

Dr. Border, Director

State Animal Disease Laboratory Near Asheville Airport Now Open

Dr. T. B. Ryan, director of disease diagnostic laboratories for the N. C. Department of Agriculture has announced the opening of the new Western Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory. The facility, which was erected with state and local matching funds from fourteen western counties, is located on the grounds of the WNC Agriculture Center, adjacent to the Asheville Airport.

Dr. C. R. Border, who was in charge of the state's former poultry laboratory in Waynesville is director of the new animal disease facility. He is assisted by Dr. George Hunnicutt. The lab will be staffed by

three veterinarians and a support staff of technicians.

"This is a full service laboratory and will take all species, including cattle, horses, swine, chickens and even pets," Dr. Ryan said.

However, he said the laboratory is primarily for the diagnosis of diseases in food animals.

"We do not treat animals," said Dr. Border. "Our job is to perform a diagnosis and determine the disease or disease that caused death. It is better if animals are referred by practicing veterinarians. However, we accept from farmers and

Dr. Border stressed that animals must be brought to the laboratory immediately after death. Diagnosis cannot be performed on decomposed animals and these will not be accepted, he stated.

He said there will be no fee for most of the services provided at the lab. However, there will be a charge for blood tests of chickens and certain special tests.

Efforts to secure the regional laboratory were launched five years ago by the beef and dairy commissions of the Western North Carolina Development Association.

News From Transylvania 4-H Clubs

FORESTRY CAMP

Ray Nicholson, Selica 4-H Club member, won third prize recently at the 4-H Forestry Camp near Ellerbe, North Carolina, according to William Huxster, Jr., North Carolina State Forestry Specialist. Ray's trip was sponsored by Southern Bell Telephone Company.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION

The first annual youth livestock exposition will be held October 18-19 at the State Fair. This event will include the following: State

Steer Show, State Beef Heifer Show, State Livestock Judging Finals, and Educational events. The State Junior Beef Heifer Show is open to all exhibitors under 19 years old, and heifers must be born on or after January 1, 1973 but no later than February 28, 1974. Heifers must be halter broken and entries are due September 2, 1974. Premiums are a total of \$3500.00 with breed champions getting \$30.00 and a banner. Classes will be based on age and announced the date of the show.

FOOD AND FUN RETREAT

Thirty youngsters, age 9-14 attended a Nutrition Day Camp given by the Transylvania Extension Service at the Eastatoo Community Center August 7th. Mrs. Helen Meece and Mrs. Evelyn Owen helped conduct the Day Camp on good nutrition. Four classes were held: Nature Study, Food Craft, Food Recreation, and Fun with Food. Everyone also enjoyed the nutritious snacks that were served.

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Q Last weekend at Lake Norman, I caught a bass with a yellow tag in its back. What does the tag mean? Frankly, we're surprised you caught one so soon. Our fisheries biologists are now tagging different kinds of fish in Lake Norman as part of a continuing study of power plant effects on fish and other aquatic life. Tag collection stations will soon be located at each of the Duke Power access areas at the lake, so that fishermen can leave the tags in special envelopes.

A In the meantime, if you catch a tagged fish in Lake Norman, mail the tag to: Duke Power Company Environmental Laboratory Route 3, Box 90 Huntersville, N.C. 28078

Please tell us the date the fish was caught, where you caught it, its length and weight and any unusual physical conditions. Include your name and address, so we can send you a package of plastic worms to thank you for your help.



Q Duke Power has a lower rate for customers with electric water heaters. Why don't you have a lower rate for people with air conditioners, too?

A One of the biggest expenses in providing your electric service is the tremendous cost of building the generating plants and transmission and distribution systems. These costs can be recovered at a lower unit cost for electricity if the facilities are operated (and producing revenues) on a constant basis. Water heaters, of course, operate at an almost steady rate year-around. Air conditioners, on the other hand, operate only during the warmest months of the year.

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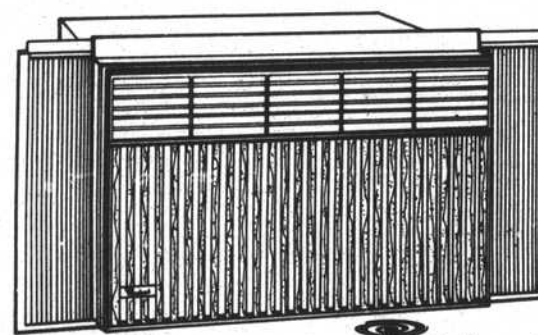
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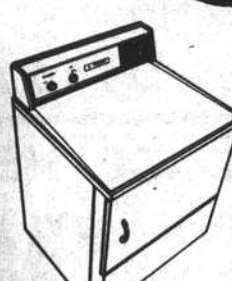


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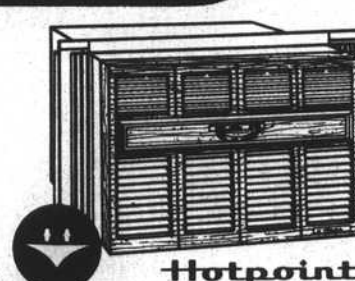


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