

Warns Against Plant Diseases Over State

Weather conditions have favored heavy outbreaks of plant diseases this year, according to Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment station.

Apple scab has appeared in many orchards, he continued, but it can be controlled with sulphur sprays when the weather is mild. In hot weather, spray with Bordeaux mixture.

Bad weather has retarded the development of cotton, corn, beans, melons, and other plants, but they will have a fairly good resistance to disease if they are not thinned too soon.

Don't use Bordeaux mixture on peach trees, Dr. Poole warned. Spray or dust with sulphur to control brown rot on peaches, cherries, and plums. For spraying, use any type of sulphur that suspends well in water.

The white, powdery mildew on Dorothy Perkins roses, beans, squash, pumpkins, clovers, lilacs, crepe myrtle, and other plants can be controlled with sulphur spray or dust.

Leaf spot, or blister disease, on maple and oak has appeared in parts of the state. Although it mars the foliage, this disease will not kill the trees. It can be controlled by spraying or dusting with sulphur.

Dr. Poole also stated that diseased sweet potato seed will always

Uncle Jim Says



If land keeps disappearing from the farms as fast as it has been going in some places, there won't be much left for the children.

produce diseased plants. But healthy plants can be grown from good seed planted in soil free from disease. Don't plant potatoes this year on land where they were diseased last year.

And don't transplant young tobacco plants that are afflicted with blue mold, he cautioned. Wait until the plants have recovered. Plenty of sunshine will aid their recovery while in the seed bed.

In Oldham, England, a large manufacturing town, chimneys deposited 960 tons of soot per square mile in one year.

High Quality Eggs Bring Good Prices

"You can't get good prices for poor eggs," said C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at State college.

Yet many poultrymen help beat down prices every spring and summer by flooding the market with inferior eggs, he continued.

Good eggs can be produced in hot weather, he added, if poultrymen feed and manage their flocks as they should. Here are a few things Maupin said that will improve egg quality:

Produce only infertile eggs. Infertile eggs keep better and are of a more desirable quality than fertile eggs.

Gather the eggs twice a day in a wire basket or other ventilated container. Allow the eggs to cool for 12 hours before packing them in cases. Eggs should be kept in a cellar or other place where the temperature remains between 35 to 60 degrees.

Air should circulate freely between the eggs. If the air becomes too dry in hot weather, a few pans of water set on the floor will help keep the room moist.

Take the eggs to market at least twice a week, if possible. Clean eggs bring more attractive prices than dirty eggs.

Don't try to save money by skimping on feed. Poorly fed birds can't produce very many good eggs, but it is a good plan to save feed by culling out low-producing birds.

Farmers who wish to preserve some of their eggs for home consumption next fall and winter can do so with sodium silicate, or the water glass method, which is inexpensive. Only sound eggs should be saved as defective eggs are likely to spoil.

ice division of the commission, Chairman Powell states.

The commission will recruit its force on a basis of scattering the employees over the state as equitably as possible, the chairman repeats.

Birthday Dinner For "Uncle Jim" Houston

On Sunday, May 23, the children, grandchildren and other relatives and a few friends of "Uncle Jim" Houston met at Vanhook Glade and honored him with a birthday dinner. About 125 were present, and the day was spent in various social diversions. Dinner was spread at noon on the long picnic table and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Several members of the family

and friends came from a distance and the occasion was an enjoyable reunion as well as a birthday celebration.

Mr. Houston is 91 years of age, but is still hale and hearty and goes about in the community as readily as men half his age. He has been a member of the Pine Grove Baptist church for many years and is a regular attendant at the services.

An easy and inexpensive method for taking photomicrographs without a camera has recently been reported in India.

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Participating clubs are required to submit a record of cooperative projects such as meetings, exhibits and educational demonstrations, public entertainments, radio and music activities, fire prevention, conservation, social welfare, playwriting for radio and debates.

A score is designated for the different activities and each county selects its best club on that basis to compete for state honors. A national victor is then named. Each county winning club receives through the Radio Corporation of America and its services, NBC and RCA Victor, choice of a handsome Victor Book of the Opera or 4-H song records; state winners receive a \$100 RCA Victor radio or portable player or victrola and selected records valued at \$100; the national winning club receives a 15-tube RCA Victor latest model phonograph-radio, valued at \$450 and \$100 worth of RCA Victor records for use in 4-H and community activities in its county.

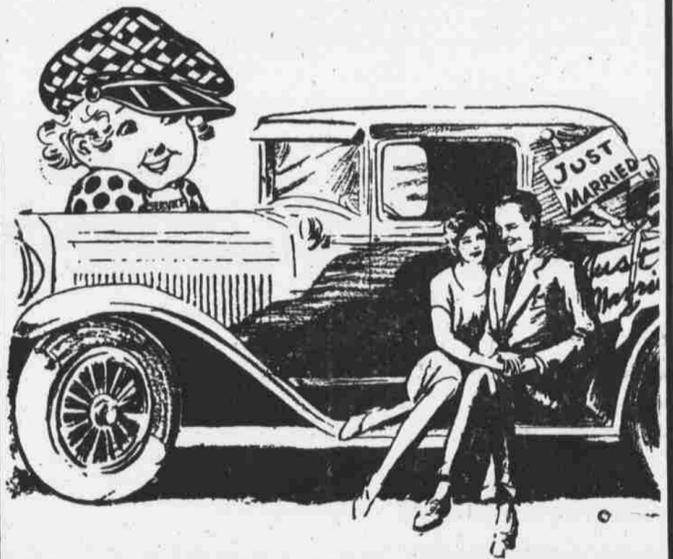
The leader of the national winning club and five of its top members receive all-expense trips to the national 4-H club congress at Chicago in December. The leader and one member of the club writing the best radio script will receive trips to NBC studios in Radio City in New York.

2,000 Applicants For Compensation Jobs

RALEIGH, May 26.—North Carolinians are state job conscious, according to Chairman Charles G. Powell, of the North Carolina unemployment compensation commission, in announcing that fully 2,000 residents of the state have applied for jobs with the commission, which will have not more than 100 jobs to give, even when operating at full force. Wake county leads the list with almost exactly one-fourth or about 500 applicants, Guilford has 56 applicants, Durham 50, Pitt 59, Granville 44, Johnston 40, Buncombe, Wayne, Franklin and Edgecombe 45 each.

Macon county had five applicants for jobs on May 3, when the state total was 1937. Some of these probably duplicate the 2,800 who applied for examinations held in eight North Carolina cities several weeks ago for merit ratings for applicants for jobs with the employment serv-

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