

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

Q. What are some of the sources of protein in hog feeds?  
 A. At least one-third, by weight, of the protein supplement should be composed of products from animal sources, such as digester tankage or high grade fishmeal. Fifteen pounds of skim milk or buttermilk will replace one pound of the protein requirement may be provided from plant sources, such as cottonseed meal, soybean oil meal, or peanut oil meal. Complete directions for the feeding, breeding, and management of swine are contained in a new Extension circular which may be obtained on request to the Agricultural Editor at State college. The circular number is 238.

Q. What are the fertilizer requirements of the tobacco plant bed?  
 A. Two hundred pounds of a

4-8-3 fertilizer mixture for each 100 square yards of bed should be sufficient. If a lower grade fertilizer is used, it can be supplemented with from 50 to 100 pounds of cottonseed meal, provided the meal is thoroughly mixed with the soil. The fertilizer should be broadcast on the bed and thoroughly mixed with the upper 3 or 4 inches of the soil. Avoid the use of manure containing tobacco leaves, stalks, or roots.

Q. Should a general plan be followed in locating fruit trees?  
 A. Preferably. The location of the different fruits should fit in with the general plan of landscaping and beautifying the farm home. Apple, cherry, pear, and nut trees may be set in the rear of the lawn as shade trees or near corners of farm buildings in order to provide attractive settings. Peach and plum trees may be set in the poultry yard or along the border of the vegetable garden. Grape

vines may be trained as arbors, planted as a rear-line fence for the lawn, or along the borders of the garden.

**Meetings Being Held By AAA Committeemen**

"Ask your county or community committeeman," will be the advice given farmers who have problems concerning the Triple-A program when a series of meetings now in progress in the state have been concluded. The 4,700 AAA committeemen in North Carolina are being trained to better administer the Federal farm program, E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State college, explained.

The time and place of each meeting will be announced locally by the county farm agent, Floyd said. In addition to the committeemen, other agricultural workers in the counties are being invited to attend the meetings and learn about the Triple-A program.

These include home demonstration agents, assistant farm and home agents, vocational teachers, and representatives of the Farm Security Administration, the Soil Conservation Service, Production Credit Association, Farm Credit Administration, and Seed Loan divisions.

Floyd said that discussions by Extension specialists in forestry, dairying, agronomy, and horticulture are features of the meetings in several of the counties.

Specialists R. W. Graeber, J. A. Arey, E. C. Blair, and H. R. Niswonger are attending the meetings in Wake, Stanly, Randolph, Watauga, Ashe, Davie, Gaston, Clay, Cherokee, and Iredell counties.

Specialists W. J. Barker, A. C. Kimrey, L. T. Weeks, and L. P. Watson are assisting with the meetings in Beaufort, Wilson, Jones, Sampson, Columbus, Person, Rockingham, Martin, Hertford, and Hoke counties.

**Mrs. Mahala Reynolds Taken By Death**

Mrs. Mahala Reynolds, 86, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Gribble, on Franklin Route 3, last Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. She had been in declining health for seven years.

Mrs. Reynolds, a native of Spartanburg, S. C., was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Carter. In 1876 she was married to C. J. Reynolds, of Spartanburg. They later moved to Canton where they lived for several years. Following Mr. Reynolds' death 18 years ago, Mrs. Reynolds came to Macon county to make her home with her daughter. She was a member of the Canton Baptist church.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gribble Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. R. F. Mayberry, pastor of the Iota Baptist church, officiated. Burial was in Canton.

Surviving are two sons, R. E. and L. G. Reynolds, of Asheville, and one daughter, Mrs. Gribble.

rollees to their dependents at home come to \$12,840,000 which resulted from the labors of 58,070 North Carolina youths given employment in the corps since its organization. "In the healthful atmosphere of outdoor CCC camps, enrollees are taught how to work and how to make a living," Grier stated.

"Millions of acres of forests, parks, and farm lands furnish the laboratory in which young men and war veterans gain practical experience and training.

"All camp facilities are utilized to instill in each youth sound habits of work, pride in accomplishment and the importance of regular habits, orderliness, neatness and clean living. About 91 per cent of all enrollees attend camp education and training programs," Grier stated.

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**Sprays Will Control Strawberry Diseases**

The grower who produces the best yields and highest quality of strawberries on a given acreage is the one who controls diseases such as scorch and leafspot, says Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist of State college. Spray treatments will control these diseases and increase the profits from the berry crop, he stated.

Dr. Shaw recommends either the 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture or the Cuproside "54V" spray for the control of strawberry leafspot and scorch. The first application should be made as soon as the new leaf growth has started in late February or early March. Applications should be repeated at 10-day intervals until a few days before the picking season begins.

The 4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture is composed of four pounds of copper sulphate (blue stone) and four pounds of chemically hydrated lime to 50 gallons of water. From five to 10 gallons of spray will be required for each application on one-tenth of an acre of strawberries, depending on the type of sprayer used. A small three-to-five gallon compressed air knapsack or other hand-operated sprayer is recommended for small areas, using either the Bordeaux or Cuproside sprays.

Cuproside is a commercial preparation, and is used at the rate of 2½ ounces of the chemical to five gallons of water. From five to 10 gallons per one-tenth acre is also required for each application of this spray.

**Great Record Of CCC In North Carolina**

What the Civilian Conservation Corps has meant to North Carolina since its establishment in April, 1933, was made known this week when T. L. Grier, state CCC selection supervisor for the state board of charities and public welfare, reported an estimate of \$60,114,000 in federal obligations spent or contracted in the state through October 31, 1939.


Number of enrollees employed in 39 CCC camps in October was 7,725 and accomplishments through the preceding month were listed as 2,720 miles of minor roads, 170,000 acres of forest stand improvement, 173,000 man-days of forest fire fighting and prevention, 92,600 erosion control check dams, 123 lookout houses and towers, and 22,600,000 square yards of seeding, sodding, tree planting and gully control.

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