

Federation Does Over Four Million Business In '46, Has Declared Annual Dividend

Directors of the Farmers Federation Cooperative have declared the regular semi-annual dividend on common and preferred stock, payable July 1 to all stockholders of record June 14, 1947. This will be the twenty-seventh consecutive semi-annual dividend to be paid by the Farmers Federation, and it applies to all common and preferred stock.

There were 19,972 stockholders of record December 31, and according to James G. K. McClure, president, there has been a considerable increase in the number since that time. Business done through the retail stores for the year 1946 was \$4,575,364.36, Mr. McClure announced. This does not include the business of the Caro-

lina and Farmers tobacco warehouses, or the other organizations affiliated with the Federation.

The Farmers Federation was organized to provide marketing facilities and services which will develop agricultural production in Western North Carolina. Beginning in a small way, it has developed markets for poultry, eggs, forest products, dairy products, vegetables, and handicraft articles. Mr. McClure added that \$3,118,051.51 was paid to farmers in 1946 through the various markets of the Farmers Federation.

During the year 1946 the Farmers Federation hatchery distributed 1,424,125 baby chicks, and to date this year more chicks have been hatched than last year. All these chicks are from flocks which are carefully supervised to eradicate disease, and cockerels from high-producing strains head the supply flocks, so that the baby chicks inherit high egg production.

There are now 28 warehouses in the Farmers Federation, and four frozen food lockers are being operated in connection with them in Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville and Tryon. These locker plants are under construction at Brevard, Spruce Pine, Marion, and Spindale.

Directors of the Farmers Federation from Jackson county are D. C. Higdon, Sylva, and Hute Snyder, Addie. The Jackson county governing committee consists of, in addition to Mr. Higdon and Mr. Snyder, Marion Moody, Erastus A. O. Weidlich, Sylva; John C. Jones, Gay; Chief Jarrett Blythe, Cherokee Indian Reservation; Will Bryson, Sylva; Crawford Shelton, Whittier; Vance Hooper, East La Porte; Dr. A. S. Nichols, Sylva; Dr. Grover Wilkes, Sylva; Sam Crisp, Dillsboro; Velt Wilson, Sylva; and Robert Holden, Addie.

A bountiful supply of home grown feed is the first requirement of successful livestock production.

WRITER FACES TREASON TRIAL



CHARGED WITH MAKING Nazi radio broadcasts from Germany in wartime under the pseudonym, "Paul Revere," Douglas Chandler, former Washington newspaperman, is shown being taken by a guard to the U. S. Court, Boston, to face trial for treason. By ironic coincidence, the courthouse is located near the old North Church where the historic Paul Revere received the signal for his midnight ride. (International)

FARM ACCIDENTS TAKE GREAT TOLL

During the one hour you take for dinner each day, two farm residents will be accidentally killed and 205 injured, according to David S. Weaver, head of the Agriculture Engineering department at State College.

In giving these facts that were found by the National Safety Council, Prof. Weaver advises the use of good common sense in keeping down the accident tolls this year.

In 1946, about 4,500 farm workers were killed and approximately 300,000 farm workers were injured. During the same year it is estimated that motor vehicle deaths to farm residents increased about 1,000 over 1945.

Unless extra precautions are taken this year, one out of every 10 farmers will suffer a disabling injury, either on or off the job. One out of every 350 farm families will suffer the pain and sorrow which accompany accidental deaths. Fifty-two farm people will die as a result of accidents every day, and a disabling injury will strike some farmer in the United States every minute.

How can farm accidents be prevented? Farm safety is particularly a family affair because, unlike the urban dweller, the family is so closely associated with the actual operations of farming. Common

sense tells us, for example, that children have no more right to be near or on a piece of operating farm machinery than city children have to be around a punch press or a moving locomotive; they have no more business driving a tractor than city children have behind the wheel of a 100 horse power passenger automobile.

Many accidents can be prevented if each family will learn what hazards menace their lives at home, at work and on the highway; what each member of the family can do to eliminate as many of these hazards as possible; and that carelessness on the part of any member of the family perils the lives and happiness of all.

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STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How can I prevent stored honey from spoiling?

ANSWER: Honey must be completely cured before it is removed from the hive and containers must be perfectly dry before honey is placed in them, according to W. A. Stephen, Extension Beekeeper at State College.

Nectar gathered from flowers contains large amounts of water. Bees store this mixture and then proceed to eliminate the surplus water by fanning their wings and thereby causing air currents within the hive. Incompletely cured honey will ferment within a comparatively short time. Likewise even a few drops of water may cause honey spoilage. Bees will not cap cells until the honey has been properly cured.

QUESTION: Does nitrogen increase the feeding value of grain?

ANSWER: According to tests conducted at State College, the protein content of corn, which is one index of its feeding value, has been increased as much as 4 1-2 per cent by nitrogen fertilization where dry weather limited yield response. Under good moisture conditions, where yields were increased by 88 bushels per acre the protein content was increased only two per cent. In another experiment where dry conditions limited yield increases to 33 bushels per acre, the protein content was increased four per cent. Thus, under dry conditions, some of the added nitrogen was recovered as increased protein in the grain.

QUESTION: How can I treat a cow for bloat?

ANSWER: According to Leland I. Case, in charge of Animal Husbandry Extension at State College, the condition may be eased by drenching with as much as 12 ounces of raw linseed oil. Exercise or tying the animal with the head high will sometimes bring about a release of the gas pressure.

Another method of relief is the placing of a round smooth stick in the animal's mouth. A rope or strap is attached to both ends of the stick and tied back of the ears. This causes chewing, salivation, and the release of gas, thus at least relieving the condition until better remedies can be applied. In severe cases the use of a trocar to puncture the paunch may be necessary. A qualified veterinarian should be secured for this operation where possible.

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Vets Problems

Q—What is meant by a guaranty of loan under the G. I. Bill?

A—The guaranty of a loan by Veterans Administration under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) is an agreement between a lender of money and VA that in event a veteran fails to pay his loan, the Government will pay the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Q—If I can't meet payments on my guaranteed loan, is payment by the Government a gift to me?

A—No, payment by the Government of your guaranteed loan is not a gift. It must be repaid, and if the Government pays the guaranteed part of the loan to the lender, you are obligated to the Government for that part of the loan.

Q—I have a lender who will lend me the money I need, but he wants additional security. Does the law allow him to ask for security?

A—Yes. This is a matter between you and the lender. While Veterans Administration does not require that additional security be given, it does not object if the veteran is willing to give it.

Q—I am a widow of a World War II veteran and want to buy a home. Can I obtain a guaranty of loan?

A—No. The privilege is limited to veterans of World War II.

Q—Can I obtain a guaranteed loan to purchase household furnishings?

A—No.

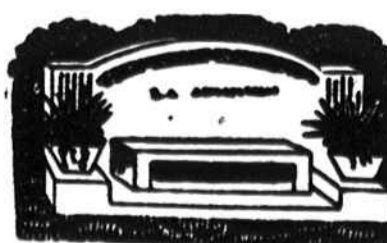
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