

Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

QUESTION: Is it necessary to select new places for tobacco plant beds each year?

ANSWER: This is not absolutely necessary but experimental evidence shows that disease and insect infestation can be materially reduced by selecting a new site each year or by the rotation of beds. If an old bed is used, it should be burned over or sterilized by steam. Where new beds are selected, these should be located in a well-drained place with a southern or southeastern exposure. There should be an ample water supply close at hand and the bed should be located on a loamy type of soil.

QUESTION: How can I store roots to keep them over the winter?

ANSWER: Any cellar or storage bin that does not allow freezing and that does not become warmer than 50 degrees F. is an ideal place for storing dahlias. However, the average furnace heated house cellar is too hot and dry and the clumps will need protection. For a furnace heated house the clumps should be packed in a box of slightly moistened granulated peat moss and placed in the coolest part of the cellar. Dry sand or sandy soil may also be used as packing material. Where a large number of clumps are to be stored they may be placed directly on the floor and packed with the moss.

QUESTION: What causes my cows and calves to gnaw at the fence rails and posts?

ANSWER: This is a sign of mineral deficiency in the ration and the ration should be immediately checked for mineral content of calcium and phosphorus. A sufficient quantity of calcium is usually contained in legume hays such as cow pea, soybean, clover and alfalfa if these crops are grown on soil not deficient in lime. Where the grain ration contains 30 per cent of wheat bran, cottonseed meal and soybean meal, there is usually a sufficient amount of phosphorus. However, it will do no harm to allow the cows and calves free access to a mineral mixture composed of one part of salt and four parts of steamed bone meal.

D. E. AYCOCK

Funeral rites for D. E. Aycock, 73, of Louisburg, Route-2, were held Sunday at Sandy Creek Church with the Rev. John Edwards in charge and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Aycock is survived by his wife and the following children: Charles B. Zille, Mrs. J. L. Gilliam, Mrs. H. B. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Harper and Mrs. F. C. Harper, all of Franklin County; and Mrs. B. F. Burnett, of High Point.

Eighty-six high-grade Hereford heifers have been brought into Yancey County this fall for breeding purposes, reports R. H. Crouse acting county agent.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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The State College Extension Service is encouraging the conservation of wild life. Adult farmers, as well as 4-H Club boys and girls, are realizing the value of birds as a means of insect control, and in some cases as a cash farm crop through the sale of hunting permits.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than December 11 if received from States east of Colorado, and not later than December 14, if received from Colorado and States westward.

Orthopedic mechanic, \$2,000 a year. Veterans Administration. The specialties included are: Bracemaker, shoemaker and leatherworker, and limbmaker. Applicants must have reached their twenty-fifth but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

Junior engineer, \$2,000 a year. (all branches of engineering). Completion of a 4-year professional engineering course at a recognized engineering college is required. Applicants must not have passed their thirty-fifth birthday.

Associate textile engineer, \$3,200 a year, assistant textile engineer, \$2,600 a year. Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. The work has to do with the development of apparatus for experimental use in connection with cotton fibers and textiles. Completion of a 4-year college course and certain engineering experience are required, except that certain postgraduate study may be substituted for the experience. Applicants for the associate grade must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday, and for the assistant grade they must not have passed their fortieth birthday.

NATURE'S ODDITIES

A twin eggplant was brought to the TIMES office this week, grown by Edward Pruitt, Route 2, Franklin. It was an interesting species of the Black beauty variety.

A specimen of the second-crop horse apple was presented to the TIMES on Monday grown by Norwood Pendleton, Route 1, Franklin. Although small it had attained a good growth before interrupted by frost.

Boarding House Waitress (as she set down a bowl of soup in front of one of her boarders)—It looks like rain.

Boarder (getting a whiff of it)—Yes, it does, but it smells a little like soup.

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- Octagon Cleanser, 2 for 9c
- Octagon Granulated Soap, 2 19c
- Octagon Soap Chips, 2 for 19c
- Crystal White Toilet Soap, 3 14c
- Hollywood Toilet Soap, 3 for 14c
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Mrs. W. A. Moore, deceased, late of Franklin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of November, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 16th day of November, 1939. N. C. MOORE, E. S. MOORE, Extrs. 11-17-6t

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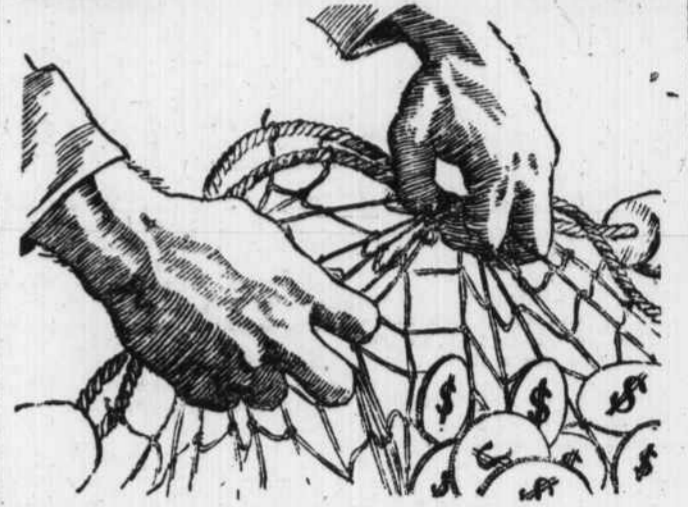
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