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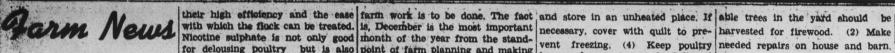
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estion: Can I use DDT as a over my poultry to rid the of body lice?

Answer: R. E. Greaves, poultry gist at State College, sugis that you use the general meth- ty Agent J. P. Woodard of Hyde ds of dusting, dipping, or treating County can answer this question. roost poles with nicotine sul- Swindell keeps from 15 to 20 sheep tate until more is found out about on his 80-acre farm and his receipts he use of DDT. He says that the from lambs and wool during the past ine culphate preparations en- three years are \$631. "They run in loy their wide popularity because of the fields in winter after the crops

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Question: Will a few sheep be profitable on the average farm?

Question: How can I make a

nome-made egg candler?

December for the coming year. (For Answer: P. E. Swindell of Linger a farm planning book, write to the Longer Farm at Fairfield and Counfarm management department, State college, Raleigh).

There are many other jobs that can be done during the month of becember, some of which are listed below:

Field Crops (1) Piedmont-Continue breaking are harvested and go to a grazing and for next year's crops. (2) Coastcrop in early spring," Swindell says. "They are good lawn mowers and I al Plain-Be sure to disc in all find them profitable. I can shoot stalks. (3) Coastal Plain-Select new tobacco plant bed sites with southstraight when the dogs bother ern or southwestern exposure-well

drained. (4) Mountains-Market your burley tobacco.

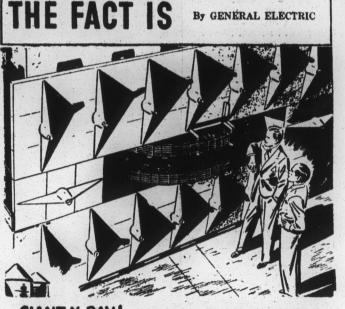
Fruits and Vegetables Answer: Take a wooden or card (1) Apply fall spray to strawberboard box and bore a one-inch hole ies around the 15th. (2) Broadcast in the end of the box about the poultry or stable manure over garcenter. Suspend a 50 to 75 watt light den. (3) Break garden in order to bulb in the box and provide a reflector, say a white piece of paper, let winter freeze pulverize the soil. (4) Muscadine grapes may be prunopposite the hole bored in the box. It is a good idea to make a small

Livestock opening in the top of the box at the (1) Protect workstock from bad back side so that you can see how weather. (2) Provide ample exerto move about the room. Candling ise for idle workstock, plenty of should be done in a dark room good hay and small amount of grain. where no light other than the light from the candler is present. (3) Provide dairy cows with drinking water, warm and dry place. (4)

Graze fall sown crops as soon as weather[®] permits. (5) Examine cattle or lice regularly through the winter for infestation. (See farmers' bullet-

in No. 909 and extension folder No. 50). (6) Be sure plenty of salt and mineral mixture is provided for all livestock. (7) Use protein supplement for beef cattle, if only grass hay is being fed. (8) If available, use silage for feeding beef cattle. (9) Run a few hogs after grain fed beef cattle. (10) About a month before lambing, start feeding ewes onehalf pound of grain per day. (11) Handle the fattening hogs with care at killing time as bruises cause spoiling of meat in cure. (12) Kill the hogs for home use in afternoon let the carcasses hang up over night to chill, and drain and cut the meat the next morning. (13) After meat is produced, care correctly; two days per pound per piece is usually time enough to cure. For 100 pounds of meat, use eight pounds of salt, three pounds of brown sugar and three ounces saltpeter. (14) If a green grazing is not available, keep a little green colored cured legume hay in hog feeding rack.

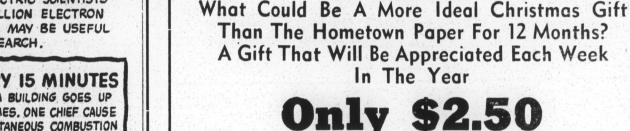
Poultry (1) Watch laying flock carefully for drop in egg production. If this occurs, feed some wet mash during noon hour. (2) Provide the laying flock with warm drinking water. (3) Gather eggs often in cold weather

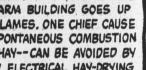


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with which the mock can be treated. Is, becenner is and most he stand-vent freezing. (4) Keep poultry Micotine subpate is not only good month of the plan house and making for delousing poultry but is also point of farm planning and making efficient against the tropical fowl arrangements for saving time and later pour support interval arrangements for saving time and sell unprofitable layers. (6) Turkeys shrubs from the woods to the farm-Every farm family should make not sold during Thanksgiving markstead. (4) Repair roads around the a farm plan during the month of mas market. house and barn. (5) Underpin that

Around the Home house you have planned for many to (1) And dead limbs or undesir- do.



