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ANSWERS

To Timely Farm Questions

Question: What is the best way of treating soft rot of sweet potatoes?

Answer: If soft rot becomes severe at any time during the storage period, the house should be heated until the potatoes are dried out and the moisture disappears. The diseased potatoes will dry up and should not be removed. Once stored, it should be remembered that potatoes should not be handled until ready to ship or sell.

Question: Is overfeeding cows harmful?

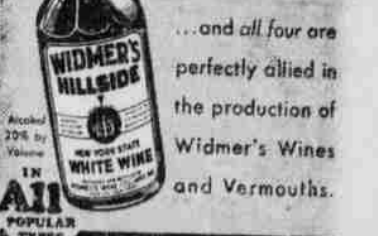
Answer: John A. Arey, extension dairyman, says overfeeding is not an economical practice. Feeding a full ration never means overfeeding. It means feeding each cow according to her ability to produce milk economically. A cow capable of producing around 260 pounds of butterfat in a year uses about 50 percent of a full ration to maintain her body. The other 50 percent is used in producing milk. Since she must first maintain her body out of feed given her, it is poor economy not to give enough feed for economical milk production.

Question: What are some of the physical disinfectants that can be used in poultry production?

Answer: Some of the physical disinfectants are: sunlight, which may or may not be rapidly effective according to moisture, temperature, duration of exposure and other conditions; burning, which is very effective but not usually practiced; and boiling, which may find application in poultry work where facilities exist for immersing small pieces of equipment in water. Because the physical disinfectants have limitations, most poultrymen resort to chemicals or solutions of chemicals.

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Widmer's Hillside Wines

Beer Dealers Meet Planned

Raleigh, Nov.—A series of retailer and distributor meetings has been scheduled for the early part of the year by the North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee.

Retail and wholesale dealers of Buncombe county will meet at the courthouse in Asheville on Tuesday night, November 25, at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of retailers and distributors of Henderson and Polk counties is scheduled for Wednesday night, November 26, at the Hendersonville city hall.

Dates for meetings at Kinston, New Bern, Fayetteville, Goldsboro, Charlotte and Wilson will be fixed later according to an announcement by State Director Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro.

The purpose of these meetings is to acquaint the retailer and wholesale dealers of the state with the purpose of the beer industry's "clean up or close up" program in North Carolina.

ATLANTIC SCHOOL NEWS

Last Wednesday at 12:45 each class presented a home-room program on the topic, "Improving and Preserving Democracy." The senior class program was as follows:

- How We Can Improve Our Democracy—Braxton Taylor. Pledge To The Flag—Class. How Democracy Can Be Preserved—Hilda Robinson. American Creed—Class. Why We Should Improve Democracy—Hazel Goodwin. Why We Should Preserve Democracy—Christine Goodwin. Talk.

Thursday at 1:30 o'clock the seventh grade will present a chapel program celebrating American Education Week. The play, "And the Stars Heard," has been directed by Mrs. Ellen L. Dickinson, seventh grade teacher. Several high school students under the direction of Mrs. Elsie P. Salter, will make speeches and recite poems. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

Thursday evening, November 13 at 7 o'clock the Junior class will present its annual play, "Girls Will Be Boys." The play is a comedy dealing with college life. The cast of characters have been well trained by the tenth grade home-room teacher, Mrs. Elsie P. Salter. Admission will be fifteen and twenty-five cents. Friday afternoon the play will be restaged for the benefit of bus students. Admission will be ten cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Senior Receive Rings

On Tuesday, November 11, the senior class received their class rings selected from the firm of Herff-Jones and Company. The rings are made up in an attractive manner in black enamel and yellow gold. The seniors are very happy over the reception of their rings as they symbolize their training in school life.

- The home-room programs on the subject of Democracy have been simplified for the lower grades. The program of the fourth and fifth grades on the "Observance of Holidays" is as follows: Star Spangled Banner Day—Margaret Salter. Columbus Day—Leon D. Styron. Thanksgiving Day—Beulah Hill. Christmas Day—Dolores Gillikin. Lincoln's Birthday—Betty Rae Mason. Washington's Birthday—Weldon Robinson. Democracy Day—James Taylor.

SMYRNA SCHOOL NEWS

The grade mothers of the first five grades, Mrs. Guy Willis and Mrs. Mila Willis came out Friday afternoon, Oct. 31, to entertain the children. Each child was given a Halloween basket filled with candy. The baskets were beautiful and the children were delighted with them.

After the treat a letters contest was held for the one who could make the most words out of the word Halloween. Before the papers could be checked the school bus came for the children. The papers were taken up Monday when they were checked. Edward Wade proved to be the prize winner.

They enjoyed the afternoon and expressed their appreciation to the Grade Mothers through these words, "We wish that all of the children of the county could have Grade Mothers like our's."

A meeting of the Smyrna Consolidated P.T.A. was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 4 in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. Hugh Pake, and opened with the singing of our P.T.A. theme song. The Rev. Cecil Harris led the devotional part of the meeting, selecting as his reading a chapter from the Book of Proverbs. His topic was "Spiritual Health" and was of interest to one and all. The only criticism we can offer is that "It was too short." We hope to have him with us again in the near future.

