

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

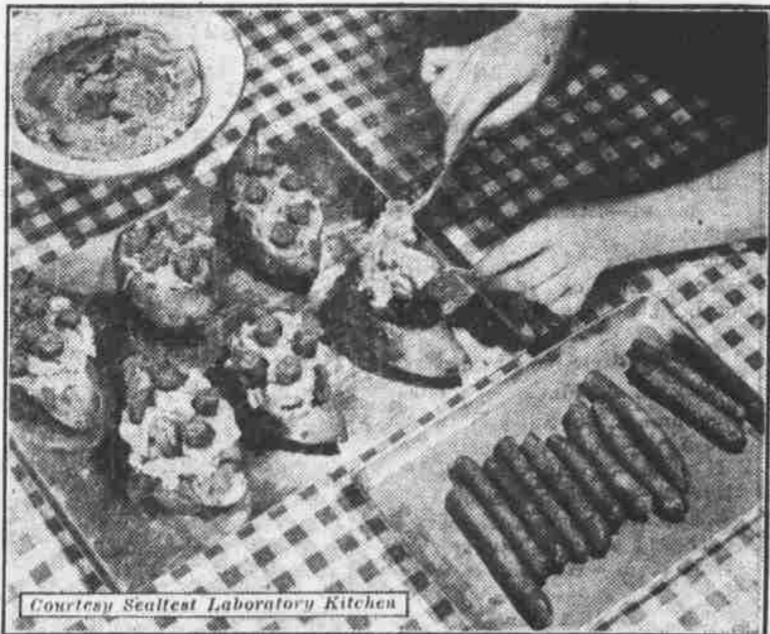
Q. How can I grow my hogs under sanitary conditions?
 A. Consult your county agent and ask him the necessary steps. Raising hogs the sanitary way is one of the best jobs the farmer can do. Pigs raised on clean ground and kept free of worms will grow faster, have a greater resistance to disease, require a smaller amount of feed for 100 pounds of gain, and bring more on the market. A free copy of Extension Circular No. 238, "Raising Hogs in North Carolina," may be obtained from the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Q. Do I still have time to file an application for payment under the 1939 agricultural conservation program?

A. Applications for payment under the 1939 program will be received until March 30. If you are eligible for payment under last year's program and have failed to make application, you should go to your county office immediately and sign the necessary forms. No applications will be taken after March 30.

Let's Serve Something Simple

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Courtesy Sealtest Laboratory Kitchen

BUT, let's also satisfy any clamoring hunger! Sausages and sweet potatoes—always a luscious offering. And, here is a main course that is just as entrancing to the palate as it is simple to prepare—and economical, too.

STUFFED BAKED SWEET POTATOES WITH SAUSAGE

- 6 sweet potatoes
- 1 to 2 tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper
- Hot milk
- 1 pound sausage links

Bake the potatoes in a very hot oven (450°F.) for 35 to 40 minutes or until tender. Remove a slice from the top of each potato, scoop out the insides and mash. Add melted butter and season with salt and pepper. Add hot milk (amount of milk will depend upon dryness of potatoes) and beat until the potatoes are smooth and fluffy. Pile mixture in the potato shells and stick in cooked sausage links cut in thirds. Serve with additional sausage if desired. Serves six.

Examination To Be Held For Dillard Postmaster

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications are being received for an examination to be held for postmaster at Dillard, Ga. Receipt of applications will close March 22.

The examination will be held at Clayton, Ga., and the date will be stated on the admission cards which will be mailed to applicants.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday but not their 65th birthday on the date of the close of applications.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, Form 9, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications must be properly executed and on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified above.

The Dillard postoffice paid \$958 for the last fiscal year. Claude E. Dillard is acting postmaster.

WAR

The present European war has diminished rather than stimulated the demand for American farm products, according to the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

Examinations For Navy Civil Engineer Corps

Examinations of candidates for appointment to the civil engineer corps of the navy have been authorized. The first will be a non-assembled examination for which candidates will submit their records in education and experience. Those found qualified for further examination may appear in Washington in June for physical and written professional examinations.

To be eligible for these examinations candidates must be between the ages of 22 and 30 on April 1, 1940. They must be graduates in engineering of an approved college or university and must have had two years and eight months of engineering practice, on April 1, 1940, at least two years of which have been subsequent to graduation.

The written examination will last approximately four days and will pertain to such engineering subjects as are embraced in the practice of the civil engineer corps of the navy. The five receiving the highest marks in the examinations will be offered commissions in the corps with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade).

