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State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is the least number of cows needed for a beginner in the dairy business?

A. This depends upon the amount of good roughage and pasture on the farm, but five animals is the least number recommended. With less than five cows the returns will not justify the expense of the needed equipment. The cost of delivery will be practically double that from herds of five to 10 cows. The amount of home-grown feed available also will determine the profit from the dairy herd and, no matter how many cows are fed, it is not profitable to use bought feed when the products are sold on a secondary market.

Q. How much plant bed should I seed for planting 100 acres of tobacco?

A. It generally requires about 100 square yards of bed space for each two acres of tobacco to be planted. However, it is wise to seed an excess of bed in order to insure an adequate supply of plants. It is also better to seed several small beds widely separated on the farm than one large bed. This will increase the chances of some of the beds escaping the blue mold. In preparing the bed, first remove all stumps and roots and then break the soil finely with a disc harrow or some other suitable instrument.

Q. Should eggs be handled after they are placed in the incubator or under the hen?

A. When eggs are hatched in an incubator they should be turned three or more times a day from the third to the 18th day. Be sure the hands are clean and free from oil or grease when the eggs are turned. If hatched under a hen, this handling is unnecessary as the hen will take care of the necessary moving. However, all hatching eggs should be candled on the seventh day and all dead germs and infertile eggs removed from the hatch.

From Stagecoach to Airliner



As an Indian scout for Buffalo Bill Cody, Henry D. Zeitz rode horseback ahead of stagecoaches on the old overland trail. Now, a Denver, Colo., restaurateur, the 73-year-old ex-plainsman does his riding in the modern manner. Flying from Seattle to Denver he made the trip overland. His first trip, a 450-mile journey from Kansas City to Colorado, took 3 months and 20 days.

Crops Contest Entries Will Close January 6

Dr. J. B. Cotner, professor of farm crops at State college and director of the crops judging contest for 4-H club members and vocational agriculture students to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina crop improvement association at Rocky Mount, has announced that registration of teams for the contest must be filed with him on or before January 6, 1939.

The judging contest for youths will be a feature of the final day's program of the association meeting and seed exposition January 23-25. The contest will begin at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 25, for teams within 75 miles of Rocky Mount, and at 11 o'clock for other teams.

The Crop Improvement association's meeting will begin Monday evening, January 23, with an executive session of the board of directors. Judging of seed exhibits is scheduled for 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 24, after which talks will be made by the mayor of Rocky Mount; S. T. Henry, president of the association; Dr. Cotner; Dr. G. K. Middleton, Dr. Paul H. Harvey, W. H. Chapman and Prof. M. E. Gardner, all of State college. The annual banquet of the association will be held Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

Speeches will be made at the Wednesday morning meeting by E. G. Moss and J. F. Bullock, of the Oxford tobacco station; L. T. Weeks, assistant tobacco specialist of the State college extension service; P. H. Kime, State college agronomist; and Carl H. Robinson, of the U. S. department of agri-

culture.

A. D. Stuart of State college, secretary and treasurer of the crop improvement association, is in charge of arrangements for the Rocky Mount meeting.

Terraces Alone Do Not Solve Erosion Problem

Construction of terraces alone to intercept run-off water in farm fields doesn't solve the farm water disposal problem, according to W. D. Lee, soil conservationist of the State college extension service, and E. B. Garrett, state coordinator of the U. S. soil conservation service.

Failure to provide for proper disposal of water concentrated by terraces has resulted in tremendous damage to farm lands in the past, they point out. Modern methods demonstrated in erosion control projects and now being put into effect in soil conservation districts, provide protected areas on which water concentrated in terraced fields can be emptied safely.

Development of an effective system of terraces and outlets requires definite planning in advance of terracing so as to take into consideration all the problems involved in drainage and water-disposal, the specialists say.

Advantage thus can be taken of all natural drainage ways in planning a terracing system and, where adequate vegetation is already established in these natural drainage ways, proper location of terraces leading to these can be determined and these terraces can be constructed as soon as desired.

With location of other disposal areas determined by the water disposal plan, vegetation can be established on these locations before the remaining terraces are built. Pre-treatment of these areas will greatly simplify the water disposal problem.

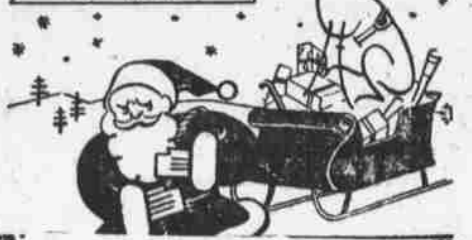
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