

### STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

**QUESTION:** What factors cause the highest percentage of pig loss?

**ANSWER:** The U. S. Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with a number of experiment stations has found that 30 to 35 per cent of all pigs farrowed die before they are two months old, according to Jack Kelley, Animal Husbandry specialist for the State College Extension Service. Over half this loss is due to factors centered around improper housing. Fifteen per cent are overtired, 5.2 per cent are born dead, 3 per cent are chilled, 2.2 per cent are born weak, and 1.5 per cent are starved. These figures do not include all of the loss per centages, but will give you some idea of the pig deaths.

**QUESTION:** What controls are effective against insects infesting cereal, and other stored products?

**ANSWER:** Protection of food is

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### EYES EXAMINED Glasses Fitted

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will examine eyes and fit glasses in Sylva at the Carolina Hotel Friday, March 28, from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

If you have eye trouble or don't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date.

### MARKETING with Marjorie

This is the season of the year when menus as well as wardrobes are likely to need pepping up, and you'll find a visit to your A&P a real spring tonic. I know I always get plenty of new ideas just from looking over A&P's wide selection of fine foods... and come home with plenty of grand values, too.

#### CONFECTION PERFECTION

This treat for the children is child's play to make: Melt 1 tbs. of butter in saucepan; add 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/4 tsp of salt and 1/2 cup of molasses; heat, stirring constantly until sugar melts. Then boil (stirring occasionally) till a small amount of mixture tracks when dropped in cold water. Pour over 6 cups of SUNNYFIELD RICE PUFFS in large bowl, stirring constantly. Form into about 18 balls. Children love SUNNYFIELD RICE PUFFS with fruit, too, so buy an extra package at your A&P!

#### LUSCIOUS WITH LAMB

To make a perfect dinner partner for a roast, combine sweet, tender IONA CANNED PEAS from the A&P with cooked small white onions and chopped mint leaves. Whether or not March goes out like a lamb, I predict that you'll go for this delicious dish with your lamb!

### Star Attractions At Bunny Show



MUCH IN THE SPOTLIGHT at the 32nd annual show of the St. Louis, Mo. Rabbit and Cavy Breeders' Association were a two-and-a-half-pound Polish variety rabbit and a Flemish giant weighing 21 pounds. The star exhibits are being held by Charlotte Armstrong. (International)

of number one importance in preventing or controlling such insects as the Mediterranean flour moth, flour beetles, the saw-toothed grain beetle, granary and rice weevils, and the Indian meal moth, says James T. Conner, Jr., entomologist for the State College Extension Service. He recommends that all cereals, crumbs, nut meats, and other food fragments should be scrubbed from the cupboard and pantry with a stiff brush and soapy water at frequent intervals. All food products, such as cereal and flour, should be stored in tight containers, if they are to be held for a period of time. Food known to have been infested with insects should be removed from pantries, bins, and cupboards and destroyed, Conner says, and after all food has been removed, surfaces should be sprayed with 5 per cent DDT in deodorized kerosene. If food is to be in direct contact with sprayed surfaces, wait several days then thoroughly scrub surface with soapy water before replacing food products.

### Sylva Lions Club Observes Ladies Night Wednesday

A hilarious evening of fun and festivities featured Ladies' night at the Sylva Lions club meeting Wednesday evening at the Sylva school cafeteria.

Upon arrival guests were given Cheerio cards and were asked to secure the signature of twenty-five people to be used later in the evening.

The Saint Patrick's motif was used in the table decorations, and party hats were at each guest's place. A delicious three course dinner was prepared and served by Miss Louise Henson, home economics teacher of Sylva High school.

Masters of Ceremonies John Corbin and Hugh Monteith and Tail twister Bud Brown kept the fun going throughout dinner. Following the meal the men were asked to leave the room. While gone the ladies moved down one seat in order to find out how observant the men were.

A gaily costumed magician read the sands of the seas for the guests after dinner and much of the future was revealed for the Lions and their Ladies. A baby contest was held and mamas selected to dress the three babies. The babies made pictures in their long dresses, bibs and caps. The word contest was won by Mrs. Claude Campbell and the Cheerio cards were used to play Cheerio Bingo. Howard Ball won this event.

Mrs. Claude Campbell played the piano for the group singing which was led by Jennings Bryson and Mrs. Bud Brown.

The program committee for the event, headed by Boyd Sossamon and made up of Mike Strong and Rudy Hardy, was assisted by Cloyd Richardson, Sec-treas., and other members of the club.

### Sugar Stamp No. 53 Will Expire March 31

Housewives were today reminded by OPA that Spare Stamp 53, currently good for five pounds of sugar, must be "spent" in the next few days or not at all, since it expires March 31, one month earlier than originally intended.

The following day, April 1, OPA begins the use of ten-pound stamps, with Spare Stamp 11 becoming good for that amount, A. D. Simpson, Jr., Regional Sugar Executive, said in Atlanta.

"While Spare Stamp 11 will be good for ten pounds right on through September 30, we are hop-

### Wife Preservers



Do you know the location of the nearest fire alarm box and the correct way to call the Fire Department? If not, learn them.



