

Treatment of Sheep For Stomach Worms

The warm spring rains that help grass get started also help stomach worms get started, says County Agent W. B. Collins. It is advisable to get ahead of the worms instead of letting them get ahead of the sheep. Practically all flocks in this section that have not been regularly treated and most of them that have are infested to some extent.

Treatment should be started now and repeated once a month until late fall. There are a number of satisfactory treatments. The least expensive and a very effective one is the bluestone treatment. It consists of dissolving two ounces of bluestone and one-half gallon of water and giving the mature sheep four ounces and the lambs one, two or three ounces, depending on their size.

A combination of bluestone and nicotine sulphate is recommended where tapeworms are likely to be present. This is prepared by adding one ounce of nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40 is trade name) to the above bluestone mixture. The dosage is the same.

The department of vocational agriculture, Boone high school, has a collection of worms that will prove to those that are doubtful, that sheep in this section do have worms. The department will also be glad to help in treating flocks and docking and castrating lambs. These two things are very important in producing top high quality lambs.

Gardenia Dancer



WINTER HAVEN, Fla. Gail Armour, famous danseuse, rehearses for her Gardenia Dance at Florida Cypress Gardens where thousands of the fragrant waxy blossoms are now in full bloom.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS ARE TO BE GIVEN

Raleigh, April 27.—Social security account numbers of employees in North Carolina who have reached or passed the 65-year age limit, will be issued by the postoffices in the state or the North Carolina unemployment compensation commission. Frank Bane, executive director of the social security board, has advised E. W. Price, director of the unemployment compensation division of the state commission.

The message advising that this method can be used for identifying employees who had not previously been issued social security account numbers because of their age reads as follows:

"Postoffices are being instructed to issue social security account numbers to employees aged 65 or over on and after April 27. Application entirely voluntary from federal viewpoint. You may, if necessary, and not earlier than Tuesday, April 27, issue state publicity, together with appropriate rule or regulation making application compulsory under state, but not federal law."

Acting on the message, the North Carolina commission, in meeting Monday, adopted a rule requiring that employers of the state apply to their local postoffices and secure these special social security account numbers for all their employees who have reached or passed the 65 age limit and who do not have such numbers.

As stated, this is entirely a state number and the postoffice department is co-operating in order that numbers may be assigned to workers sixty-five years of age and over for purposes of identification only for the state unemployment compensation records. Workers above that age limit do not participate in the old-age benefits of the social security program, but if they continue to work are included in the provisions of the state unemployment compensation act.

FISSURES SPLIT EARTH IN CHACO

Buenos Aires, April 30.—Residents in a wide region of the province Santiago del Estero and the Chaco territory in northern Argentina were startled today by fissures in the earth six feet deep and several miles long. The state railway was undermined at several places in the Chaco.

Future Farmers Hold Federation Meeting

A number of delegates from the Cove Creek, Cranbury, Newland and Boone chapters of the Future Farmers of America gathered recently at the Boone high school to complete plans for their various summer activities.

Baseball games were scheduled so that each chapter would play at least two games with the other chapters. A picnic was planned for Saturday, August 7, at Lake James. A field day is to be held at Cranbury Saturday, August 21. At this time the championship baseball game will be played and each of the chapters will have entries in various track events, boxing, horseshoe pitching and other contests that will be held at that time.

The officers of the Federation are: Lewis Farthing, president, Cove Creek chapter; Harmon Franklin, vice-president, Cranberry chapter; Charles Jennings, secretary-treasurer, Newland chapter; Shaier Greene, reporter, Boone chapter; G. W. Nesbitt, adviser, Cranberry.

Crossnore chapter is also a member of the federation, but was unable to attend the meeting.

SAYS BRICK BROODER IS BEST FOR POULTS

"A brick brooder has it all over a turkey or chicken hen in raising poults," said C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College.

A hen can be used successfully in small flocks, he added, but unless great care is exercised, the losses will be heavy.

Either way, he continued, the young turkeys should not be allowed to range on ground with older birds or where adult turkeys or chickens ranged the year before.

Where a brick brooder and a brooder house are used, both should be cleaned thoroughly and moved to a new location not used by poultry or turkeys during the past two years.

The brooder should be operated in about the same manner as for chicks. Start the brood with a temperature of 85 to 100 degrees where canopy brooders are used, or a room temperature of 75 to 80 degrees when brick brooders are used.

Reduce the temperature gradually. After six or seven weeks, depending on weather, the heat can be discontinued.

Poulters are the least intelligent of fowls, and must be taught where to eat and drink and where to find warmth. Liquid milk makes a good food for the first feedings. The first solid foods may be oatmeal flakes, johnny cake, boiled eggs, cornbread crumbs, bread soaked in milk with the surplus milk squeezed out, or

STATES' RELIEF OUTLAY BILLION

Washington, May 3.—WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, backing up his assertion that state and local governments have carried their share of the relief burden, issued figures today to show the amount they have thus spent grew from \$338,000,000 in 1933 to \$1,245,000,000 in 1936.

Figures for 1937 will show a still larger total, he said, and "more and more will be spent in 1938." He said he did not believe more than \$100,000,000 was spent in 1936.

Hopkins said state and local expenditures for relief, excluding money spent on social security programs, amounted to more than \$2,900,000,000 during the years 1933 through 1936.

NEW FERTILIZING METHOD GIVES HIGHER YIELDS

Six years of research by the North Carolina experiment station indicates that when the fertilizer application is made in bands to one or both sides of the seed and a little

other such palatable feedstuff,

If these feeds are used, they should be mixed with fresh, tender, green feed chopped fine. Start feeding a good balanced ration, with plenty of protein, as soon as possible. Some growers prefer to start the poults right away with a regular baby chick starter.

below the level of the seed, higher acre yields of the crops so fertilized are obtained.

"In general we would recommend as a result of our tests, that the fertilizer application be made two to three inches to each side and two to three inches below the level of the seed," announced Dr. E. I. Collins, fertility agronomist. "This application has given the highest percent of germination, the least seedling injury and the highest acre yields. Although the experimental work in North Carolina has been done primarily with cotton and tobacco, results from other states indicate that material increases in yields can be obtained with all other crops. Therefore, suitable distributors for side placement may be utilized for crops of all kinds."

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Last night his automobile was stolen. Early today it was found abandoned and wrecked near here. A passerby found some belongings of Morrison's. He hurried to town and spread the news that Morrison had been killed in an automobile wreck.

An officer called the Morrison home to notify the wife. Morrison answered the telephone. The policeman gasped.

Morrison later entered a cafe, and the operator looked at him, frightened, and exclaimed: "You are dead! You are dead!"

Morrison smiled, pinched himself, and replied: "Nope, I guess not!"

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