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Merry-Go-Round

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But N. Murray Butler hollered his head off... Anita Colby will become a bride in about three months...

That list of 1,500 Bund members allegedly in the armed forces of the U. S. was a wronged headline...

Is anybody doing anything about Col. Edwin Emerson, who is attempting to obtain press credentials in Washington?

NOTES OF A NEW YORKER:

In the book, "Families: From the Adamses to the Roosevelts," Karl Schriftgiesser uses this phrase to describe the first Wm. James...

Last Laif Dept: Remember Howland Spencer? He's the man who publicly announced that he disliked F. D. R. so intensely...

One piece of legislation expected to go up for approval at the next session of Congress is a bill providing pensions for ex-Congressmen...

John B. Kennedy's nifty via WJZ: It is stated that the Nazis are reinforcing the British units in case the Italians may counter-attack...

The Duke and Duchess may return to Miami in mid-January to make personal appearances at four dances for the President's Birthday Dances...

Increase

W. H. Simpson of Jacksonville and H. U. Justice of Sneeds Ferry found that their yield of peanut hay was increased by one-third where sulphur dust was used to control leaf spot.

Profitable

The 300 White Leghorn hens owned by J. M. Stephenson, Willow Springs, Route 1, converted \$49.90 spent for feed into an income of \$99.62 from eggs during the past month for a net profit of \$53.72.

Record

A report issued by the U. S. Census Bureau revealed that consumption of all cotton in American mills in November totaled 744,088 bales, setting a new record for that month.

DAVIS

(Received last week too late for publication)

Mr. L. J. Davis of Goldsboro is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Davis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis left Saturday for Ponzer, N. C. where they will visit Mrs. Davis' mother. Mr. and Mrs. James Willis of Atlantic spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Delphia Wade.

Mr. Robert L. Willis has been ill since Friday but is better at this writing. His many friends wish for him to be up and around soon.

Mr. Alvin Davis who is employed with the U. S. F. S. in Franklin, N. C., is home spending the Christmas holidays with his family. Mr. Bailey Bute of Franklin came home with him to spend a few days duck hunting.

Mr. Lionel Murphy of Raleigh is spending the week with his parents.

Mr. Leonard Willis of Bettie church Sunday and Sunday night, preached at the Free Will Baptist.

Mrs. Inez Lima and son are spending Christmas in Washington D. C., with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Lola Davis is spending the holidays in Washington, D. C. with her daughter, Mrs. James Labriola. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clement D. Willis, at Morehead City hospital, Tuesday, December 17th, a daughter, Brenda Joy.

Feed Formulas For Poultry Listed In New Publication

A new publication which lists approved feed formulas for poultry has been prepared by the State College Extension Service, and F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, announce that it is now ready for free distribution to interested citizens of North Carolina.

"The bulletin fills a long-felt need," he said, "because poultrymen, farmers and millers are constantly requesting formulas for mixing poultry feeds from the Poultry Extension Office."

The new publication is Extension Circular No. 245, "Feed Formulas for Poultry". It is available free upon request, by name and number, to the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Included among the formulas are mixtures of mash, grain, and concentrates for starting, growing, laying and breeding chicks. The answer to the question: What are the nutritive requirements of chickens and turkeys? is also contained in the circular. A summary is given of the protein, minerals, and vitamins needed of poultry.

Potash Is Deficient In Most of State Soils

Farmers are thinking of their 1941 fertilizer needs, and J. R. Piland, associate soil chemist of N. C. State College, reminds growers that the majority of North Carolina soils are deficient in potash. This is especially true, he says, in soils where cotton, corn, tobacco, and vegetable crops of the Coastal Plain are grown.

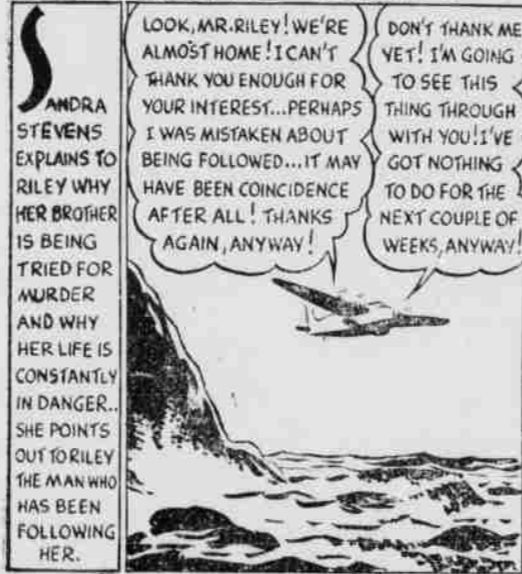
"In the fertilization of cotton where rust is prevalent, the use of fertilizer containing 5 to 8 per cent potash has materially increased yields," Mr. Piland reports. "Sometimes, under severe conditions of rust, side dressing with potash has proved beneficial."