When the business part of the meeting was over members from the first seven grades presented a little play, "The Land of Health." This was a reminder of the habits essential for a well-rounded boy or girl.

We had as our honored guests for the evening members of our health staff and following the play the health doctor gave a talk on Health Conditions in the County and Health Requirements for a School Child.

He gave us some very helpful information concerning health and the parents were given a chance to ask any questions they might wish to. We greatly appreciate his service and hope to have him as a frequent visitor to our school. Since our last meeting there has been a membership drive on a regular basis.

- Mother's Day—Ann Robinson. Memorial Day—Emma Lewis. Flag Day Poem "The Flag Forever"—Bobby Morris. Flag Salute and Creed—Class. God Bless America—Class.

ward of \$1.00 being offered to the room enrolling the greatest number. It was quite amusing to see the enthusiasm aroused in each grade and how they worked for enrollment. When the rooms were checked there was a tie between Mrs. Lewis' and Mrs. Daniels', each enrolling 30 members. Each room was given a dollar.

Last, but not at all least, came the refreshment part of the program. Mrs. Simmons and members of her Home Economic Class served us with cakes and hot cocoa. Every one enjoyed and expressed same to Mrs. Simmons and her girls.

The evening was one of enjoyment because to us there is nothing better than a "Getting Together of Our Parents, Teachers and Friends." We hope to have just such another evening Thursday, Dec. 4.

In the sixth and seventh grade room we have a Citizenship Club. The council members are: Veta Willis, chairman; Elvin Gordon Lewis, Tommy Lewis, Lois Styron, Malcolm Pigott, Helen Chadwick, Dorothy Gillikin. Each officer has a red ribbon badge he may wear until he loses the privilege by disorderly conduct.

A set of efficiency aims, which each child is supposed to attain, were drawn up by the council. These aims are printed on a large piece of paper and placed on the

wall. Under the poster is a Citizenship chart.

Each child in the room has a colored piece of paper with his picture or name on it pinned on the chart. Every time a pupil makes any unnecessary disturbance, his picture or name is removed from the chart. Every recess all of the pictures go back to the chart but, each time a pupil's picture is removed, his department grade drops two points.

At the end of each grading period the one who has been the best citizen receives a small gift.

The Juniors are presenting their play, "Heart Trouble," a three-act comedy, Friday evening, November 14, at 7:30.

The scene of the play is laid in the parlor of a hotel in a New Jersey seaside resort and concerns the mix-ups that come because several guests have the same initials in their name. "R.R." Roy Roberts and his pal, Ronald Randolph, are spending the summer at this resort. They are engaged to two attractive young girls, Zella and Martha. The local weekly paper contains the news about everyone of interest. In the "Strictly Confidential" column appears this question: "Who is the young man whose initials are R. R. who was seen strolling along the beach with an attractive young lady whose initials are the same?" This starts the ball of fun rolling, for the two girls accuse both Roy and Randolph of being that young man. But the question is, who is the girl? Even Roxanne Raymond, a man-hating spinster, is accused much to her chagrin. To make matters worse, Roy's uncle, whose initials are also R. R., arrives from Butte, Montana.

If you have "heart trouble," you had better come and solve your problems. The characters are: Roy Roberts—Thomas Lewis, Ronald Randolph, his pal—Roy Allen Gillikin, Robert Roberts, Roy's rich uncle—Clinton Piner, Martha Mason, engaged to Ronald—Myrtle Fulcher, Zella Sanderson, engaged to Roy—Arden Schell, Rosa Rochelle, an actress—Polly Gillikin, Roxanne Raymond, a "maiden lady"—Lois Chadwick, Josephine Salisbury, a sweet young thing—Virginia Owens, Drusilla Gibbs, a woman of mystery—Hilda May Murphy, Claribel Baker, hotel manager—Elvanda Gillikin, Nella Adams, an astrologer—Virginia Chadwick, Otto, a young bell boy—Sammie Daniels. Admission—15c and 25c.

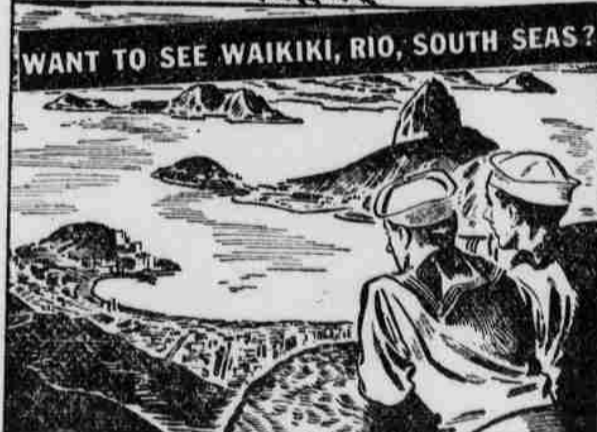
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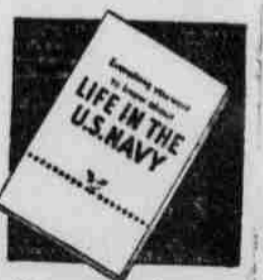
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