

COUNTY AGENT W. D. SMITH'S column

Growers of certified Seed Potatoes

Gentlemen:

Re: Inspection and Grades.

It has been decided to delay the second of tuber inspection of your potatoes until January or early February.

You will be digging your potatoes within a short time now, and we would like to urge that every precaution be taken to prevent injury to the seed also that your seed stock be separated from the table stock as accurately as possible at digging time.

well as all cuts should be removed as the potatoes are taken up in the field.

Certified seed must be graded to conform to U. S. No. 1 potatoes in size, which has a minimum diameter of 1 7/8 inches.

A considerable seed potato business can be built in western North Carolina provided only good quality certified seed are sold for planting purposes.

Yours very truly G. K. MIDDLETON, Seed Improvement Specialist.

Timely Questions And Answers On Farm Problems

Question: If I cut my leopedeza by September first, will it make sufficient growth to produce seed?

Answer: Yes, the common Koba and Tennessee 76 varieties will, August 15 is about the last date for cutting Korean for hay if you expect the crop to reseed itself.

Question: I have some pullets hatched out in April that are beginning to lay. Should I change these from the developing mash to a laying mash, or should this be done later?

Answer: These pullets were hatched rather late and it would be best to continue them on the developing mash until at least 25 per cent production is reached.

Question: What minerals are necessary for laying birds?

Answer: The usual mineral foods are bone meal, oyster shell or ground limestone, salt and grit. These are necessary for growth and repair of the body.

Question: What benefits are secured by growing winter green tobacco stalks?

Answer: In addition to affecting a certain control over insect pests and diseases, the plowing under of tobacco stalks immediately after harvest also has a beneficial effect on the soil.

Capital of Dutch West Indies Willemstad, the only city on the island of Curacao and the capital of the group known as the Dutch West Indies, is a rich and busy shopping center.

Fight Sweet Potato Pests By Cleaning Weeds Out Of Patch

Getting rid of weeds is usually considered worth while for its own sake. When the weeds harbor an insect pest that attacks a valuable crop plant of the same family as the weed, however, there is a twofold reason for getting rid of the noxious relative.

Complete eradication of the sweet potato weevil, the entomologists say, could not be expected from even a complete elimination of its wild host plants. The object of the recent campaign, they point out, was to cut down the number of breeding places and the opportunities for the spread of the pest, thus confining the infestations to a limited area and safeguarding sweet potato crop.

Description Of Trench Silo Is Given In Bulletin

The trench silo has become one of the most popular and inexpensive types of silos to store the feed needed each winter in North Carolina.

During the past year hundreds of mimeographed plans for building trench silos have been distributed to interested farmers but the demand for these plans became so heavy that an extension bulletin, "Silage and the Trench Silo" has been written by John A. Arey, dairy extension specialist and D. S. Weaver, agricultural engineer at State College, and issued as Extension Circular No. 201.

Cor and sorghum are the foremost crops advised for use as silage and should be cut when they contain maximum feed nutrients and at the same time sufficient moisture to cause the silage to pack well.

The amount of silage needed on any farm is determined by the number of animals to be fed. The acreage required to produce a given amount of silage depends largely upon the fertility of the soil.

The trench silo is inexpensive to construct and has given thousands of cattle-keeping people of North Carolina excellent results during the past two years. It is recommended as a type that is well adapted to the medium or small-sized herd and among the most advantages enumerated in the bulletin are its low cost of construction, low cost of filling, equipment, ease of construction, and fire and wind proof.

Fight On Bang's Disease Based On Blood Test Of Herd

Bang's disease, also known as "infamous" or "contagious abortion," has been the subject of many inquiries received by the United States Department of Agriculture from cattle owners since the recent Federal legislation made available an emergency fund for combating the disease in wet and dry herds.

A characteristic of Bang's disease is that the causative organism of the disease may be present in the body without causing the animal to appear sick, according to veterinarians of the United States Department of Agriculture. Evidence of the disease usually is noticed however, in abortions, the birth of premature and weak calves, sterility and decreased milk production.

