

Letters to Santa Claus



239 North Main St. Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me... I want a pair of... I want a... I want a...

In my stocking I want... I want a... I want a... I want a...

I have been a good boy... I want a... I want a... I want a...

239 North Main St. Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me... I want a... I want a... I want a...

Please bring me... I want a... I want a... I want a...

I want a... I want a... I want a... I want a...

Congressman Weaver Predicts That Park Will Be Opened During Coming Summer



Congressman Zebulon Weaver

WASHINGTON. — The Great Smoky Mountains National park will be opened next summer with the celebration to which the president of the United States will be invited...

Construction of the Soco Gap road will get under way with little further delay, Congressman Weaver was sure, he said. The completion of this stretch of road as well as the Newfound Gap road and the requirement of the necessary additional park land over in Tennessee, which I understand is progressing rapidly will make it not only possible but desirable that the official opening of the park take place next summer...

More And Better Work Animals Are Needed, Is Said

Horses and mules are not listed among North Carolina's surplus commodities, says C. D. Grinnells, associate professor of animal husbandry at State College.

In fact, he says, the shortage in work stock, felt for years, reached significant proportions during the depression and is still one of the State's agricultural problems.

Grinnells says it would take at least four years to appreciably remedy the shortage, but a program started now would in a few years, place North Carolina in a good position to face work stock as a problem.

Prices of good sound animals will continue high, he says, and owners of good stock will find it well worth while to breed and raise high grade animals.

Meanwhile, he urges farmers to take care of the stock they have. Too many farmers have drifted into the custom of letting their horses and mules shift for themselves. The rations are limited and the quality of the feed, especially during the off season, is usually bad, indigestible, damaged, or mouldy.

This condition is aggravated by advanced age, poor teeth, and less sufficient digestive tracts, found in many animals. Improper feed is a serious matter for old horses and mules. Abrupt changes of feed, overeating and careless treatment often prove fatal. Horses are less able than cattle to withstand the effects of bad feed.

The horse or mule fills an important place on the farm especially in these days of crop adjustments, Grinnells says, and it will pay farmers to take better care of their work stock.

Roughage Keeps Dairy Animals In Good Shape

The high price of all grains is making it advisable to feed roughage liberally this winter in order to reduce the amount of grain needed in livestock diet, says John A. Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

Good home grown roughage will supply the nutrients at a smaller cost than purchased grain, he says, and will also maintain a good milk flow as well as keep the animals in good condition.

For example, a ration composed of 15 pounds of good soybean, alfalfa, or lespedeza hay and 20 pounds of corn silage will be enough for a 900-pound cow.

The quantity of grain which may be fed profitably will depend upon the price of the grain and the price received for the products of the herd which are sold. The capacity of cows for milk production and the quality of the roughage should also be considered.

When good roughage is fed and the product is sold on a secondary market, the best rate of feeding is usually one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk produced.

A mixture of 440 pounds of corn meal 300 pounds of cotton seed meal, 200 pounds of wheat bran, and 100 pounds of dried Brewer's grain will give a good ration at low cost. Another good mixture, costing a little more, may be made of 400 pounds of corn meal, 200 pounds of cotton seed meal, 200 pounds of dried Brewer's grain 100 pounds of corn gluten meal, and 100 pounds of wheat bran.

Young cattle kept for replacement should get plenty of legume hay. If the hay is good, only a small amount of grain will be necessary. Due to the high cost of feed, it will not pay to keep inferior animals in the herd, Arey points out.

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AN OLD TIME KICKER

FEWER CASUALTIES

HAMAS VS. SCHMELING

"BUCKY" HARRIS BACK

THE "MOST VALUABLE"

Recently in Madison, Wisconsin, Hamm was paid by Fay O'Don of the home-cooking game between Wisconsin and Illinois. O'Don discovered three years after he was thought to have made the supreme sacrifice in the World War I when ally considered one of the three greatest field goal kickers football has known and, besides, was a phenomenal punter.

In 1899, in a contest with punts of 100 yards and ones with the wind in the pocket a 127 yards. As a drop kicker, he thought it nothing unusual to send the ball through the uprights from a distance of fifty yards and on one occasion, playing against Illinois, with 20-mile wind blowing across the gridiron he stood on the 55-yard line and dropped kicked for the right hand corner of the field. Witnesses say that the wind caught the ball and brought it back to the left, to float it between the uprights.

