

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Thirty hogs averaged \$140.66 each in the registered Spotted Poland China sale held recently at Rocky Mount. The average, according to Jack Kelly, Extension Specialist at State College, was one of the highest made at any of the State hog sales held this year.

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STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION — Tobacco accounts for well over half of North Carolina's cash farm income. But, from the economic standpoint, how important is tobacco to the nation as a whole?

ANSWER — Tobacco was the earliest profitable export crop from the Americas. Spaniards first shipped it commercially to Europe from what is now the United States in 1531. Since that time the crop has increased in importance until it now brings growers more than one billion dollars each year. From the standpoint of Federal revenue, in the five-year period covering the fiscal years 1942-46 receipts by the U. S. Government from tobacco and related products averaged more than 950 million dollars each year. In addition, most of the states collected large sums in excise taxes on sales of tobacco products. The Federal treasury receives more direct revenue from tobacco than from all other crops combined.

QUESTION — When band placement of fertilizer is used on tobacco and the fertilizer is placed on

QUALLA NEWS

Mr. Bill Crisp and family of Bryson City have moved into their new home in this community.

There has been a revival meeting in progress at Hyatt's Chapel for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Crisp spent Sunday with relatives in Bryson City.

Mrs. Annie T. Hoyle, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Abbott, of Bryson City, attended a teachers meeting at Cullowhee Friday.

Rev. J. L. Rogers, pastor of the Qualla Baptist church, was assisted in the services Sunday morning by Rev. Leatherwood, of Waynesville.

Use of 2,4-D to control alligator-weed saves Louisiana sugarcane growers at least five million dollars a year.

only one side of the plant, will results be satisfactory?

ANSWER — The answer is no. Tobacco is one of the most exacting of all plants. For most crops, the type of machine that places a band of fertilizer at one side of the row gives results just as satisfactory as from a band on each side. But with most types of tobacco, research shows that a one-sided application frequently produce one-sided growth effects.



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