

Spring Clean-up On Farms Urged

"Spring is clean-up time—time to clean out farmstead hazards which might cause injury and loss of man-hours on the farm," County Agent Tom Brandon of the State College Extension Service declared this week.

"A place for everything and everything in its place" is a good safety slogan, the county agent said. He advised that a study by the National Safety Council shows that disorder is responsible for hospitalizing one out of every five accident victims. The largest single cause of injuries, other than the personal factor of poor judgment, is disorder.

Debris and trash, such as paper, scattered boxes and boards, rags and rubbish, are fire hazards and ideal hiding places for rats. Removing trash collections reduces the chances for fire and destroys "rat hotels."

Farm families alone suffer about 3500 deaths and lose 100 million dollars worth of farm property annually through fires, about 90 percent of which are caused by carelessness.

"Check through the farm shop," advised the county agent. "Are tools in their right places, hammer and axe handles secure and in good condition? Is there an accumulation of barbed wire, glass, scrap metals, loose boards, weeds, grass, etc., about the farmstead?"

"If every farm family would conduct a spring clean-up campaign both indoors and outdoors," he declared, "it would go a long way toward eliminating fire and accident hazards, provide a more healthful environment, and conserve food which is badly needed in many parts of the world."

CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND TOWN COMMISSIONERS



Robert H. Cowen



W. I. Skinner



Ben D. Courtney



K. D. Worrell



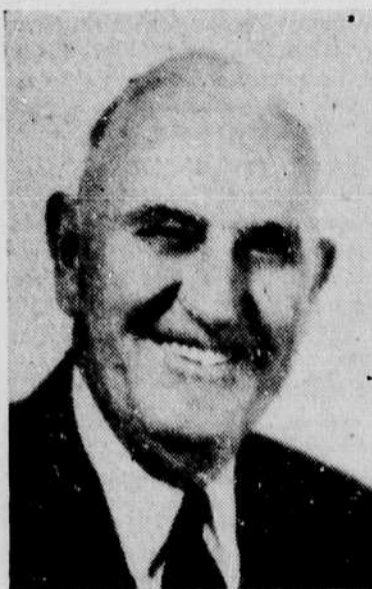
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David Moore



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David Davis



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M. M. Levin

From those whose pictures appear above, Williamston voters next Monday will choose five commissioners and a mayor to run their town government for the two years beginning the early part of June. Thirteen of the candidates are seeking places on the Town Board of Commissioners, and two, Robt. H. Cowen and W. Iverson Skinner, are running for Mayor. The

primary has attracted the largest number of candidates on record, the count exceeding by one the figure reported in the town's first municipal primary two years ago. While it may be a strain for the candidates themselves, it is good for the town when the people have so many well-known leaders to choose from in naming their officials. (The pictures are placed in the order the candidacies were filed).

The modern girl's ambition is just what her mother's was—to make some man a good husband. —Answers.

State College Tips To The Housewife

By Ruth Current

State Home Demonstration Agent

That there is a right and wrong end up for keeping an egg in best condition is a fact which few people who pack eggs for sale realize. The large end of the egg should be up, poultry specialists say. Even in keeping eggs for any length of time in the home refrigerator, the best position for holding quality is a point worth considering.

The large end of the egg normally contains the air cell, which should be on top as the egg stands. If the large end is down, the weight of the egg presses on the cell, causing the air to rise and gradually loosen the membrane.

At the same time the yolk, because it is lighter in weight than the white, rises from its normal position in the center of the egg to the top or small end. There it may adhere to the membrane so that it is difficult to remove the egg from its shell without breaking the yolk. Eggs with yolks out of position are of lower grade than eggs with yolks in the center.

Interesting Bits Of Business In The U.S.

Slumping sales, lay-offs here and there, and all the other evidences of "recession" are catching the headlines today. But Americans are still enjoying a high level of activity. It only seems lower in contrast to the peaks of 1944 and 1946. Fact is, says The Cleveland Trust Co. in its rosy business-activity summation, except for the months of World War II, there hasn't been a sustained high of industrial activity comparable to the current once since 1790.

When 1948 closed, it marked 34 months of abnormally high prosperity. We used to have such sustained periods in the 1920's, but they never reached the heights at-

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Negro Farmer Aids Big Corn Contest

Willis Williams, Negro farmer of Route 3, Williamston, is doing his part to help North Carolina win the corn contest with Virginia this year, reports, R. M. Edwards, Martin County Negro farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

Williams tried the recommended five-step corn program last year for the first time, planting N. C. 27 hybrid seed and following approved practices of cultivation, seeding, and fertilization. Despite difficulty in obtaining enough nitrogen, he made more corn than he obtained in 1946, 1947 and 1948. The business activity index is still up in the stratosphere.

any of his neighbors.

Several other farmers in the neighborhood visited his field and were amazed to find at least one full ear on every stalk. In fact, says Williams, the only complaint came from his boys, who said it took too long for them to gather the corn. Although the yield was not officially checked, he estimated it to be 70 bushels per acre, about 22 bushels greater than the yield of his old corn.

This year Williams ordered his fertilizer early, and he hopes to produce at least 100 bushels per acre. Three of his neighbors have set a similar goal for themselves.

Clerk: "I was sick all day yesterday."

Boss: "You must have had something disagreeable for dinner."

Clerk: "We did. My wife's brother."



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