

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION—How can I control weevil infestation in stored grain?

ANSWER—E. R. Collins, in charge of Agronomy Extension at State College says the grain should be placed in a fairly airtight bin for fumigation. For best results the grain should be confined to a small space and piled from 4 to 6 feet deep. Apply carbon bisulphide directly to the top surface of the grain, using 3 gallons per 1000 bushels of grain when the temperature of the grain is 60 degrees F. or above. Close the storage space immediately after applying the fumigant and leave closed for 24 to 48 hours. After this period of time the storage space can be opened for airing.

CAUTION: Carbon bisulphide is explosive and inflammable. Keep matches and fire away from these fumes during the fumigation process.

QUESTION—At what age should heifers be bred?

ANSWER—According to J. A. Arey, Extension Dairy specialist at State College, no arbitrary age can be set for breeding heifers. This should be determined by the maturity of each animal. Jersey and Guernsey heifers, if properly grown out, should be bred to freshen at from 24 to 30 months of age.



PICTURED aboard the Norwegian liner Roseville when she docked in Los Angeles from Manila is Lylie Smith, the vessel's radio operator. The ship's captain said that Miss Smith once stood by the ship's radio for 62 hours receiving directions from Midway Island on how to treat a sick crew member. (International)

Ayrshire and Holstein heifers should be bred to freshen from 27 to 32 months of age.

QUESTION—How can I prevent hens from eating eggs?

ANSWER—Thin shelled eggs that get broken easily usually start an outbreak of egg eating in a flock, according to C. J. Maupin, Extension Poultry specialist at State College. The hens should have access to plenty of clean oyster shells or limestone grit, and



What to Do About It

There is one way, and only one way, to avoid a serious depression, and that way is open to the American people. Responsibility rests firmly upon each of us, no matter what may be our economic status or individual social background, to choose out this proper course. There is no way to go, if we should face into a depression, except toward hard work and the high productivity of industrial peace.

That's the formula that will enable us to weather a business recession, provided we begin to use it now. We must all tighten our belts, get our feet on the ground, and go to work just as hard as we can work. A greatly increased measure of productivity per man-hour is the best answer to the present situation that can be thought up.

Down With Prices
With increased productivity, with an honest hour's labor given for every hour's pay, we could see a considerable lowering of prices. Indeed, with genuine whole-hearted cooperation from labor and industry, it would be quite possible to increase output as much as 40% generally. This should be enough to bring about a general 25% reduction in prices. This could be done with our present labor force and without increased working hours.

This would in fact bring prices down until it would be equivalent to an increase in wages. This is the one sound answer to the present threat of a depression. Such answer would also give us hope of regaining our foreign markets, which have had little attention paid to them since the war.

Wisdom of a Sage
The importance of this thing prompted Bernard M. Baruch to state recently that the whole post-war world would "get going only if men work" and to come out for a 5 1/2 day, 44 hour week. The seriousness of the problem we face is such that we may be able to save civilization if we accept the challenge. Mr. Baruch said, adding that this would mean greater effort than that exerted during the war.

In proposing a 44 hour work week, "with no strikes or layoffs to January 1, 1950," as a means of increasing production, Mr. Baruch recognized our present tendencies to put limitations on our work. He emphasized that a way must be found for production to flow smoothly. This achieved, then a "sense of security would return to worker and employer, and the reaction upon the economy of the world would be deep and lasting."

Heads Together
The sage Mr. Baruch has more. "Until we have unity, until we straighten out and solve our problems of production, and have internal stability, there is no basis on which the world can renew itself physically or spiritually," he continued. If labor and industry would put their heads together, come to a realistic solution of their problems, shake hands across the table and go to work in earnest to whip this threat of immediate depression through maximum and whole-hearted production, then no one would have anything to fear.

direct sunshine or an adequate supply of cod liver oil or other sources of Vitamin D. These help to make thick, strong shelled eggs.

Other means of preventing egg eating are to provide at least one nest for each five birds; darken the nests; use plenty of clean nest litter; gather the eggs several times a day; feed milk in some form, if available; and prevent the production of thin shelled eggs in the summer by keeping the houses as cool as possible.

Kindergarten Classes To Be Held At W.C.T.C. During Summer Session

During the summer school session at Western Carolina Teachers College, a kindergarten will be held for a group of about 25 children. This is being sponsored by the college and is a part of the training school program where practice teachers will get part of their training.

This group will be made up of about 15 to 18 children of pre-school age and the other ten or twelve will be children six and seven years of age, who for some reason, have been unable to finish the first grade.

Parents of these children must be willing to participate in this program. Meetings with the parents will be arranged to suit the convenience of the parents, as far as possible.

There will be a fee of \$5.00 and this will cover a light lunch for the children each morning.

The school will be in session from 9:30 to 12:30 each day including Saturday from June 17 to July 18.

The parents will have to be responsible for the transportation of their children.

Registration will be June 4, 6, and 16 in the training school building at Cullowhee under the direction of Miss Annie Knotts.

Raymond Nicholson, Jr. Improving Following Car Accident Sunday

Raymond R. Nicholson, Jr., is said to be recovering nicely from a serious blow on the head, suffered early Sunday morning when his car went out of control in loose gravel on the Cope Creek road, striking a telephone pole. He was rushed to the C. J. Harris hospital for treatment. He is a member of the board of city aldermen.