That football fatalities during the current year have decreased fifteen per cent over those of last year is the statement of Prof. Floyd Eastwood, statistician for the American Football Coaches Association. Only seventeen deaths have occurred during the present season. Ten of these were in high school football, three in sand lot games three in athletic club competition and only one in college football. The death toll in high school football is attributed to lack of proper coaching, equipment and poor condition of the players.

Steve Hamas, one of the outstanding heavyweight contenders in this country will meet Max Schmeling, former world's champion in a fifteen round bout to be staged in Germany in March. Recently, Schmeling made an impressive showing by scoring a decisive victory over Walter Neusel and he hopes to be able to secure revenge for the severe beating given him by Hamas in Philadelphia last January.

Hamas' recent victory over Art Lasky, at New York, makes the match in Germany significant and it will probably line up the victory for the semi-final to secure a challenger to fight Ma Baer.

Stanley R. "Bucky" Harris got what he calls "the greatest break since 1924" last week when Clark Griffith gave him a one-year contract to manage the Senators in 1935. Harris succeeds Joe Cronin, who was recently sold to Boston. Known as the "boy manager," Harris led the Washington team to a world championship ten years ago but was turned loose four years later. The acquisition of Harris is expected to appease the ire of Washington fans over the sale of Cronin.

In response to an inquiry, we give below a list of the players who have won recognition as "the most valuable players" in both leagues since the American League began the custom in 1922. Those named for the American League since 1929 have been selected by the Baseball Writers Association of American.

- American League 1922. George Sisler, St. Louis. 1923. Babe Ruth, New York. 1924. Walter Johnson, Washington. 1925. Roger Peckinpaugh, Washington.

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Timely Questions And Answers On Farm Problems

Question: When should turnips and rye be fed the dairy cow?

Answer: All highly flavored feeds, such as rye and turnips, should always be fed after milking as they will impart an objectionable odor to the milk if fed during or shortly before milking. If fed before noon, 7-12:30 P. M. All roughage should also be fed after milking. If fed before milking the air will be filled with small particles of dust which will get in the milk. Care should also be taken to keep wild onions away from the animals, especially in the late fall and early spring. The cows should be taken off pasture and given a dry feed for at least six hours before milking at these times.

Question: Is it advisable to feed wet mash at this time of the year?

Answer: Wet mash has a definite place in poultry feeding. It may be used at this time of the year to bring birds into production and will also retard the neck molt in early hatched pullets. Care, however, should be exercised in feeding the mash. It should be fed at mid-day or in the early afternoon and only as much mash should be fed as the birds will clean up in fifteen minutes.

Question: When should manure be applied to the garden plot?

Answer: Manure is best applied during the fall and winter months. On soils of average fertility about ten two-horse loads should be broadcast to the acre and plowed under as soon as possible. This fall or winter plowing not only keeps all plant nutrients in the soil but it also aids in the destruction of insect pests and plant diseases by exposing them to the freezing weather. If manure is applied in the spring or summer it should be in a well-rotted condition.

Question: How can the size of eggs be increased?

Answer: The size of eggs, while somewhat influenced by feeding, is an inherited characteristic. The selection of standard eggs for hatching will gradually increase the size, but, if the flock is laying small or sub-standard eggs, the quickest way to increase the size, is to get rid of the present flock and buy chicks that come from hens producing large eggs. Careful records should be kept on all breeding birds and only the eggs from those that produce standard eggs should be used for hatching purposes.

Question: What seasoning should be used in making sausage at home?

Answer: Only salt, black pepper, and sage are used in home-made sausage. The amount to use depends on how much sausage is to be made. For 50 pounds of meat one pound of table salt, two and one ounces of ground black pepper, and two ounces of sage make a good seasoning. These ingredients should be thoroughly mixed with the meat before it is ground. The amount of this seasoning may be increased or decreased so as to conform to the amount of meat used.

Race Horses

The thoroughbred or running horse has been bred for more than 300 years. It has been definitely established that racing capacity is hereditary, and that environmental factors influence racing ability.

HELPFUL HINTS Apples will retain their original color if immediately after being cut they are sprayed with pineapple juice. Don't waste time shelling peas. Place them pods and all in boiling water. When cooled the pods will pop to the surface while the peas remain on the bottom. After raising muffin pans with chattering dirt a spoonful of peanut butter in each pan before putting in the batter to give added flavor to the muffins.

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