

### GUIDEBOOK ISSUED TO ALL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Members of the local county board of elections and political party chairmen have received copies of a guidebook issued by the Institute of Government under the heading, "Instructions for Use in Party Primaries and General

Elections", prepared by Henry W. Lewis, Assistant Director of the Institute of Government. Mr. Lewis' study was given high praise by Albert Coates, Director of the Institute of Government, and by Judge Hubert E. Olive, Chairman, and Raymond C. Maxwell, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Elections, who issued the following statement: "We have reviewed the election law material presented in this issue of POPULAR GOVERNMENT and find it to be an accurate study

### STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION—When should one start dusting cucumbers to control downy mildew?

ANSWER—In wet seasons it is usually necessary to start dusting on or before June 5 in southern counties, June 12 in the central part of the State, and by June 20 in northern counties. Dusting may be delayed seven to ten days if the season is dry. Frequent radio and newspaper reports on downy mildew development, issued from State College, will indicate when there is danger from the disease and when dusting should be started. For further information on control of the disease write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, and ask for a free copy of Experiment Station Bulletin No. 362, "Dusting Cucumbers to Control Downy Mildew."

QUESTION—How can bloat in cattle be reduced?

ANSWER—By giving proper attention to details of managed grazing. Ordinary bloat is usually caused by eating too much too fast, a practice which interferes with the moving-away process. Gas formation is natural up to certain limits in roughage-consuming animals. Excess gas is discharged by belching, but this normal function is sometimes interfered with by food blocks or disease processes. The feeding of some hay or the grazing of a bluegrass, orchard grass, or Bermuda pasture stimulates the walls of the rumen and causes belching. The herdsman should be sure the cows are not too hun-

gry when turned on rich legume pastures. The edge should be taken off their appetites first.

QUESTION—Will livestock feed supplies be adequate this year?

ANSWER—Yes, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The supply of feed concentrates for the first six months of 1948 is expected to be 20 per cent smaller than last year, but the number of grain-consuming animals is also lower. In fact, livestock numbers on January 1 were the lowest in eight years. It is therefore expected that the feed available will be sufficient until 1948 crops are harvested. However, State College farm management specialists urge farmers to use their feed wisely and efficiently, not only to be on the safe side but also to increase their profits.

### H. D. CLUBS TO HAVE FEDERATION MEET IN BRYSON CITY MAY 27

The Jackson County Home Demonstration Council meeting was held at the courthouse Friday afternoon with the council president, Mrs. Frank Brown, presiding. It was announced that the Federation district meeting will be held May 27 in Bryson City beginning at 10:30 a. m. Jackson county ladies to serve on committees at the Federation meeting include the following: nomination committee, Mrs. Johnny Watson; resolutions, Mrs. Raymond Sutton; courtesy, Mrs. D. C. Higdon; steering committee, Mrs. Frank Brown. Miss Jean Craig, member of the Qualla 4-H club, was named page to represent Jackson county H. D. clubs at the meeting in Bryson City.

The proposed H. D. curb market was discussed with more definite plans for its operation being made. The executive market committee named was: president, Mrs. D. C. Higdon; vice-president, Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner; secretary, Mrs. F. M. Williams; members, Mrs. Ellen Bryson and Mrs. Frank Brown. This committee was asked to meet May 10 with Mrs. Higdon. Miss Johnston, home agent, will meet with them.

Presidents and vice-presidents present for the council meeting Friday were: Miss Johnston, home agent; Mrs. Brown, council president; Mrs. Ruth Willen of Cullowhee club; Mrs. Cole Ridley of Beta club; Mrs. John Cathey, Qual-

### PRESSLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WCTC STUDENT BODY

Cullowhee—Clyde Pressley, Cullowhee, was voted president of the student body of Western Carolina

College in an all-day election Thursday. Dick Stott, Bailey, was named vice-president. J. B. Beam, Cherryville, was elected editor of the CATA-MOUNT, the college annual, and Howard Collins, Waynesville, was chosen business manager of the same publication. Phyllis Bowen, Hampton, Va., and Bill Easterling, Hamlet, were named co-editors of the college newspaper, THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN. Leon Burnett was secretary of the Victory club; and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Cullowhee,

acted as business manager of the newspaper. Mary Katherine Sebastian was elected president of the Women's House Government association. Lucille Wallin, Stockville, was named vice-president, and Irene Waldrop secretary-treasury of the association. Don't expect to produce a good crop without good seed. In planting crops this spring be sure that the seed you plant is adapted to your locality.

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