

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: When should I place my pullets on range?

ANSWER: Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry department at State College, says it is well to get developing pullets on range as soon as possible after they are ten weeks of age. Before the birds are moved they should be individually handled and all culls removed. It is not going to pay, especially with feed prices as high as they are, to attempt to carry sub-normal pullets ahead this year, because they seldom straighten out and become profitable birds. By providing a good range for the pullets, the feed bill

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FORMER JACKSONIANS RETURN TO IDAHO

Word has been received of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisher back in Blackfoot, Idaho after a visit of two and one-half months in and around Sylva. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are natives of Jackson county, having left for the west forty-one years ago. Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fisher; Mr. Fisher the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher.

This was Mr. Fisher's first visit back to his native county, but Mrs. Fisher has made four return visits here since leaving. Although he is 74 years of age and she is 72, both are still very active.

While here Mrs. Fisher and a sister, Mrs. Florence Aiken, visited the former's son in Brattleboro, Vermont, and at the same time Mr. Fisher visited a niece, Miss Myrtle Fisher, in Georgia. The remainder of their visit was spent with close relatives and friends. Mr. Fisher has one sister, Mrs. Martha Moody, of Whittier. Mrs. Fisher has one brother, Guy Fisher of Sylva, Route 1, and six sisters, Mrs. S. H. Monteith, of Sylva, Mrs. Cole Ridley, Mrs. Florence Aiken, Mrs. Nannie Cunningham, and Mrs. Jess Jones, all of Sylva, Route 1, and Mrs. Jim Reed of Beta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher enjoyed seeing their old friends and the get-togethers they attended while here.

may be reduced from ten to fifteen per cent.

QUESTION: How can I control root knot in garden vegetables?

ANSWER: Howard R. Garris, plant pathologist for the State College Extension Service, says the garden should be located in a different site each year, if convenient; if not, plantings should be rotated in the garden. Plantings of warm weather or summer vegetables on infested parts of the garden should be avoided.

Sweet corn, early plantings of lettuce, radish, onions, peas, spinach, and cabbage may be grown in infested soil with considerable success.

When buying plants for transplanting, get them from producers



Walter Carringer, above, Tenor of Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, winner of the first place among student musicians of North Carolina in the recent Music Federation contest, will appear in recital in Waynesville, Thursday evening, May 22 at 8 o'clock. The program is being sponsored by the Waynesville Music club and he will be accompanied by Mrs. Paul Ellis of Sylva.

Mr. Carringer appeared last Friday in his hometown of Murphy, and was recently presented in the high school of Weaverville. He was the special guest of the Music Federation at their State meeting in Gastonia and was soloist for the Wednesday evening program.

Mr. Carringer is studying with Mrs. Chas. G. Guley at Cullowhee.

W.M.U. Will Hold Annual Meeting At Glenville

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Tuckasee Baptist association will be held with the Glenville Baptist church Tuesday, May 27th at 10 a. m. The theme will be "Jesus Calls."

The meeting will be opened with a devotional by Mrs. Hoyt Hadaway. Others taking part on the program and their topics are: Community Missions, Mrs. Rufus Phillips; Mission Study, Mrs. Frank Cowan and Mrs. C. M. Warren; Stewardship, Mrs. D. G. Bryson and Mrs. H. T. Hunter; Literature, Mrs. Don Fisher; Prayer, Mrs. C. L. Allison; Woman's Missionary Training School, Mrs. C. M. Warren. Mrs. Mark Osborne will render some special music and a missionary message will be given by Miss Florence Lide, returned missionary from India.

Lunch will be served at the church after which the meeting will again convene for an afternoon session. Mrs. Roy Reed will discuss the Young People's Work and Mrs. George Snyder will speak on the Margaret Fund. Two guest speakers will be Miss Ruth Providence, North Carolina State secretary of the W.M.U., who will speak on the subject, "Our Task Calls Us," and Mrs. Courtney, divisional superintendent, who will use as her topic, "Here Am I, Lord. Send Me."

