

### STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

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Root vegetables will be fresher and have more nutritive value if their leaves or tops are trimmed off before they are stored in home refrigerators or vegetable bins, plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture remind housewives.

Although bunches of carrots, turnips, beets, parsnips, and radishes may look more attractive in grocery stores with their leafy tops attached, those tops should be cut off as soon as possible because they draw moisture and nutrients from the vegetable. The tops take up valuable space in storage containers. The plant scientists explain that while the vegetable is growing in the ground, the leaves manufacture sugar, starch, protein and other nutrients and pass them down to the roots for storage.

However, once the vegetable is harvested and the roots are out of the ground, the situation is reversed and the leaves draw on the moisture and nourishment of the roots to keep alive.

These vegetables, especially if young and tender, keep better in the vegetable compartment of the refrigerator than in an open vegetable bin in the kitchen, because the warm air of the kitchen soon dries and wilts the vegetables.

Wintery weather need not mean skipping raw salads off the menu. Foods in season offer varied possibilities for salad bowls of crisp vegetables and fruits. Besides pro-

### HUNTER BACK FROM BRAZIL JUNGLE



**BIG-GAME HUNTER** Alexander R. (Sasha) Siemel, who has spent most of the last 33 years in the jungle country of Brazil, is shown with his wife, Edith, and his three children, on their arrival in New York. Siemel is holding the spear he used to kill 30 jaguars. The children, Sasha, Dora and Sandra, were born in Brazil. The bottom photo shows the Siemels in the jungle after the be-whiskered Sasha had speared a jaguar. Mrs. Siemel was born in Philadelphia. The Siemels' only contact with the war-torn world of 1941-45 was a radio that went dead shortly after their arrival in Brazil in 1941 to begin their adventure. (International)

viding something fresh and juicy or crisp, these raw salads can play an important part in giving the family its vitamin C. Nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest these reminders for salad plans and midwinter C. Citrus fruit, famed source of C, reaches its seasonal peak in early February, and this year's crop is a record-breaker. Oranges, grapefruit, tangerines lend themselves

### Vets Problems

Q.—I am a World War II veteran taking a school course that requires three hours per week. Am I entitled to receive subsistence allowance under the G.I. Bill?

A.—If you are taking an undergraduate course at a college or university, you are eligible for one-quarter of the full subsistence allowance, but if it is a high school or vocational school course of less than 6 hours per week, you are not eligible for any subsistence allowance.

Q.—I am a veteran-amputee. Am I entitled to a service card and what is the limit on repair service costs allowed?

A.—Yes, if you are a veteran wearing an artificial limb, you are entitled to repairs at government expense and may obtain a Prosthetic Service Card. This card enables the veteran to get immediate repair service up to \$35 without prior approval from the Veterans Administration.

Q.—I am a disabled veteran and have completed my on-the-job training course, but have not been able to get a job. Am I entitled to receive unemployment compensation under the G.I. Bill?

A.—Yes. The Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) provides that you can draw adjusted unemployment compensation up to a maximum of 52 weeks, provided that you are able and available for work at the time. The number of weeks of readjustment allowance payable to you is determined by the length of your service. The service must have been 90 days or more between September 16, 1940 and the end of World War II.

Q.—Can I use my terminal leave



**BROADWAY'S** youngest producer, Hunt Stromberg, Jr., 23, is shown with his bride, Marilyn Elwell, Florida heiress, following their marriage ceremony at Raleigh, N. C. The groom is the son of Hunt Stromberg, veteran Hollywood producer and director. (International)

### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, of Buckaroo Beach, Va. announce the birth of a son February 12. Mrs. Hooper is the former Miss Helen Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Sutton, of Sylva.

### DOMESTIC COURTS

Mrs.—A lot of women are taking up law these days.

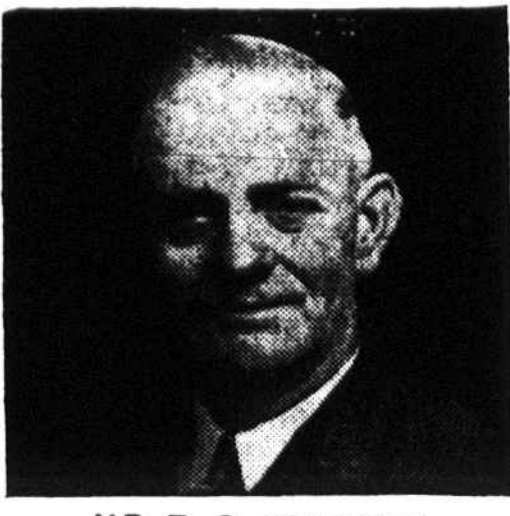
Mr.—Yes, and a lot more of them are laying it down.

bonds as security for a G.I. loan?

A.—No. Terminal leave bonds are non-negotiable and non-transferable. However, they may be used to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance.

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### SOILS SPECIALIST TO WORK IN JAPAN

A leave of absence beginning March 1 has been granted to W. D. Lee of State College to enable him to accept an appointment with the U. S. Army to work with a soil survey project in southern Japan.

Lee, who holds the title of associate professor of Agronomy, will be away from the college for nine months. The appointment was given to Lee, according to the announcement from Dr. Ralph W. Cummings, head of the Department of Agronomy and Assistant Director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, on the basis of his wide experience with the soils of the southeastern United States which closely resemble those of southern Japan.

Prior to coming to State College, Lee worked with the National Soils Survey of the USDA and with the Soil Conservation Service. He has been connected with the college since 1936, as part of the Extension Service staff, the teaching faculty, and as head of the soil survey work with the Experiment Station. He is also serving as assistant regional inspector with the USDA Soil Survey.

Lee is a native of Buncombe county, Dr. Cummings says, and a graduate of N. C. State College.

His family will remain in Raleigh while he is in Japan.

well to salads. Top with a dressing of citrus juice blended with salad oil.

When served raw, a number of winter's abundant vegetables provide liberal amounts of vitamin C, and make good salads singly or in combinations. It is best to cup up the vegetables just before serving, since some vitamin C is lost during exposure to the air.

### NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—IF YOU KISSED A SPINSTER ON THE FORE HEAD, WOULD YOU GET A BANG IN THE MOUTH? MRS. CHET MERWIN—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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