His car was said to have been almost demolished in the impact.

Remember that barring off corn with a turn plow, 4 to 5 inches deep and close to the plant, destroy the surface roots of the plant.

Chicks and young chickens of this year's hatching on farms May 1 were estimated at 437,038,000.

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CHOICE STEERS SHOWN AT IREDELL'S FAT STOCK SHOW

Iredell County's first Fat Stock Show and Sale took place in the new Statesville Show and Sale Arena May 23, with thirty-nine 4-H Club boys and nine FFA members exhibiting their forty-eight prize winning steers.

According to L. I. Case, in charge

Sgt. Bridges Returns Home After 6 Years In Marines

Sgt. Horace Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, of Tuckaseegee arrived home last week from China where he spent the past 14 months with occupation Marine forces. Sgt. Bridges entered service July 21, 1941 and served most of this time in the Pacific area. He will receive his discharge June 17th after which time he will be at home at Tuckaseegee.

of Animal Husbandry Extension at State College, who gave the results of the event, Iredell's show tied for top with Wake County's Show, which was held previously this spring, in showing a higher percentage of choice steers than any of the other fat stock shows held this spring. Mr. Case said thirty-two of the forty-eight animals exhibited graded "choice," which was an average of 66.66 percent.

A 930-pound Hereford fed and exhibited by Richard Reavis of Statesville was judged Grand

Champion and was sold to the Statesville Rotary Club for \$75 per hundred or a total of \$697.50.

The reserve champion, a 1,005-pound Hereford was shown by Jimmy King and bought by the Statesville Packing Company for \$55 per hundred.

The 48 head exhibited weighed 40,775 pounds and were sold for \$12,276.65, an average of \$30.11 per hundred pounds, Mr. Case said.

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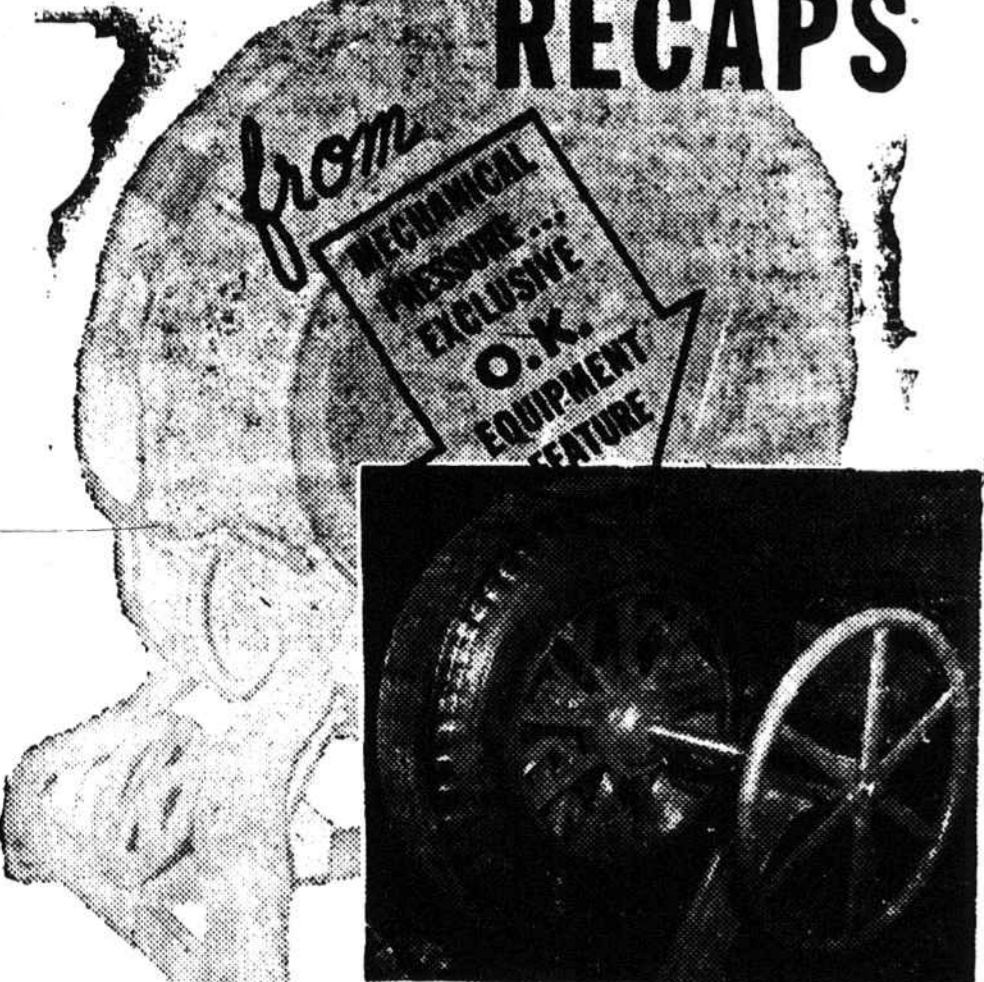
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