The civil engineer corps of the navy designs and constructs all public-works of the navy, such as navy yards, air stations, hospitals, magazines and radio stations, and these activities include buildings, dry docks, ship building ways, piers, quay walls, railroads, roads, water supply, sewage disposal, power and heating plants, and distributing systems. The maintenance of these structures is also to a large extent the responsibility of the corps.

Further details and copies of the application form may be obtained by addressing the Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Goodyear Company To Sponsor Essay Contest

AKRON, OHIO, March 6.—All members of the Future Farmers of America, National 4-H Clubs and classes in vocational agriculture, who are high school boys and reside on farms, are eligible to compete in the 1940 national farm essay contest sponsored by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company, Akron, Ohio.

Subject of the essays for the contest will be "How Rubber Tires Have Changed Farm Equipment and Methods". Contestants will be limited to manuscripts of from 800 to 1,000 words and every qualified participant will be sent a Wahl Eversharp pencil upon receipt of essay by the Goodyear contest committee.

Again this year, as in 1938 and 1939, the 10 grand prize winners will be given an all-expense trip to the Canadian camp of P. W. Litchfield, Goodyear president. The camp is located at Lake Timagami and comprises two private islands. Sailing, fishing and water sports are provided.

En route to and from Mr. Litchfield's camp, the grand prize winners will visit Quintupletland, attend the Pageant of the Empire and other events of the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, make a complete tour of Niagara Falls and visit many other points of interest.

High school attended by the student who submits the outstanding manuscript will get a special school prize of \$100 in cash for an educational project. Twenty-five prizes of \$25 each will be awarded to as many contestants who rank immediately below the 10 grand prize winners.

Closing date of the 1940 contest

will be May 15 and announcement of the winners will be made about July 1. The Canadian trip will be made in August. Any inquiries about the contest should be addressed to Contest Committee, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio.

Danger In Home-Made Electric Fence Cited

A warning to North Carolina farmers to beware of the home-made electric fence has been issued by David S. Weaver, head of the department of agricultural engineering and extension specialist of State college. He says that all electric fences present an element of danger, but that the home-made device which does not limit the amount of current and which does not include a fool-proof controller to interrupt the flow of electricity, is especially lethal.

"The recent death of a Wilson county child who was electrocuted by a fence on his father's farm focused attention on the electric fence now being widely used to restrain livestock in the state," Prof. Weaver stated. "I wish to reiterate the position of my department, and that of the entire State college extension service, that all electric fences present definite safety problems, but home-made electric fence devices are especially dangerous."

The State college man said that the Wilson county child died as a result of coming in contact with a home-made electric fence, which did not allow for the fence wire to be charged intermittently, and had only a small electric bulb to reduce the amount of current from a 110 volt line.

Electric fences manufactured by reliable companies restrict the amount of current, and interrupt the current at regular intervals in order that a person or animal may be freed from contact with the charged wire, usually without fatal damage.

"I repeat the warning which we have frequently issued that an electric fence is extremely dangerous unless it is properly made, correctly installed, and carefully used," Weaver said.

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We wish to express our appreciation for the expressions of kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors upon the loss of our dear mother, Mrs. Hester Rogers Sellers.

THE CHILDREN.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Thad Patton, Sr. The beautiful floral offerings were also deeply appreciated.

THE PATTON CHILDREN.

OWN MEDICINE

Barber (to regular customer): "I made a terrible mistake today while I was shaving a fellow." Regular Customer: "What did you do, cut him?" Barber: "No, that wouldn't have mattered so much; I cut myself."

IN HEAD

"Now," said the school teacher, "give me a definition of space." Junior stood up, flustered and red. "Space," he said, "is where there is nothing. I can't explain it exactly, but I have it in my head, all right."



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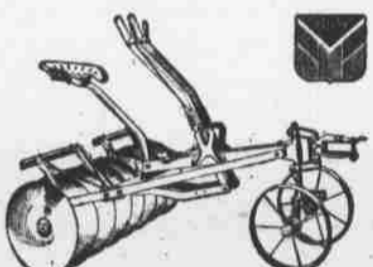
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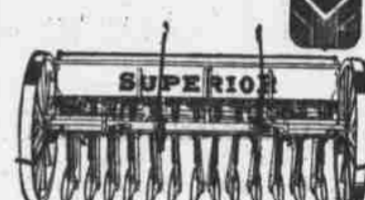
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