

# MATTERS of INTEREST to FARMERS

## Hybrid Corn Studies To Be Conducted

If you are one of the farmers who have been amazed with the outstanding results others have obtained through the use of hybrid corn and there are still questions in your minds as to whether you could get the same results, then, here is your opportunity.

During Farm and Home Week, which will be held on State College Campus, August 25-29, a demonstration will be conducted to answer many of the questions pertaining to hybrid corn production in the state, and at the same time explain some of the main points in the breeding of the crop.

Interested farmers attending the annual event will go to McCullers Test Farm near Raleigh and as a part of the eight timely farm demonstrations that are to be conducted on the test farm, the breeding process or development of new varieties of hybrid corn for North Carolina will be explained by Dr. P. H. Harvey, research professor, in charge of corn breeding at State College.

Other demonstrations which will be conducted during the four days: corn and sweet potato driers, peanut, brooding, strawberry production, tobacco, cultivation practices, and sweet potato harvesting methods.

A tour to the livestock farms of the college will furnish some of the latest practices being carried out in: pig and beef cattle production. Research work being carried on with turkeys and poultry at the College poultry farm will be observed as the tour continues to this plant. Terracing, crop rotations, cover crops, and strip method of running tobacco rows will be explained at the soil conservation experiment station.

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## Identification Cards Necessary

If you are one of the 80,000 tobacco growers in the two Carolinas and Virginia who became members of the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation last year, and plan to place tobacco in the corporation and accept the loan this year, it will be well for you to check and see if you still have the identification card issued to you.

Pointing out that before any tobacco grower is eligible to place tobacco in the corporation and accept the loan, L. T. Weeks, secretary of the Corporation, said it is necessary that he is either a member of the

corporation or becomes a member. All who purchased a share of stock last year were issued a stock certificate and an identification card, he said. This identification card serves as the growers' evidence that he is a member and that he holds a share of stock.

If he was not a member last year he may become a member this year by purchasing at least one share of common stock which will entitle him to all of the benefits and privileges that the corporation offers. Once he has purchased a share of stock it is not necessary for him to purchase stock each year provided he can produce evidence that he is a stockholder.

Many of the growers who became members in 1946 have lost their identification cards. Mr. Weeks said, and where this is the case a duplicate card may be obtained by writing to the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, 411 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

When the grower is marketing his tobacco and finds that it is desirable to place some tobacco in the corporation and receive a loan on it and he does not have an identification card, then it will be necessary for him to buy another share of stock before he is eligible to place his tobacco in the corporation.

Warehousemen and officials of the corporation are anxious that all growers who became members last year check to see if their cards are available, and if not, they are urged to contact the corporation and request a duplicate card. By doing this, it will save the grower and warehouseman a considerable amount of trouble and expense, he said.

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore doing business as a partnership at Lillington, N. C., under the firm name of Lafayette Grocery have dissolved said partnership as of the 15th day of July, 1947.

All debts due to and owing by said partnership will be received and paid respectively by Julius Holloway, who will continue to operate said business under the name of Lafayette Grocery.

This July 15, 1947.  
Signed:  
RALPH ROBERTS, Partner  
JULIUS HOLLOWAY, Partner  
17-4p

## DDT Suggestions Given In Bulletin

"DDT and Suggestions for Its Use," a new bulletin just issued by the State College Extension Service is now available for general distribution.

Prepared by James T. Conner, Jr., Extension Entomologist at State College, the bulletin contains many helpful suggestions to the farmer or housewife for combating insects affecting man and animals, as well as vegetable and field crops. Since there are different treatments recommended for different insects and pests, the bulletin contains recommended treatments for most common insects.

Since research in DDT is still in the experimental stage, there are certain "don'ts" which must be observed in the use of the substance. These have been included in the bulletin as safety precautions to the many people who use DDT.

Other important items such as DDT effects on plants, beneficial insects, and health factors involved in its use as well as various mixtures for a solution of a certain strength are also given.

Free copies of the publication are available from the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Requests should be made for "DDT and Suggestions for Its Use," (Revised) Extension Circular No. 291.

## State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Verna Stanton,  
N. C. State College

Use weights rather than measurements in making fruit preserves, specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture remind housewives who are doing their own preserving this season.

