



HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

Miss Ruth Conner
Since Home Demonstration Project

EXTRA-QUICK LAUNDERING

— Some garments, especially rayon prints that run slightly, can be successfully washed if you do everything, including ironing, as fast as possible. Use the regular hand-laundrying method with the following changes:

1. Use water that is just barely warm.
2. Wash garments as quickly as possible.

3. Rinse garments twice, as quickly as possible.

4. Use two turkish towels to remove excess water. Put one towel inside the garment, then put the garment on the second towel and roll them up together. Knead slightly, then unroll.

5. Iron immediately. It is suggested that you set your ironing board up and start your iron heating to proper temperature for the material before you begin to wash the garment.

AVOID: excessive bleaching, prolonged washing, prolonged wearing of soiled clothing, over-exposure to sun, wind and rain on clothesline.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What effect, if any, does the weather have on forage crop diseases?

A. Weather conditions, especially temperature and moisture, largely determine the destructiveness of forage diseases. They are responsible for a disease being of epidemic proportions one season and of minor consequence the next. Unfortunately, weather conditions in North Carolina favor the de-

velopment and spread of certain forage diseases the year round. But there are ways to control them.

Q. What are some of the advantages of a home vegetable garden, other than the exercise you get?

A. A vegetable garden will save you money. Returns from a garden plot, on an acre-for-acre basis, are higher than for most other crops. A garden will furnish you with higher quality vegetables than is possible to obtain any other way. If the garden is close by, as it should be, you will eat more vegetables, regardless of income. The garden will help provide valuable training for your children, whether in town or on the farm. It provides a hobby, especially for persons doing non-farm work. And excluding the exercise you get, it will provide you with better health. Vegetables are among nature's best foods. They furnish valuable material for building and regulating the body and maintaining health and growth.

Q. What are "robber bees"?

A. Bees that swarm over exposed honey, gorge themselves on it and carry it back to their own hives. Once robbing starts, it is difficult to control. Reduce the super entrances and close all cracks where bees may get in.

McCall Sails For Far East

Pvt. Arland McCall sailed April 23 from the west coast for duty in the Far East, it has been learned here.

A 1953 graduate of Franklin High School, Pvt. McCall received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and took extra schooling in construction engineering at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bulen McCall, of Franklin, Route 3.

Penland Is Back in States From Far East Duty

Billy G. Penland, seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Penland, of Franklin, Route 2, was scheduled to arrive Saturday in San Diego, Calif., from a tour in the Far East.

He is aboard the destroyer USS McDermut, one of five ships in Destroyer Squadron 15. The squadron has made three tours of duty in the Far East, patrolling the waters of Korea, Japan, and Formosa, according to the Fleet Home Town News Center, which made the announcement.

United States farm flocks laid 6.6 billion eggs in March 1954, approximately 3 per cent more than in March a year earlier.

Morgan Says Prevention Best Treatment Of Soil Erosion

Erosion usually is the result soil begins to move off in small of a series of chain reactions trickles from unprotected fields, that begin with the breakdown it is not long before up and of soil structure, Carl Morgan, down the slope water cuts ap-

chairman of the Macon County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, points out. When this point is reached, much damage has already been done, Mr. Morgan explains. Prevention is the best treatment, and one of the first steps out. This process gradually breaks down the soil structure is to maintain a good water balance of organic matter and becomes more compact, less humus in the soil.

Through the Agricultural Conservation Program, the chair-

Officers Named By Longview 4-H

By HAROLD CABE
(4-H Reporter)

The first meeting of the Longview 4-H boys was held April 24 at the neighborhood leader's home, A. A. Lee.

These officers were elected for the year: Zeb Guffie, president; Bobby Cabe, vice-president; Harold Cabe, secretary-reporter; Jackie Dockery, treasurer; Frank Cabe, group captain; A. A. Lee, local leader and recreational leader.

For projects the boys selected strawberry raising, boxwoods, pigs, calves, gardening, and corn and beans.

Arrangements for gate signs and membership symbols are being made.

The neighborhood leader has given some land to the boys to raise beans for the early market.

Our meetings will be held once a month.

Corn Is Member Of Tech Society For Freshmen

Robert J. Corn, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, was among 74 students recently elected to membership in the Georgia Tech chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society.

Membership in the organization is the highest honor which a freshman may achieve at Georgia Tech.

Mr. Corn, son of Mrs. Bessie Corn, is majoring in electrical engineering. He is a graduate of Franklin High School.

man says, the federal government shares the cost with the farmer of conservation practices which help to establish good rotation and protection of the land against this "chain reaction"—against this costly erosion.

Wright Gets Award For Safe Driving

Sgt. Allie L. Wright, of Franklin, Route 2, recently was presented a Safe Driver award while serving with the First Officer Candidate Regiment at Fort Benning, Ga., the fort public information office has announced.

The sergeant received the award for 11 years of safely driving army vehicles.

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