

Social and Personal

Workstock

In line with a State-wide program, farmers of Harnett County are showing considerable interest in broodmares and in the raising of their own workstock.

Revived

T. J. Wetherington, Jasper, has planted one acre of red clover for hay, the first to be planted in Craven County in several years, reports Assistant Farm Agent Paul Cox.

Corn

Corn gathering time in Henderson County has kept farmers, 4-H Club members, and vocational agriculture students busy harvesting the acres entered in the annual corn-growing contest.

Enrolled

A total of 560 farm boys have enrolled in 20 newly organized 4-H Clubs in Caldwell County, reports Max A. Culp, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Poultry

Poultry flocks in Onslow County are looking good, and all of the demonstration flocks are returning their owners a profit, reports Jack Kelly, assistant farm agent.

Plant Disease Work Effective in Winter

Contrary to popular opinion, a large amount of highly effective work can be done during the winter months to control plant diseases, says Dr. Luther Shaw, Extension plant pathologist of State College. This is particularly true of fruit trees which are normally pruned during the winter period, he stated.

The winter carry-over of many diseases of apples, including scab, bitter rot, blotch, and fire blight can be greatly reduced by systematic pruning of the trees, using the latest improved methods and taking special precautions to prune out as much dead wood as possible, Dr. Shaw continued.

An apple tree pruned so as to permit good light and ventilation is rendered less vulnerable to attack by disease-producing organisms, and can be more thoroughly sprayed and consequently better protected from the organisms than a tree with thick growth. Destruction of diseased leaves and fruit on the ground by discing, plowing, or other means, is also highly desirable.

The plant pathologist pointed out that same practices are equally effective when applied to peaches, pears, grapes, and small fruits such as raspberries, blackberries, and dewberries.

It is especially important to destroy the dried or mummified peaches which were infected with brown rot the previous season and left hanging on the tree or on the ground under

the tree, he said. The brown rot parasite spends the winter in these dried fruits.

Dr. Shaw offered to send interested orchardists the latest available bulletins on plant disease control upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

Response

An excellent response to the 4-H Club meetings in Lincoln County has given the new club year a good start, reports John W. Webster, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

New

Curing hay through the use of an electric blower has proved highly successful in tests conducted during the past four years at the Tennessee Experiment Station.

Grains

The quality of the 1939 wheat, barley, and grain sorghums is some what higher than in 1938, although the quality of the oat and rye crop is lower, reports the Agricultural Marketing Service.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION—What trees should I cut for pulpwood?

ANSWER—In cutting timber for pulpwood, remember that you can get from two to four times more money for saw timber than for pulpwood. So select for pulp the crooked or poorly formed trees, the weaker-crowned trees in dense stands,

heavy-crowned "wolf" trees overtopping young growth, and over-matured, disease, and fire-scarred trees. It is unwise to clear-cut young stands when they are growing at their fastest rate.

QUESTION—When is the horticultural short course to be held at State College?

ANSWER—This course opens January 15 and runs for six weeks, ending February 23. Intensive instruction will be offered in the various fields of fruit growing, truck crops, flowers and shrubs, and home beautification. In addition, there will be related courses such as agricultural engineering, poultry, soils, fertilizers, and farm management. Anyone in-

terested may attend this course. Complete details may be secured from Dan M. Paul, State College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

QUESTION—What is the outlook for farming in 1940?

ANSWER—According to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics, prospects for an increased consumer demand for farm products next year are indicated. However, prospects for foreign demand are uncertain because of the war. In general, agriculture is finishing 1939 in better condition than it began. Prices of many farm products and total cash income are higher than in 1938.

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