

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What precautions can I take to lessen the damage done by potato tuberworms?

ANSWER: During growth, the potatoes should be kept well cultivated and deeply hilled, says James T. Conner, Jr., Extension Entomologist at State College. This practice prevents the adults from laying eggs in the potatoes while they are still in the growing stage. Since the adults lay their eggs chiefly in the late afternoon and night, it is important that the potatoes be moved from the field to storage the same day they are dug, when digging time comes.

QUESTION: What can I do as a poultryman to reduce the cost of feed?

ANSWER: Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Department at State College, says this is a question as old as the industry itself. It invariably leads back in each case to the same starting point, he believes. Carefully bred stock, which implies stock bred to live, grow and perform, is a big factor, and thoughtful, efficient management by the owner is equally important. Specifically planned grazing crops for poultry is one of the greatest advances the industry could make, Prof. Dearstyne says, pointing out that research has shown that this will reduce feed costs by from 10 to 15 per cent. More care in feeding, by reducing waste at the feed hoppers to a minimum and cutting down spoilage through better feed storage will also result in a saving to you. Getting rid of cull birds

Acheson Explains New Foreign Policy To Senate



ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE Dean Acheson (right) explains to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee the reason for President Truman's request for financial aid in the Near East to prevent the spread of Communism. He declared the President's proposal would lead to peace rather than war, and that it "does not include our sending of troops." He also said that Russian refusal to agree to the scope of Korean trusteeship caused the breakdown of attempts to unify that country. Members of the Senate committee (l. to r.) are: H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.); Arthur Capper (R-Kans.); Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.); Tom Connally (D-Tex.); Elbert Thomas (D-Utah); Alben Barkley (D-Ky.), and Carl Hatch (D-N.M.). (International)

FEED GRAIN AND HAY CROPS DOWN

RALEIGH, April 2—The State Agriculture Department says that North Carolina farmers expect to make a moderate decrease in the acreage of feed grain and hay crops this year as compared with 1946. Although some increase is expected in the acreage of oats, it will not be enough to offset the acreage lost due to reduction in the seeded acreage of corn, barley, and hay crops.

The indicated planted acreage of corn at 2,193,000 acres is one per cent less than the 2,215,000 acres planted in 1946, and eight per cent below the 10-year average of 2,376,000. The 523,000 acres seeded to oats this season is six per cent larger than last season and is the largest acreage of this crop planted since 1894. A crop of eight per cent is expected in the acreage sown to barley. Current estimates are for 34,000 acres in 1947 compared with 37,000 acres in 1946.

A further reduction in all hay acreage is in prospect again this year with 1,221,000 acres indicated for harvest. This is one per cent below the 1,233,000 acres harvested in 1946 and compares with the 10-year (1936-45) average of 1,178,000 acres. The decrease in prospective hay acreage has been stimulated by an overall reduction in the numbers of livestock on farms.

Jake Bales, leader of the senior group of scouts in Sylva, and several of the senior scouts were present for the ceremony.

and cutting down mortality are two other answers to your question provided by Prof. Dearstyne.

Three Allotments



PICTURED after she was turned over to federal authorities in Philadelphia to face charges that she had drawn allotments as the wife of two soldiers and a sailor is Beatrice Carodonna, 30, of New Bedford, Mass. (International Soundphoto)

John Nelson Shelton Wins Science Award

C. A. Hoyle, principal of Cullowhee High school, announces that John Nelson Shelton is the winner of the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award Medal for achieving the highest scholastic record in science subjects during his high school course.

Founded in 1932, the Honorary Science Award program has the approval of the National Association of Secondary School Principals and of leading educators in every state. Competition for the bronze Award Medal is keen as the winner is eligible to compete for one of the five Bausch & Lomb Science Scholarships at the University of Rochester.

These Science Scholarships, valued at \$1,500, each were established in 1944 by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. as a further incentive to science students. Winners of the Science scholarships are announced early in June and are expected to major in optics, physics, engineer-

Edward MacClements Of Charlotte Speaks At Communion Breakfast

WAYNESVILLE, Apr. 3—A parish Communion Breakfast will be sponsored by the St. John's Laymen's Association Easter Sunday, April 6, immediately after the 11 o'clock Mass in St. John's auditorium. The guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast will be Edward MacClements, Charlotte, President of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association.

Mrs. Leo J. Martel heads the ladies' auxiliary committee in charge of serving the breakfast.

Holy Mass will be offered Easter Sunday in St. Joseph's Church, Bryson City, at 8:00 a. m., in the Col. W. F. Kernan home, Highlands, at 11:00 a. m.

ing, chemistry, mathematics or a combination of these subjects. A limited number may be permitted to major in the pre-medical or other courses.

In commenting upon the Science Award, C. A. Hoyle said, "The study of science is assuming increasingly greater importance in American education and industry. Winning the Science Award Medal at Cullowhee High School is, in itself, a significant indication of scientific aptitude."



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Real Caution Needed In Dehorning Cattle

RALEIGH, April 2—The horns of modern farm cattle are strictly ornamental—they serve no useful purpose, and they can cause injuries to other cattle and to livestock handlers. Nevertheless, farmers are cautioned by Dr. William Moore of the State Agriculture Department that the job of dehorning a cow must be performed with surgical skill and care.

Dr. Moore emphasizes that the operation should be conducted so as to cause the least possible shock—thus avoiding loss of milk production and possible damage to the animal's health. The anatomy of the cow's head should be understood. Precautions should be taken to prevent excessive bleeding, and the possibility of infection by parasites. Surgeons have found that the shock to the cow can be minimized by the skillful use of novocaine or procaine before the dehorning operation is performed.



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