All Baptist pastors and workers are urged to be present for the entire program. Mrs. B. S. Hensley is superintendent and Mrs. D. C. Higdon is secretary.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT WILKESDALE CHURCH

The Wilkesdale Baptist church started a series of meetings Sunday, May 18. The services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jarvis Underwood, begin each evening at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

known to have clean soil, and do not plant infested Irish or sweet potato seed.

QUESTION: Is it necessary to provide minerals to hogs?

ANSWER: A good mineral mixture should be kept in a separate compartment of the self-feeder, or in any dry place where the sows and pigs can have access to it at all times, according to E. H. Hostetler, professor of Animal Husbandry at State College.

The following mixture is recommended: ten pounds of finely ground limestone, five pounds thoroughly steamed domestic bone meal and two pounds salt.

FIDDLERS TO MEET IN CANTON JUNE 13

The annual Smoky Mountain Fiddlers' convention, which will be sponsored by the Varner-Rhinehart Post, No. 61, American Legion, will be held at the Canton High School auditorium Friday, June 13, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Bascom Lamar Lunsford of the Mountain Dance Festival held in Asheville for the past 20 years, will be master of ceremonies.

Some of the performers who will participate in the event are our own "Aunt" Samantha Bumgarner, wizard of the 5-string banjo, Fiddlin' Bill Hensley, Joe Pressley of Canton, champion of last year, and "Aunt" Ida Bullis known throughout Western Carolina for her many intricate dance steps of the Virginia Reel, Clog and Square dances.

News From Hamilton, Washington By INEZ BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton and youngest son, Edward, spent the week-end of May 3rd in Darrington with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fox and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanton and family, all formerly of Sylva.

Rev. C. V. Brown, who has been pastor of the Lyman Baptist church for the past three years had the misfortune to break his foot recently, but never-the-less he preached Sunday morning and evening on May 11. Mr. Brown and family are moving away in the near future. They will be greatly missed.

Mr. Emmitt Blanton and Harold Smart visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton on May 10.

The Tar Heels are still coming to Washington. We see more arriving almost every day. An old friend, Mrs. Emma Sutton, arrived on Sunday, May 4. It seems more like home with all these good Tar Heels around.

600 Violators Nabbed By State's Protectors

Violations of the State's fish and game laws took a sharp jump in April as the arrival of warm weather brought fishermen out in throngs. Protectors of the N. C. Division of Game and Inland Fisheries turned in a total of 600 cases last month, as compared with 193 for the previous month and 414 for April of last year. Violators last month paid out \$4,033 in fines and \$3,694.95 in court costs.

An outbreak of dynamiting of fish featured April's docket. A dozen persons were convicted on this charge, and penalties handed out ranged up to a six-month term for a Robeson County man brought in by Protectors H. R. McLean of Raeford, W. E. McConaughy of Red Springs, and Oscar Chadwick of Fayetteville. Protector Walter F. Edmisten of Boone alone arrested seven dynamiters, who paid out \$100 in fines and \$26 in costs each. In addition to the cases closed out, others are under investigation, with a number of defendants awaiting trial in superior courts.

One of the cases under investigation is the dynamiting of rockfish in the Roanoke River last week. Enforcement men of the Division so far have taken out three warrants, with others expected to follow.

First among the State's 21 enforcement districts in April prosecutions was No. 1, with 92 cases. Credited with this mark are Protectors Preston S. Bagwell, Jr., of

Savannah District Singing Convention To Be May 25 At 2 P. M.

The monthly Singing Convention of the Savannah district will be held at the Greens Creek Baptist church the fourth Sunday afternoon, May 25 at 2 o'clock. All singers are invited to come and take part in the convention.

Asheville; Arthur Pack Tryon; W. B. Cope, Sylva; C. L. Garland and Victor Denton, both of Robbinsville; Perry Tipton, George Jarrett, and Ray Evans, all of Hayesville; James L. Goodson, Tapoco; Harley Martin, Franklin; R. C. Spivey, Rainbow Springs; and Tom Rollins, Asheville, Division "A" supervisor.

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