm. Lemke in his race for the Presidency on the new Union Party ticket.

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EARLY START PROLONGS LIFE OF FALL GARDENS

L. P. Watson, extension horticulturist at State College, passes along the following tips for fall gardeners in Eastern North Carolina.

Planted during the latter part of July, or even during the first few days of August, Golden Cross Bantam corn will produce roasting ears before frost.

Beets, carrots, peas, snapbeans and cabbage can be planted in August. The seed will germinate more rapidly if soaked in water overnight and planted before they dry out.

For fall lettuce seed for plants. Big Boston and White Boston are good varieties for fall planting. Lettuce should have a fertile soil and plenty of moisture.

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PROPER FERTILIZATION OF TOBACCO IMPORTANT

Since tobacco is grown for its leaves, soil and fertilizer deficiencies are much more serious with this crop than with most of the other cash crops grown in North Carolina.

Such deficiencies have a more pronounced effect upon the leaves of a plant than they do upon its seeds, fruit, or other parts, said C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State College.

For this reason, he continued, the agronomy workers urge farmers to give special attention to the proper methods of fertilizing their tobacco fields.

Many of the fields are deficient in plant nutrients as a result of the use of low grade fertilizer, Professor Williams pointed out, and the tobacco crop is showing the effects.

It is particularly important that next year each field be fertilized with a mixture that will provide all the plant nutrients in which its soil is deficient, he declared.

Tobacco fertilizer recommendations for 1937, as prepared by a committee of agronomists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State agricultural colleges of Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia, are now available to all tobacco growers.

The recommendations have been published in pamphlet form by the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station. Copies of the pamphlet, known as agronomy circular No. 101, may be obtained free from Professor Williams.

The pamphlet gives the recommendations for various types of tobacco on different North Carolina soils.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Exhibits that told a story of farm progress in North Carolina in recent years featured the annual Farm and Home Week exercises at State College July 27 to 31 and visitors said the exhibits were better than any seen at the State Fair.

Mrs. Hubert Boney of Teachey's, Duplin County, was honored with a Master Farm Homemakers certificate awarded by the Home Demonstration department of State College and is the first North Carolina woman to be so honored.

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