

Farm Questions and Answers

Question: What is wrong with my chickens?

Answer: This question is answered several times daily by H. C. Gauger, in charge of the Poultry Disease Laboratory at State College. A small box of chicks is opened and the first chick examined has his neck so stretched out that he resembles a giraffe. The chick is gassed in a small chamber and Gauger begins his work with a surgeon's knife. The chick of Mrs. R. A. Redfern of Wadesboro, RFD, has a cockle bur in his caw. The bur came from lespedeza hay used as a litter. R. D. Beck of Wake Forest, Route 2, had the same trouble with his chicks where he used sand as litter. From February 21 to March 28, Gauger made 141 autopsies in answering the question. "What's wrong with my chickens?" and in 83 cases the answer was "Pullorum." Poultrymen can not be too careful in the selection of disease-free chicks.

Question: How can I get rid of nut-grass?

Answer: Since chemical controls have not been found practicable, there is nothing left but frequent plowing during the growing season and growing a winter hay or legume crop during the cold season, says Prof. B. W. Wells, of the Botany Department at State College. "For the control of nut-grass, the best authorities advise plowing or disking every three weeks and, in cases of bad infestation, this will have to be carried through two seasons," he explains. "The deep plowing or disking brings the tubers to the surface where they are killed by drying out and also cuts them free from the leafy parts of the plant, resulting in their starvation."

Question: How can I poison moles?

Answer: Since these pests are insectivorous in their feeding habits, it is extremely hard to poison them, says L. C. Whitehead, district agent for the Fish and Wildlife Service, with headquarters at State College. He suggests that the most satisfactory means of mole control is through the use of properly placed mole traps in the raised tunnel runways. The spear type of trap is used and the ground should be flattened for about 13 inches and the trap placed in the middle of the flattened strip in the tunnel runway. "For poisoning you might try some raisins, that have been soaked overnight, with a bit of strychnine injected into them with the point of a knife," Whitehead says. These can be dropped in the runway.

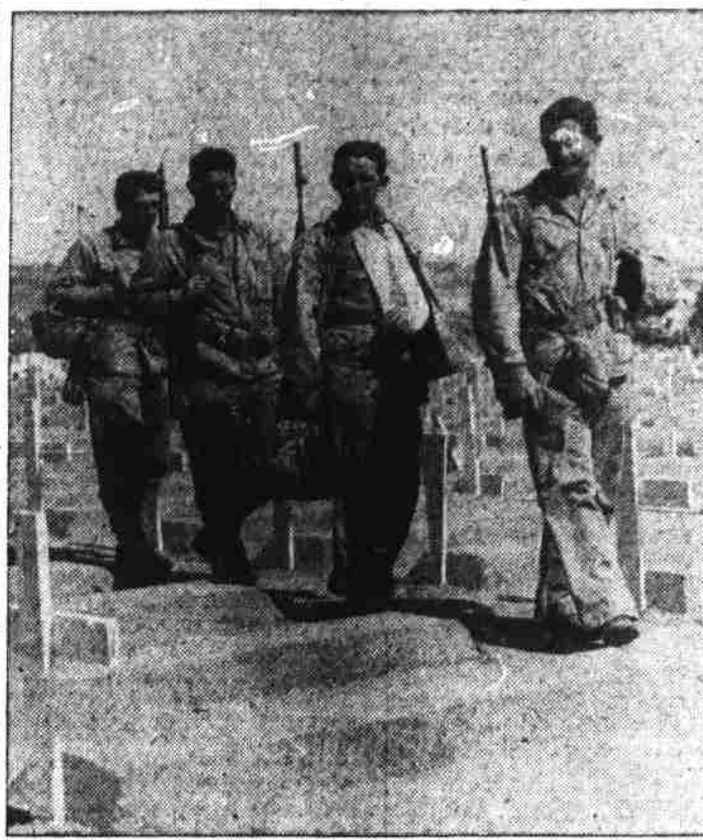
Question: What is the best method of preventing wire worm injury to tobacco plants?

Answer: There is no known control for wire worms, says J. Myron Maxwell, in charge of extension entomology at State College. Since the insects develop under ground, there is no satisfactory way of reaching them with an insecticide. "There is an indication that cover crops preceding tobacco increase wire worm injury," Maxwell says. "Therefore, leaving the field fallow during the fall and winter may be expected to considerably reduce the damage from wire worms."

Question: How can I kill dandelions without injuring the grass on my lawn?

Answer: Recent work at the Federal field laboratory in Maryland has shown that a new chemical weed killer, 2-4-D, will kill dandelions without injury to the grass, according to Prof. B. W. Wells of the Botany Department at State College. The difficulty now is that this new material, like

Resting Place for Marines 750 Miles from Tokyo



Marines (left photo) kneel in prayer before the chaplain's raised chalice at services which followed the dedication of the Fourth Marine Division Cemetery on Iwo Jima. Major General Clifton B. Cates, commanding general of the Fourth Division, said at the dedication: "They gave their lives, advancing toward the enemy, and even to death, they are still facing toward their final objective—the island of Japan." Protestant, Catholic and Jewish services for the dead were held immediately after the benediction which closed the ceremony. Right, four Marines bid silent goodbyes to fallen comrades after the dedication of the cemetery, only 750 miles from Tokyo. (U. S. Marine Corps Photos)

T15 Dwight Hall Wounded Second Time In Action

T15 Dwight Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall, of Waynesville, RFD No. 2, was wounded in action in Germany on April 13, according to a message received by his wife, the former Miss Mayne Phillips.

This is the second time Technician Hall has been wounded in action, the first time in Luxembourg on February 12, after which he was sent back on combat following his recovery.

