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This is the season of good will to be shared by new friends and old. It is in this spirit that we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas to all.

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**STATE COLLEGE HINTS VETS' PROBLEMS TO FARM HOMEMAKER**

By RUTH CURRENT  
 State Home Demonstration Agent

Don't spend too much on macaroni, spaghetti, white rice, grits, and corn meal. They are poor in minerals and vitamins. We might cut down on these foods and use more whole wheat products, enriched grain products, oatmeal, soybean products, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Variety is the spice of good eating.

Buy carefully. Look before you buy; compare prices of different foods of the same type. Some foods are cheaper if bought in large quantities. Tomato and citrus fruit juices and evaporated milk cost less per serving if you buy them in large size cans.

Read labels—they have an educational value. They list all materials used to make the packaged food and tell how much the package holds. Sometimes surprising and interesting information is tucked away in fine print. Remember that a package which looks large may hold less than one that looks smaller. The weight is what counts.

Hot Spiced Cider: 4 inches stick cinnamon, 6 whole cloves, a dash of nutmeg, sugar if desired, 1 gallon of cider, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 orange sliced. Tie spices in bag and place in kettle of cold cider and bring to boil. Sweeten slightly if desired. Serve hot. Yield: 16 cups.

Ironing hint: Starching will cut the ironing time in half. It means that dresses, skirts, shirts, and blouses stay cleaner longer, shed dirt and dust more easily and keep that crisp look TWO days instead

**STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS**

QUESTION—Why is it that most turkeys are not good egg producers?

ANSWER — Professor R. S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department, says that for years the emphasis in turkey breeding has been toward type. However, at the Central Experiment Station farm near Raleigh, where for the past eight years tests have been conducted to improve the utility of the Bronze turkey, one turkey hen laid 219 eggs in 1945 and two hens have passed the 200-egg mark this year by producing 203 and 211 eggs during a 12-month period. According to Professor Dearstyne, the tests show that high egg production can be developed in turkeys through careful breeding factors.

QUESTION — What kind of saw is best for pruning fruit trees?

ANSWER—Any kind will do which is sharp enough to do the job. However, a swivel-bladed saw seems best suited to the work. It costs only a few dollars but will last a lifetime if given proper care.

Fewer and fewer veterans are obtaining home loans under the G. I. Bill, according to the Veterans Administration.

Records show that G. I. loans now number only one out of every ten new small home mortgages, compared with a one-in-four ratio during the peak period of the G. I. loan guaranty program. The VA attributes the decrease of one.

Do you always eat breakfast? You need breakfast if you expect to do your best work and be bubbling over with energy for the day's work. Prepare slow cooking cereals the night before, cover with a thin film of water, and

reheat in the morning before stirring. Dried fruit soaked overnight cooks very quickly. You can cook it with the cereal. Fresh fruit juices may be bottled, stoppered, and stored in the refrigerator.

in the number of veterans' home loans to two factors: the high and rising price level for new homes and the four per cent interest rate—the maximum which lenders charge veterans for loans guaranteed by VA under the G. I. Bill.

Regarding the first factor, VA estimates that the average veteran family can afford a home priced at \$5,000 to 6,000, or well below the price asked for most of the new homes under construction. Relative to the second factor, VA explained that lenders are reluctant to invest in long-term loans

permitting only a gross return of four per cent.

Q—My husband enlisted in the Army December 31, 1946. Is he eligible to receive war service compensation in event of disability incurred in or made worse by service?

A—Yes. President Truman proclaimed the cessation of hostilities effective 12 noon, December 31, 1946. However, it has been ascertained that records of the Department of the Army do not show the hour of enlistment. Accordingly, it is presumed that an enlistment on December 31, 1946, was entered into prior to noon on that date. However, the disability must have been incurred in active service before July 25, 1947.

Q—I did not select an optional

settlement of my NSLI. In event of my death, is my widow entitled to settlement in a lump sum if she wants it?

A—No. Payment in one sum may be made only if designated by the insured.

Q—Does Veterans Administration give flags to the next of kin of a deceased veteran?

A—Yes. Flags are issued to drape the casket of a deceased veteran and are given afterwards to the next of kin.

Q—What income provision is attached to compensation payable to the widow of an American soldier killed in line of duty?

A—There is no income restriction to compensation paid for service-connected disability or death.

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