### Prosperity Pattern

Switzerland is a small country without seacoast, without natural resources, without enough fields to produce her necessary food. The non-homogeneous people—one part speaking German, another French, and a third, Italian—add to her domestic difficulties.

Under these conditions, Switzerland should naturally be expected to be one of the very poorest nations in Europe. On the contrary, however, Switzerland had before the war, and has yet, the highest per capita wealth in Europe. This little country pays the best wages known in Europe and maintains the best living conditions for her workers. Why? How?

**A Way and A Will**  
Why should a people with the least possibilities come out with the highest average wealth, highest wages, and best living conditions? Simply because Switzerland has the right formula for prosperity, plus the will to make the formula work. Switzerland is proof to the world that any nation can have prosperity. There are just three requirements.

1. Switzerland has a real republic, through which the citizens reserve to themselves real individual freedom. Nearly all laws touching the lives of the people are made locally in districts called "cantons," corresponding roughly to our states. Even the amount of income tax to be paid by the people of each canton is decided locally. Political responsibility is a reality. And real freedom of individual opportunity exists.

**Ownership Pays Out**  
2. Switzerland has the right type of economy. All industry is privately owned and operated. Individual ownership of property is encouraged and protected. A high percentage of people own their own homes and their farms. Thrift is encouraged by both the local and national governments.

3. Switzerland has equal responsibility placed by law upon both labor and capital. Industrial peace is encouraged, both by local and national government. Industrial cooperation prevails throughout the nation.

Switzerland is living proof that these three conditions will bring prosperity to any country, regardless of the quantity of its natural resources. The Swiss do not put the eye of aggression on their neighbors, in a search for "living room." Content with their own mountains, they have found that the resources of individual freedom, sane economy, and hard work can give them all they want. These moral resources the Swiss can call their own.

**Retain the Formula**  
France, adjoining, with plenty of natural resources and abundant fertile fields, should now be the most prosperous country in Europe. Instead she is one of the poorest. Her socialistic form of government, her nationalization of industry, and her industrial chaos have made prosperity impossible, despite natural resources. France hasn't the right formula.

America, for 150 years, has had the right formula. In our own land we have achieved the highest wages, and the best general living standards ever known. We have had the natural resources. But more important, we have treasured these same moral resources that have made the Swiss great. We have had freedom of opportunity. We have made the formula work. Shall we keep the formula and keep prosperity, or desert the formula and revert to mediocrity for everybody?

ing the sugar supply will make it possible to declare another ten-pound stamp good on July 1," Simpson said.

He emphasized, however, that these ten-pound stamps are not a "bonus" and that sugar must still be used carefully. He also pointed out that there will be no special stamps set aside this year for canning sugar, as the ten-pound stamps should prove sufficient to cover all necessary home uses of sugar, including canning.

### NOAH NUMSKULL



DEAR NOAH—WHEN THE DIAMOND RINGS ARE BRIDES MADE? C.I.A.—SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

DEAR NOAH—HOW MANY DAYS DID THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN? MRS. CHAS. WEAVER, CUMBERLAND, MD.

SEND YOUR ALUMINATIONS TO "DEAR NOAH" THE QUIZZICAL NUT!

### PRICES FOR N. C. FARM CROPS REMAIN HIGH

RALEIGH, March 19—Prices received for products sold by North Carolina farmers last month held steady at the January level, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service says in its monthly price release.

Prices received for grains as of the middle of February held to the January 15 level with the exception of wheat and barley. Corn, oats and rye averaged \$1.57, \$1.10, and \$2.35 per bushel respectively. However, the price of wheat increased one cent from the previous month averaging \$2.21 per bushel, and barley advanced 10 cents, going to \$1.70 per bushel.

Prices received for hogs and veal calves showed increases in February, hogs bringing 20 cents more per hundred pounds and averaging \$20.70. Veal calves brought an average of \$17.20 per hundred pounds, reflecting a gain of 10 cents over the mid-January level.

Beef cattle at \$14.50, sheep at \$8.50, and lambs at \$17.80 per hundred pounds were unchanged from a month earlier.

The following commodities show downward price trends: cottonseed down \$3 per ton; chickens, 1.6 cents per pound; eggs, 4.5 cents per dozen; butter, one cent per pound; cowpeas, 15 cents per bushel; wool, three cents per pound.

Loose hay was up 20 cents per ton over January; sweet potatoes, five cents per bushel; commercial apples, 20 cents per bushel, and lespedeza climbed 20 cents per hundred pounds.

### Army Recruiter To Be Here Each Monday

Sgt. Dance, of the Asheville office of United States Army Recruiting service, announced Monday that an Army recruiter would come to Sylva each Monday for the purpose of contacting young men interested in enlisting. The recruiter will be located in the office of Jackson county Draft Board.

Any man who enlists in the Army may still receive family allowances during his term of enlistment and for six months after sep-

During the past five years more than \$22,661,784 has been given by American Red Cross Chapters.

Almost two million cases have been given financial assistance by the American Red Cross during the past five years.

aration. Veterans wishing to re-enlist may keep their ratings, although they have been discharged for over twenty days, according to provisions in War Department 12-16.

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