

FARM PROJECTS TO BE SEEN ON TOUR JULY 23

All-Day Trip To Reveal Agriculture Progress In This County

Among the interesting projects to be seen on the annual Farm and Home Tour to be held Wednesday, July 23, are demonstrations in the proper care and treatment of alfalfa, hybrid corn, poultry, sheep, water systems, fish ponds, dairy and beef cattle.

Persons who plan to go on this tour should be at the Agricultural building by 9 a. m., according to S. W. Mendenhall, county agent. Transportation will be furnished for those who do not have a way to ride, and all persons are advised to bring lunch, as the tour will not be completed before the middle of the afternoon.

Mr. Mendenhall added that every one is invited to come out and see some of the good farming that is being done in Macon County.

An ingenious gymnastic harness enables paralyzed veterans at the Veterans administration hospital in Hines, Ill., to work out on the parallel bar.

Grows Four-Pound Turnip Measuring 19 Inches Around

This year should be a good year for all turnip growers, according to the results obtained by Mr. Hallie Shepherd, of the Co-wee section.

Mrs. Shepherd brought a turnip to the The Press office which was 19 inches in circumference and weighed four pounds. She said that the turnip was raised in her garden and that she could not account for the extraordinary growth other than the fact that the ground was "just good and rich there".

The mammoth turnip is on display in the window of The Press office.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What are the symptoms and treatment for ring worm on cattle?

A. According to John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State college, this is a parasitic skin disease which appears in ring-like spots on the calf's neck, head, shoulders and rump. The hair comes out and a gray scaly crust is formed over the bare surface. These scales should be removed by the use of a stiff brush, soap and water, after which the spot should be painted with tincture of iodine. The stalls where the calves are kept should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed to prevent further spread of the disease.

Q. How can I disinfect a dirt floor in a poultry house?

A. Dirt floors, regardless of the care given them, are a distinct menace to the welfare of the poultry industry. No practical program can be offered which will offer a reasonable degree of assurance that sanitation can be maintained in houses with such floors. If conditions actually necessitate houses with dirty floors, these should be scraped once each month and from four to six inches of dirt removed and this replaced with sand or soil from an unpolluted source. The material removed should be taken to some place where chickens do not range and from which surface washing does not occur on land ranged by chickens or on land to be used for range by chickens.

Q. How can I treat pink eye in cattle?

A. Where practical, affected

animals should be kept in darkened shelter and be provided with fresh water, and soft succulent feed, according to L. I. Case, in charge of dairy extension at State college.

Give one to one and a half pounds of salts, depending upon the size of the animal, dissolved in water. There are many different kinds of eye lotions that may be used effectively. Bichloride of mercury, 1 part to 5,000, silver nitrate in a one per cent solution, mercurochrome, 1 to 4 per cent solution, have all given good results, he said. Epsom salts, saturated boric acid or common salt solutions have been used effectively. Any of these treatments should be administered with a soft cotton swab, being careful to avoid undue rubbing or pressure. Where these treatments are used every other day, for several days without favorable results, a veterinarian should be called.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

(By Verna Stanton)
Assistant State Agent

When buying clothes or fabrics to make them, it often pays to be weather-wise, say textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Here are some suggestions from the scientists for fabrics to suit different kinds of weather and why.

For protection against cold, good insurance is a combination of thickness and fuzziness in clothing fabrics. Thick fabrics, especially those of wool, hold in body heat better than thin materials. A fuzzy or course-textured surface on the fabrics feels warmer than a smooth cloth of the same thickness because it makes less contact with the skin and endoses a layer of air warmed by the body.

For clothing to be worn in hot surroundings, fabrics that are thin and flat are most comfortable. Sheer cottons and linens are most satisfactory for hot climates because they absorb perspiration readily and dry quickly.

For wind protection the construction of the fabrics is important. A closely woven fabric slows up the flow of air, whereas a loosely constructed material lets air pass through freely. On a cold day a person actually may feel warmer in a closely woven cotton coat or jacket than in a heavy, knitted wool sweater.

For rain protection, closely woven fabrics which have been given special treatment to make

Young People's All-Day Sing To Be Held Sunday

The first all-day session of the Young People's Singing convention will open at 10 o'clock next Sunday morning at the Macon county court house

them shed water are good choices. They may be bought by the yard or in ready-to-wear garments. Such fabrics can be identified by a label.

under the direction of the Rev. T. A. Slagle.

Among the well known groups of singers that will be present are: the Smith quartet who are heard regularly from Radio Station WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C., the Cracker Family, who broadcast from WRLC, Toccoa, Ga., the Speedwell quartet from Jackson county; and many other groups of singers.

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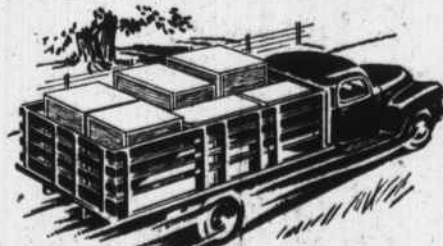
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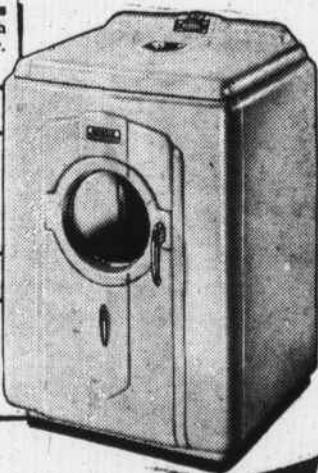
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