

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

Wise Waste—1949 Resolutions:
To throw away sometimes is thrifter than to save, household management specialists say. They explain that some articles, likely to accumulate around the house, are accident hazards which should be discarded promptly.

Any chipped or cracked glassware whether tumbler, canning jar, cooking or serving dish should be retired from use to prevent cuts as well as possible waste of food. Chipped enamelware also should go out of the kitchen service because it may leave tiny glasslike particles in food prepared or cooked in it. Once china or pottery is cracked or chipped, it cannot be kept sanitary by ordinary dish washing. A cracked cup, therefore, is a health hazard as well as an accident hazard.

Tipsy pots and pans have caused many a serious burn. Cooking utensils should stand steady on the stove.

Home medicine cabinets are inclined to fill up. Old pills prescriptions and remedies are a nuisance and are dangerous to have around. They should never be saved for future use except on specific instructions from the physician. Some drugs deteriorate with age.

Other items which may wisly go out are toys with sharp edges or any loose parts which a child can get into his mouth. Tiny toys also have proved dangerous for young children. If the toy cannot be fixed for safety, it pays to throw it away.

Finally, be sure not to throw items on trash heaps or into open containers where children can find them.

32 Breeding Co-ops Formed In Past Year

Thirty-two cooperative association for artificial breeding of dairy cattle were formed in North Carolina during 1948, bringing the total number of associations in the State to 35, according to John F. Brown, dairy specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Prior to 1947, there was only one associations in the State, operating in Forsyth County. Yadkin and Davie Counties formed associations which began operation in the fall of 1947.

Mr. Brown said the 35 associations now in operation cover more than 40 counties and have a membership in excess of 5,000 farmers. North Carolina, he added, now ranks right up among the large dairy states in the total number of associations in operation.

The last two counties to organize under the program were Wake and Wayne, which formed associations late in the year. Chatham and Wilson are among the counties now considering the artificial breeding program.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is the best time of year to graft apple trees?

A. January and February are the best months for grafting fruit trees, says H. R. Nis-

wonger, in charge of horticultural extension work at State College. Mr. Niswonger has recently prepared a new bulletin on "Budding and Grafting Fruit Trees." It is intended to help fruit growers in the propagation of their own fruit trees; in changing an unstable variety into a more desirable one; and in repairing trees damaged by field mice and rabbits. If you

would like to have a free copy of this publication, see your county agent, or write directly to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask for Extension Circular No. 326.

Q. When should culling of chickens be started?

A. The time to start culling is when chicks are placed under the brooder. All birds that ap-

pear flabby or weak should be promptly culled out, killed, and disposed of by burning or deep burying. Culling is a continuous process which should be practiced throughout the life of the chickens.

Q. Are rabbits raised commercially in the United States?

A. Yes, rabbit raising is an important industry in some parts of the country. The ani-

mals are raised primarily for meat and fur, but increasing numbers are being raised for biological, laboratory, and other experimental purposes. The production of rabbit wool, a recent phase of the industry, is still in its infancy. Rabbits are excellent animals for 4-H Club, Future Farmer, and Boy Scout work. They also make ideal pets and will continue to be raised

as a hobby. The industry lends itself to a wide range of possibilities, from small backyard units of three or four hutches for supplementing the family meat supply to large commercial rabbitries of several hundred hutches.

Egg production per hen was the highest on record during June, 1948.

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