He entered the service on February 19, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Bragg and transferred from there to desert training in California, after completing training there was sent to Camp Cooke. From the latter he was sent to embarkation port and overseas.

He has served in England, France, Belgium and Germany and is attached to the Third Army. He has been overseas for the past 14 months. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and the Oak Leaf Cluster.

Technician Hall is making normal improvement, according to a letter Mrs. Hall has received from the physician in charge.

Only Two Days Set To Get Sugar

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will be limited for jams, jellies, and preserves to five (5) pounds per person. No sugar will be granted for canning vegetables and juices but one (1) pound will be allowed for every four (4) quarts of canned fruit that is to be put up.

Cpl. James R. Whitehouse has returned to Kingman Army Air Field, Kingman, Ariz., after spending a 25-day furlough with his family at their home in Hazelwood.

many others, is being held up by war developments. For the present, the best thing to do is to "spud" out the plants by cutting the tap root well below the rosette of the leaves.

CAPITOL HILL 'BIG FOUR' VISIT THE PRESIDENT



STANDING BEHIND PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN in the White House are four key legislators who paid him a visit for the first time since he became Chief Executive. They are (l. to r.): Rep. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee, President pro-tem of the Senate; Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Majority Leader of the Senate; and Representative John W. McCormack of Massachusetts who is the majority leader of the House of Representatives. (International Soundphoto)

May Join Cabinet



INFORMED Washington observers believe that Paul V. McNutt (above), head of the War Relocation Authority in the Roosevelt administration, is slated for promotion by his close friend President Truman and may shortly be invited to join the cabinet. (International)

Aids Clothes Drive



GIRL SCOUT Dorothea Booth of New York City has joined the drive for collecting clothing for the devastated countries of Europe. The girl scouts are urging everyone to contribute wearable clothes, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief. (International)

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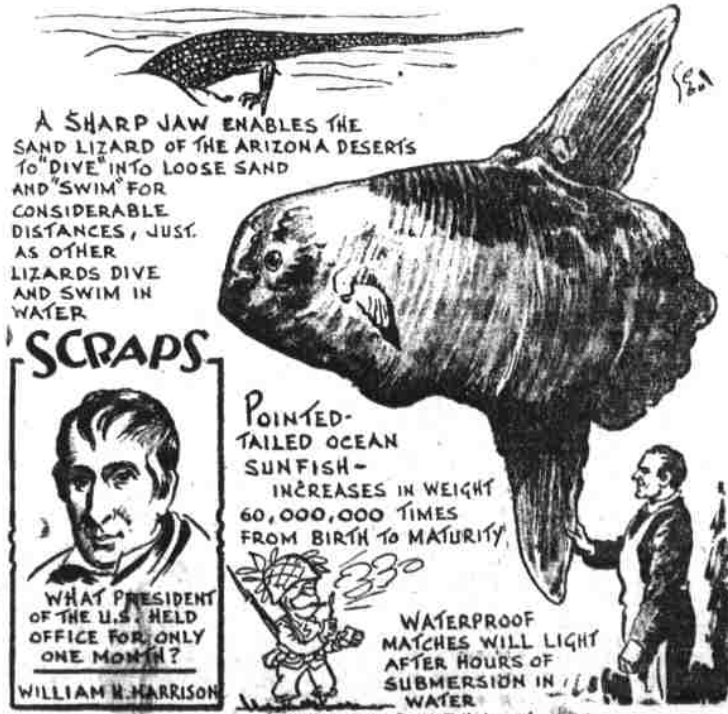
ALMOST LIKE OUR LINES AT HOME



YOU CAN'T SEE HIM, but somewhere down under those pathetically reaching hands there's a Yank soldier with a pack of cigarettes, passing them out to some of the 9,000 Russian soldiers liberated by the U. S. 9th Army when it captured a prison camp near Eschheide, Germany. The grateful Reds hadn't seen a smoke in months. (International)

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Cancer Control Drive Underway In This County

A dance will be given at the Armory on Friday night for the benefit of the Cancer Control organization. The dance is being sponsored by the organization set up in Haywood, with Mrs. Myra Harrell of Waynesville, chairman, and from Clyde, W. P. Graham, chairman, and in Canton the Business and Professional Women's Club are sponsoring the drive.

No admission will be charged, but a donation will be taken after the dance with all funds going to the drive.

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are to sell air mail stickers for "cost plus donations" this week. Monday, May 7th, has been set aside as the day for all employers to ask employees for contributions.

Pvt. Chas. Chambers Serving In Italy Wins Combat Badge

Pvt. Charles Smathers, of Waynesville, who is serving with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently participated in a raid on the front in Italy in which a German machine-gun emplacement was destroyed and several casualties were inflicted among the Jerries. It was learned in a communication from headquarters in Italy.

Pvt. Smathers is a member of Company F, 349th "Krautkiller" regiment, 88th "Blue Devil" Division. All the members having been thoroughly briefed on the situation and their assignments, the raiding party advanced on the first objective by creeping and crawling for several hours through no man's land, feeling for mines and booby traps. The first objec-

tive was taken against resistance by small arms fire. The Germans retreated, but the Yank raiders, using only one casualty, captured fragments of a radio, hand grenade killed and several Germans and made a detailed study of enemy dispositions before withdrawing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. G. as their guests this week, Kate Morris, of Blue City, formerly of Waynesville, Walter Dungan, of Oak Ridge, and her son, Walter Dungan, Jr., S. I. C. who is a leave from Bainbridge where he is attending a military school to Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Russell and Mrs. R. H. Russell, Edna and Irene Russell, were the guests of the Brevard over the week-

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