One of the most satisfactory methods of coping with Bang's disease, where it is practical to carry it out, according to most authorities, is the use of the agglutination or blood test and the removal of the reacting cattle from the remainder of the herd. This test is recognized by leading sanitary officials as the most practical method of diagnosing the disease.

The testing of herds for Bang's disease under the new Federal plan has already begun. This work is entirely voluntary on the part of the herd owners. Indemnities up to \$20 for grade females and \$50 for purebred animals are being paid for animals that react to the test and which are slaughtered. The owner also receives the salvage for the animals slaughtered.

"Full Feeling" After Meals

Here is how Theford's Black-Draught proved helpful to Mr. Archie W. Brown, of Fort Green, Fla.: "I have taken Black-Draught when I have felt dull from over-eating or eating too hurriedly," he writes. "Small doses right after meals rid me of gases and heavy feeling. I am a great believer in Black-Draught."

Haywood Baptist Women To Meet Next Wednesday

On Wednesday, September 12, the Women's Missionary Union of the Haywood Baptist Association will meet with the Woman's Missionary Society of Rock Spring church, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and closing at or before 4:00 p. m. the day will be observed as one of prayer for State Missions. The program is as follows:

MORNING SESSION Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Devotional: Psalm 92 Chain of Prayer: Of praise for the blessings we have in Christ Jesus. Hymn: Praise Him! Praise Him. Talk: "Pressing Needs." Talk: "Look-Not Overlook." Prayer: That our thoughts and hearts may center on our State needs today.

AFTERNOON SESSION Hymn: Come, Women, Wide Proclaim. Scripture: John 4. Talk: "The Indian and Negro." Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour. Talk: "Enlightenment." Prayer: For the best of women not enlisted. Devotional: "In Everything Give Thanks." I Thess. 5:18.

INDIA'S RED JUNGLE FOWL MAY BE DADDY OF CHICKEN

The red jungle fowl, of India, is believed to be the ancestor of all of our strains of domestic chickens, says a writer in the Detroit News. Perhaps one reason for its domestication is the fact that in its native range, along the slopes and valleys of the Himalayas, it shows a preference for living fairly near to small villages rather than in deep jungles. A famous naturalist and explorer states that it might better be named bamboo fowl than jungle fowl because it is especially fond of this type of vegetation and is usually found in a vicinity where bamboo grows.

FINES CREEK FACULTY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Mr. Fred L. Safford, Miss Harriet Boyd, Miss Mildred Kooman, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Steve Ferguson, Mr. Mark Ferguson, Mr. Glenn Noland, Mr. Claud Rogers, Miss Mabel Clark, Miss Pearl James, Miss Lucie Fisher, Miss Effie Greene, Miss Bonnie Duckett, Mrs. Bonnie Clark, Miss Lola Coltrane.

JUNIOR ORDER

The Junior Order met in regular session in the lodge room over the First National Bank on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

There were nine present that at any time in the past. Counselor Arrington was in the chair, and secretary Barnes and Burkin at the desk. Also chaplain Fie and vice counselor Massey were at their posts of duty as well as other officials.

Secretary Barnes read an order from the Supreme Council raising the assessment of each member from 50 cents to 60 cents per month beginning October 1. Secretary Burkin was instructed to collect the same. Please take notice.

Two new members were elected to be on hand for degree work at the next meeting.

Mr. Jim Boyd made a most interesting address on financial matters. After the transaction of the business a delightful watermelon feast was enjoyed by all present, together with a season of social fellowship.

THE DORR REBELLION

The Dorr rebellion was the outcome of an essentially democratic movement in one of the last strongholds of conservatism, on the question of manhood suffrage. On May 3, 1842, the "Suffrage Legislature" assembled at Newport, R. I. with Thomas W. Dorr as governor. King, the legitimate governor, proclaimed martial law. The suffrage party appealed to arms. Their troops were dispersed and Dorr fled.

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