The chemist says that, in general the soils of the Coastal Plain are relatively low in their potash reserves, especially under conditions of inadequate fertilization. Tobacco has a high requirement for potash, and usually there is a noted response of the crop to this element with regard to the quality of the leaf produced. The tobacco fertilizer grades now recommended seem to furnish sufficient potash for the production of the crop in most soils.

Explaining the symptoms of potash deficiency, Mr. Piland says "Potash deficiency is usually accompanied by yellowing of the leaves of the plant, with development of brown spots and death along the margin of the leaves. Cotton, tobacco, corn, soybeans, small grain, vegetables, and fruits are all subject to potash deficiency which can easily be identified by its characteristic leaf pattern."

The State College man suggests that where such conditions were

DETECTIVE RILEY



By Richard Lee

Good Fence Should Last 7 to 12 Years

Good wire, properly strung between strong, well-braced posts, should make a farm fence last 7 to 12 years, says H. M. Ellis, Extension agricultural engineer of N. C. State College. There should be a good coating of galvanizing or zinc on the wire to protect it against the elements, he says.

"Some copper in the wire will add still more years of service to the fence," Ellis stated. "The copper content should not run less than 2-10 of 1 per cent, which is usually spoken of as '20 point' copper. The quality of the wire is the main consideration in building fences, and it isn't good economy to buy cheap wire."

Ellis also says that for a good long-lasting fence the quality of the posts and the workmanship in erecting the fence must be of the best. The posts must be big enough, properly spaced, well planted, and well braced. If durable wood is not available, soft timber may be treated with creosote or otherwise to make the posts last as long as the wire.

"It is wise," the specialist declared, "to build your fence on paper before you start cutting posts and buying wire, North Carolina farmers spent thousand of dollars every year maintaining fences that are not essential; fences that are

noted in crops in 1940, farmers should plan their fertilization program for 1941 so as to eliminate this trouble again. He urges tobacco farmers, especially, to consider the effect that potash might have on the quality of their crop.

Rich Soil Required Of Pine For Every For Good Garden

H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College, is constantly reminding farm people that the vegetable garden is the most valuable and important plot of land on the place. "But it should be the richest soil on the farm", he declared.

Continuing, Niswonger said: "You cannot provide the vegetable needs of your family by planting the seeds or plants in soil that is not properly prepared or soil of low fertility. This is the time of the year to prepare the garden plot for next spring's plantings."

The horticulturist recommends that the ground be covered with about an inch of stable manure or one-half inch of chicken manure. Over this, broadcast 150 pounds per one-half acre of 16 per cent superphosphate, and if the soil is light, broadcast 50 pounds of potash.

The manure and fertilizer should be turned under now and left in the rough. This will allow the freezing weather to crumble the soil, thereby making it easier to

get in shape for spring planting. If there have been peas or beans planted for turning under, broadcast the superphosphate and potash the same as with stable manure before plowing under, Niswonger advises.

As a final suggestion, the Extension specialist says arrangements should be made when the garden is planted to buy, rent or some kind of sprayer or duster use in fighting disease and pests. "It does not pay money for fertilizers at seed if you let the bugs and insects destroy the plants," as- serted.

Orthopedic Clinic To Be Held Friday Jan. 3, In Greenville

We wish to remind our readers of the State Orthopaedic Clinic to be held next Friday, January 3rd, in Greenville from 12:30 to 4:00 P. M.

This clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the Welfare Officer, and that the patient bring such note to the Clinic.

The Clinic is set up to serve especially the Counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrrell, though patients from other Counties who desire to come may do so.

The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopaedist, Raleigh, North Carolina. This Clinic has been running for something over three years and is now

servng a large number of cripples adults as well as children, in this area.

The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of Third and Greene Streets Greenville, N. C.

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Cabarrus County 4-H Club boys are showing an increasing interest in the production of purebred swine with 13 now owning registered Berkshire gilts or sows, says Assistant Farm Agent W. H. Williams.

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