The weight of a quart of fruit varies considerably with the kind, with the way it is packed, and also with the shape and size of the pieces. Therefore, weighing the ingredients is more accurate and gives better results than measuring.

The standard proportion of sugar for preserves varies from three-fourths to one part by weight of sugar to one part by weight of prepared fruit. The smaller proportion of sugar can be used for the sweeter fruits.

If the family is to get the most health value from food, the housewife must avoid obvious waste that shows up in a full garbage pail and the waste of nutrients from keeping food improperly or too long. This suggestion from nutritionists of the Minnesota Experiment Station is based on studies of nutritive losses especially of vegetables.

The wrong storage of vegetables in the home results in considerable loss of nutrients. Studies show that such vegetables as peas, broccoli, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, endive and kale lose vitamin C rapidly at room temperature—as they stand and wait on the kitchen table, for example, or are kept in an open bin in the kitchen. In the refrigerator the loss takes place much more slowly.

Keeping vegetables too long also causes losses. Although vitamin A is not so easily lost as C, even this vitamin gradually disappears from green vegetables if they are kept too long. A study of lettuce shows that its vitamin A value drops markedly

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## TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Answered at State College

Question: Is there such a thing as a white blueberry?

Answer: According to E. B. Morrow, research associate professor of Horticulture at State College, most so-called white blueberries are usually pluish white rather than pure white. They are relatively rare, and in his observations, he states that he has only found one which was collected near the Bluff Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway some years ago. There has also been some heard of and found in the vicinity of Magnolia, N. C.

White blueberries are of no particular interest commercially, but they might be of some value in studying the inheritance in blueberry crosses. The simplest way to put it, he states, is to say they are probably similar to the Albino in the human race and probably just as rare in occurrence.

Question: What causes the early dropping of tomato blossoms?

Answer: There have been considerable requests for this question to the Horticulture Department at State College, and M. E. Gardner, head of the department, attributes the early droppings of blossoms this year to excessive dry, hot weather when some of the earlier plants were blooming.

If you have not noticed any recovery of your plants since the weather became more reasonable, you may write to the Horticulture department for additional information.

Question: How can I control cockroaches with the use of DDT?

Answer: Spray with a 5 per cent oil or dust with 10 per cent powder thoroughly all hiding places and runways, paying close attention to loose baseboards and moldings, under and around sinks, in and behind cupboards, dark storage cabinets, etc.

According to James T. Conner, Extension Entomologist at State College, DDT may not be more effective than other recommended materials for cockroaches and at least seventy-two hours may be expected before results are noticed. Repeated applications at regular intervals over a period of several months may be necessary for complete control.

when kept too long in the refrigerator, the rate of loss corresponding with the amount of wilting.

Many housewives do not realize that leftover cooked vegetables also lose value as they stand. Although it is thrifty practice to save and use all leftover food, it is thriffter to plan so that vegetables will all be eaten at the meal with none left over. Uncovered foods in the refrigerator lose more than covered foods.

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This June 13th, 1947.  
E. C. THOMAS,  
Administrator.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of I. C. Avery, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of June, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.  
This June 23, 1947.  
W. H. AVERY,  
Administrator.

D. F. McLEOD, Attorney,  
Conds., N. C. 26-6

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Madie Suggs, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the under-

signed on or before the 26th day of June, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.  
This 26th day of June, 1947.  
JESSE COATS, Smithfield, North Carolina, R-1, Executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Madie Suggs.  
Dupree & Strickland, Attorneys. 26-6c

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND**  
Pursuant to authority of law, the Harnett County Commissioners will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, August 4, 1947, at their room in the Courthouse at Lillington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock meridian, all the right, title and interest of the County of Harnett in and to the following described tract or parcel of land in Lillington, Harnett County, North Carolina, viz:

Approximately 10.5 acres of land, situate on the west side of Highway No. 15-A, bordering upon the right-of-way of Norfolk-Southern Railway Company and as delineated upon map from survey by Harold T. Turington, Registered Surveyor, made in May, 1947, copy of which is on file with the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, and to which map and survey reference is hereby had for description by notes and bounds. The successful bidder will be required to deposit 25% of his or her bid as evidence of good faith pending execution and delivery of deed, and the County of Harnett reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Done by order of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County, this 7th day of July, 1947.

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