

FARM JOBS FOR MARCH

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FIELD CROPS

Seed spring oats, seed Ladino clover and orchard grass for pasture, plant early Irish potatoes.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Plant beets, carrots, cauliflower, wrinkle peas, Irish potatoes, radish, turnips and parsnips. Apply high grade fertilizer to grapes, trees and bush fruits. Prune grape vines and fruit trees and apply dormant spray (lime-sulphur). Set out strawberries, raspberries and fruit trees. Prune and fertilize old shrubbery and set out new. Seed lawn grass.

LIVESTOCK

Treat cattle for lice (apply raw linseed oil). Dehorn young calves, use caustic three days to three weeks or spoon dehorner

at one to two months. Creep feed lambs for maximum gain. Move sow to clean house and clean pasture before farrowing. Feed your dairy cow a good 16 per cent dairy feed and plenty of good legume hay and sell all the milk you can.

POULTRY

It is the time to start your baby chicks for fall layers. Cull out all old birds that are not laying. Examine birds for lice and mites.

GENERAL

Repair screens on doors and windows. Conduct spring clean-up around house and barn. Shrub off ditch banks and hedge rows. Open up old ditches and dig new ones for better drainage. Haul out manure and spread it on pasture.

Over 2,000 pounds of Ladino clover has already been purchased by farmers of this county for pasture work. Ladino

Limited Number of TVA Seedlings Are Available

A limited amount of tree-planting stock for reforestation and watershed protection is available to Macon County farmers, through the TVA; it has been announced. Details can be obtained from the county agent's office.

Timely Farm Questions State College Answers

Q. Briefly, what is the intent of the Hope-Flannagan bill, also known as the Research and Marketing act?

A. Dr. L. D. Bayer, dean of the State college school of agriculture and forestry, and director of the N. C. Experiment station, says that "the bill recognizes the extreme importance of conducting research in the improvement of the quality of plants and animals and the development of new and improved methods of producing, marketing, processing and utilizing the products of the farm."

Q. What materials are recommended for the control of Blue

clover will not be any better than any other pasture legume unless lime, phosphate and fertilizer are applied to the land where it is seeded.

Say: "I saw it advertised in The Press."

Mold in North Carolina?

A. At the present time, ferrous sulfate, copper oxide, bismuth subsalicylate, and paradichlorobenzene, are recommended for blue mold control in this state. Many farmers are using ferrous sulfate, and most of the tests conducted by the county farm agents of the State college extension service last year were with this material.

Q. When will National 4-H Club week be held this year?

A. This special week, when four and a half million 4-H club boys and girls will formulate plans for a Better Home and a closely knit "World Community", is just around the corner. Dates this year are March 1 to 9.

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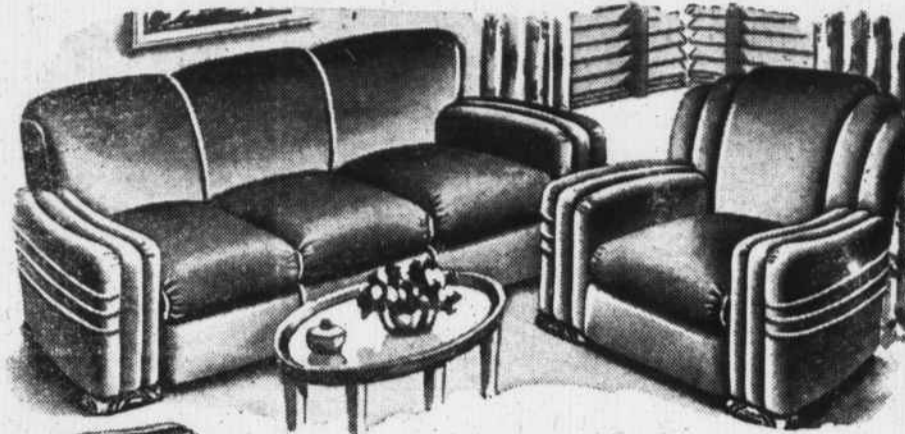
Miss Horsley On Honor Roll At Wake Forest

Miss Betty Horsley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Horsley, was on the honor roll for the fall semester at Wake Forest college, according to an announcement received here from the college. Miss Horsley, a senior at Wake Forest, was one of

only 251 members of the entire student body to make the honor roll. She was graduated at mid-term.

Where pullets have not developed sexual maturity and are not laying properly, Prof. Roy Dearstyne suggests putting them under lights for 14 hours a day or feeding wet mash at noon.

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Spring will soon be here... and one of the first signs is apt to be the falling off of appetites. Now, in Grandma's day that was the signal to dole out doses of sulphur and molasses (ugh!) But today it's merely an added incentive to make meals tempting-looking and grand-tasting. So I hope today's suggestions will help you do just that.

STRETCHING EXERCISE FOR MEAT

To make one lb. of ground beef serve 6 people, combine it with 1 medium onion (chopped), 1 can of vegetable soup and 2 cups of SUNNYFIELD RICE GEMS. Season, pack into baking dish and bake in a moderate oven, 375° F., 1 hour. You get extra nourishment as well as extra portions by using SUNNYFIELD RICE GEMS as a meat extender, because they contain precious vitamins and minerals. Serve them often for breakfast, too. They're thrifly priced at A&P.

SOME CRUST!

Like cheese with your apple pie? Then use it as a top crust. And for rich, tangy flavor, use MEL-O-BIT AMERICAN CHEESE from the A&P. Just bake your pie minus the top crust, and 10 minutes before you take it from the oven, lay slices of MEL-O-BIT (about 1/2" thick) over the apples. Umm, what a crust!

SHAMROCK SALAD

Come St. Patrick's Day, stuff green peppers with softened cream cheese tinted green, chill 4 hours, cut in 1/4" slices and arrange in threes like shamrock leaves, with strips of pepper for stems. Pretty as a colleen... and delicious with this dressing: Blend 1/2 tsp. mustard, 1/2 tsp. salt, dash of cayenne and 2 tbsps. sugar with 1 cup undiluted WHITE HOUSE MILK; add 1 tbsp. vinegar gradually, stirring till thickened. Smooth? Of course—thanks to creamy-rich WHITE HOUSE MILK from the A&P. Try it!

CAKE THAT TAKES THE CAKE

Do your cakes crack, hump or have tough crusts? Then chances are you use too much flour. Be careful to measure accurately. Sift and spoon flour lightly into cup without packing down. Level cup with knife. For lighter, finer-textured cakes, be sure to use SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR from the A&P.

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Dinner was late that night



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