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Fifteen years of practical records at the Piedmont Branch Experiment Station at Statesville show that the most important factors in small grain production are (1) the preparation of a good seed bed; (2) the use of treated seed of high germination; (3) seeding the crop at the proper time; and (4) topdressing at time.

More than a half hundred acres of small grains were involved in these tests. The average yields over the fifteen years were as follows: wheat, 31 bushels; barley, 35 bushels; and oats, 63 bushels.

The seed bed should be pulverized, but yet be smooth and firm by disking and dragging just preceding seeding.

A full list of recommended varieties for the various sections of the state may be obtained at the office of the county agent. As to seeding, drill 5 pecks of wheat, and 2 bushels of oats or barley. If it is necessary to broadcast the crop, increase the seeding by one-half.

The Hessian fly free date should be observed in seeding wheat. For oats and barley, seed October 1 to 25 in the Piedmont; September 20 to October 10 in the Mountains; and October 10 to 30 in the Coastal Plain. These dates of seeding bring much larger yields than when the crops were seeded later.

Maximum benefit is obtained from nitrogen topdressings when they are applied in time to in-

**IT'S MORE THAN A DOG CAN BEAR**



**TIPPY, PET OF** Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Winters, Los Angeles, Calif., enjoyed his dog's life until Teddy, a bear cub, joined them and made a habit of horning in on his bowl at chow time. Mrs. Winters adopted the cub after its mother was killed by a hunter in the Canadian forests. At that time, the baby bear weighed only one pound. Now he tips the scale at nine and is still gaining thanks to Tippy's chow. (International)

**PRIZES AWARDED AT  
LEGION MUSIC FEST**

Contestants from all sections of Western North Carolina took place in the Fiddlers' Convention and Mountain Music festival sponsored by the William E. Dillard post 104 of the American Legion last Friday night at the elementary school auditorium.

First-prize winners were the Rhodes brothers of Dillsboro, and second prize went to the Moore Tilley girls of Speedwell. Sebb Cope, who played violin strings with a straw, won third place. He was accompanied by Buell Dalton.

The Legion will use the proceeds from the affair toward the construction of its proposed memorial building.

Judges were John H. Parks of Canton, John Phillipps of Cullowhee and Larry Mull of Sylva. Read Wilson of station WWNC was master of ceremonies.

**Birthday Party Given  
For Mr. Parker, 85**

J. D. Parker of Sylva celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at a party given by Mrs. Parker at their home last Sunday.

Thirty-five guests, including all of the couple's children as well as all of Mrs. Parker's brothers and sisters, were present.

John Bumgarner, 38, was the oldest person present.

**National Farm Safety Week  
Is Proclaimed By President**

The National Farm Safety Week, beginning last Sunday and sponsored jointly by the National Safety Council and the Department of Agriculture, was opened as President Truman issued an official proclamation.

The President pointed out that experience gained in previous observances of Farm Safety Week "clearly shows the necessity and benefits of a coordinated and constant educational farm safety program." He called upon all persons and organizations concerned with farm life to do everything possible to publicize the facts about farm accidents and to develop practical safety programs for farm people.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, stated that last year 1,200 more farm residents were killed in accidents than in 1944, and he added that National Safety Council statisticians fear that if some drastic action is not taken, the accidental death toll among farm residents will rise in the next year or two to the tragic all-time high of 1941—19,500 deaths.

The council offers the following tips on safety around the farm: if a person is overcome by heat exhaustion or sunstroke, remember the following rule: "If the patient is cold, make him warm; if he is hot make him cool"; if you use large quantities of gasoline, store it in an underground tank and use a flashlight or approved electric light to measure the contents of the tank or containers; sudden stops of overloaded trucks cause many deaths each year, so do not overload; be sure that you can see at least 700 feet up and down highways when coming out of a driveway; keep small children away from horses; and in regard to tractors, never allow extra riders, avoid loose, sloppy clothing, and follow the manufacturer's instructions to the letter.

increase the amount of stooling and the number of seed heads. The number of seed heads are already determined by the level of nitrogen fertilization in February and March.

About three hundred pounds of fertilizer per acre should be used when the crops are sown.

**JUNALUSKA CONCERT  
TO FEATURE CORDON**

The first of a series of musical events at Lake Junaluska, Methodist assembly, will feature Norman Cordon, baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera company, on the evening of July 27.

Mr. Cordon, who makes his summer home in Linville, is a native of North Carolina and was recently awarded a doctor's degree in music by the University of North Carolina.

On the week-end of Aug. 9 and 10 the oratorio, "Elijah," by Mendelssohn will be presented Friday and will be followed by the opera, "Marta," by Flotow on Saturday.

On the evening of Aug. 17 the final concert of the series will feature Alice Hegwood Tomlinson, contralto.

The attractions will be presented under the management of Walter Herbert of Atlanta, head of the department of music at the Georgia School of Technology.

**Park Service Employee  
Bitten By Rattlesnake**

Robert R. Sutton, park service employee, is recuperating in Harris Community hospital after having been bitten by a rattlesnake on Forney Creek near Clingman's Dome last Thursday.

Sutton gave himself first-aid with the aid of a snake-bite kit, and motored across Fontana Lake to Bryson City for further medical attention and was brought later to the hospital in Sylva, where he is progressing very well.

Sutton is a fire guard for the National Park Service in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

**St. John's Catholic Church  
SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Bryson City, every Sunday 8 a.m.  
Canton, Fifth Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Cherokee, Third Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Fontana Village, every Sunday, 11 a.m.  
Franklin, every Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Highlands, every Sunday, 11 a.m.  
Murphy, First Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Sylva, Fourth Sunday, 8 a.m.  
Waynesville, every Sunday, 11 a.m.

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