Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga To Have Feeder Calf Sale

Scheduled To By Held Are Being Made

Plans are now being made for the tri-county feeder calf sale to be held at the West Jefferson livestock market on September 23, H. D. Quessenberry, county agent, announced this week.

The sale is being held for Alle-ghany, Ashe and Watauga coun-ties with the expectations that a show and sale of this type will im-prove the beef cattle of the three counties, Mr. Quessenberry pointed out

ed out. Calves weighing from 300 to 650 pounds will be accepted for the sale and are to be divided into pens according to grade by weight with the following break in weight groups: 300 to 360 pounds, 360 to 450 pounds and 550 to 650 pounds.

There will also be a "get a sire" class of five steers which will offer prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5. Steers in this class sired by a registered bull are not confined to one owner, it was stated.

Producers of feeder type cattle are urged to castrate their bull calves and dehorn all calves in order to have them ready for the sale. "The demand will be especially good for choice steer calves as there have already been several requests for the date of the sale," Mr. Quessenberry sta-

Approximately 300 calves are expected to be at the sale.



"I stopped guessing about my hand and crop needs a few years ago when I got representatives of the Soil Conservation Service to go over my farm with me, work aut a conservation plan and have the soil analyzed on each field," G. H. Puch, of the Weavers Ford section stated, "I did not realize at that time what this intermation mould mean to me in increased

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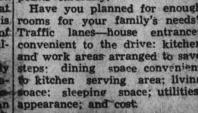
Timely Hints A big question in the minds of many farm families these days is whether or not to remodel the old farmhouse. Before getting in-to plans for making an old house more comfortable, efficient and attractive, first make sure that the house was well built and is still sound, housing experts of the U. S. Department of Agricul-ture advise. Taffic lanes—house entrances convenient to the drive: kitchen and work areas arranged to save

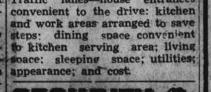
the U. S. Department of Agricul-ture advise. Thorough remodeling generally takes less material but more la-bor than building a new struc-ture, say these specialists. If an old house needs complete rebuild-ing, this usually costs more than putting up a new house. Before deciding to remodel, they advise: (1) Examine the house from foundation to roof and estimate the needed repairs and their cost. (2) Look at the lo-lation, thinking of good drainage-protection from flooding during hea-vy rains, good sewage disposal, convenience to the highway. (3) The water supply is important. ture advise.

Hereford cattle grazing on hills where plowing has been eliminated on J. L. Segraves' farm near Helton. Mr. Segraves, under the Soil Conservation district plan on his farm, is using the grassland system and is keeping the hills on his farm in pasture. He has proven that improved pastures mean better cattle and better cattle mean higher farm income.

Hereford Cattle On Segraves' Farm

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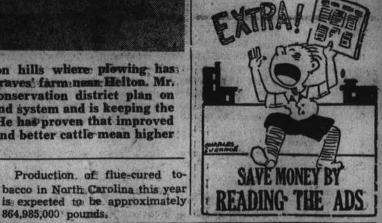


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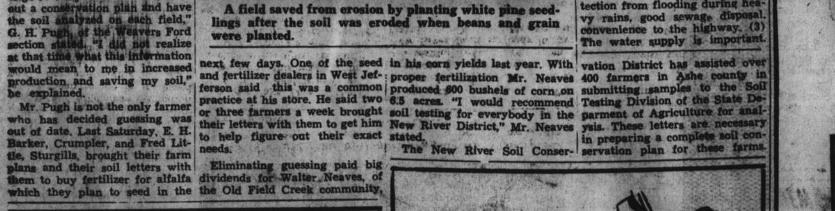
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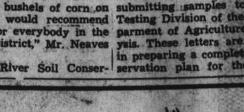
Turkey production from 1929 to 1944 nearly doubled, but the number of farms raising turkeys in 1944 was about one-third that of 1929. Consequently, the aver-age turkey farm was raising more, than five times as many turkeys in 1944 than in 1929.

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