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Look Ahead When Planning Community Building

North Carolina communities to look farther ahead in future when they build community houses. The belief of Selz Mayo, biologist in the North Carolina Experiment Station after a study of organized communities in other states...

Adds New Charge



SENATOR Wallace Bennett (R-Utah) is shown in his Senate office, Washington, with a copy of the new censure resolution which he proposed to add to the two counts already recommended against Sen Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.)...

Take Care In Pruning Trees, Shrubs

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

The most common question now is: when must I prune my fruit trees, or when must I prune my shrubs? There isn't any hurry about it, so don't let that worry you. In most cases it is best to delay pruning until the hard freezing weather is past...

HIPPO HAS A HOUSING PROBLEM



A ONE-YEAR-OLD pigmy hippopotamus from Liberia, "Pudgie" gets a curious appraisal from Betty D'Amore at International Airport in New York. The rare animal was brought to the United States by John Hewston, of Salisbury, Md., who hopes to find "Pudgie" a permanent home in a zoo...

78,412 Signed For ACP Aid

With the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program closing soon, approximately 78,412 Tar Heel farmers have signed up to participate in the program, according to figures released today by H. V. Mangum of the state office.

Mangum reports, however, that of this figure only 52,112 farmers have qualified for federal cost sharing by satisfactorily reporting performance of practices for which prior approval was given.

In Mangum's words, "Conservation of the soil and water resources is so vital to the welfare of the state that we all must do everything we can to see that only good conservation farming practices are carried out on the land."

"Saving for the future has always been a good policy," Mangum said, "but it's still better when applied to our life-sustaining topsoil!"

Want ads bring quick results

Copper Strike TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP)—The first new ore discovery made in recent years here—site of a silver mining boom in the 1880's—has been reported. This time it is copper, found by an exploration company, at the 930-foot level of a silver mine flooded years ago.

Advertisement for Remington typewriters. Includes text: 'GIVE THE BEST GIFT OF ALL!', 'A REMINGTON PORTABLE', 'Buy Your Typewriter From The Dealer Who Can Service It. Come In Today And See Our Complete Stock.' and 'Haywood Typewriter Co. CHURCH STREET DIAL GL 6-4630'.

GANS "The Store of Quality Watches"

Advertisement for Kurt Gans Jeweler. Features an illustration of Santa Claus and a reindeer. Text: 'Santa's Always on Time - Thanks to his all-weather Wyler incalflex'.

Water Resistant! Shock Resistant!

Advertisement for Kurt Gans Jeweler watches. Text: 'Water from the chimney can't get into Santa's Wyler. Snow can't hurt it... the shock of reindeer travel can't impair its accuracy. It's the best-protected, best-looking watch under the Christmas tree and the only one with a flexible balance wheel—fully guaranteed against shock for the life of the watch'.

Give Cows Free Access To Water

Don't scrimp "bossy" on her drinking water or you'll lose some of the value of that expensive feed you've been giving her.

Tests have shown that providing water so that animals have free access to it increases the milk yield of high-producing cows about four per cent over watering twice daily and six to 11 per cent over watering only once daily.

When you consider that milk is 87 per cent water, that isn't hard to understand. Cows will consume about 3.5 to 5.5 pounds of water per pound of milk produced.

High-protein feeds increase water consumption somewhat. From 12 to 15 gallons per head daily is an average amount for a herd, including both cows in milk and dry cows. However, cows producing 75 to 100 pounds of milk a day may drink 35 to 40 gallons of water daily.

For a cow to drink the maximum amount, the water must be accessible as well as fresh, clean, and at the right temperature. Needless to say water is one of the most important items in the barn and milk room. To produce high quality milk, the cow's udder, the person doing the milking, and all the milking equipment must be clean.

Pipeline To Adventure

DETROIT (AP)—Ten men who inspect pipelines between Detroit and Big Rapids say life can be exciting. Included, have been forest fires and field fires, auto accidents and other emergencies. They've even had to rush expectant mothers to the hospital.

In addition, they have to contend with nervous bulls, goats, and farmers who don't like trespassers.

Advertisement for Haywood County Checkerboard News. Text: 'Haywood County CHECKERBOARD NEWS By Joe Cline and Dick Bradley CLINE-BRADLEY COMPANY'.

COW TIPS

- 1. Cow comfort calls for a well ventilated barn and temperature ranging from 45° to 60°.
2. Clean bedding under cows helps keep cows and milk clean.
3. A few minutes exercise daily, in a loafing barn or outside exercise lot, helps milk production.
4. Clippers used around udders and flanks aids in sanitation and helps control disease.
5. This is the season when lice on cattle are troublesome. For effective control dust on Purina Insect Killer and rub it into the hair.
6. Try Purina Disinfectant as an udder wash. You'll find it easy on udders and hands, and it holds down bacterial count, too.
7. RANGE CHECKERS ARE MIGHTY POPULAR



Last winter Bill Platt and Frank Ferguson fed their flock of 46 ewes on Purina Range Checkers plus hay. When lambing time came around their ewes had strong healthy lambs that grew off exceptionally well. They also found their ewes gave more milk and remained in better condition all during the suckling period.

For those of you who missed our Mike and Ike give-away program Saturday we would like to give you their weights — Mike weighed 226 pounds and Ike weighed 161 pounds. From these weights you can see that by feeding a good balanced ration a top market hog can be produced in 19 weeks. Purina Hog Fatena will do this kind of job for you. FEED MORE IMPORTANT THAN BLOOD WITH THESE SOWS About 2 years ago Purina researchers went into the Ozark hills searching for typical "razor-back" sows. None of the 8 old sows they brought back had ever farrowed more than 6 or 7 pigs. Their average weight was 167 lbs.

Placed on the Purina Program, these sows had gained an average of 228 lbs by next farrowing time. The 8 sows farrowed 98 pigs and weaned an average of 8.63. When marketed at 165 days of age their average weight was 178.17 lbs.

Right around here we've got a good many Purina Program feeders who are regularly weaning 8 1/2 to 9 pigs per litter and who are marketing 200-225 lb. hogs in less than 5 1/2 months from farrowing. We'd like to show you records on what this program has meant to some of our local feeders. FINAL FREE HOSE REMINDER



We hope no members of our More Eggs Club will lose out on our offer for Free Hose, but time is running out. The rules state records must be turned in on official forms for two consecutive months, either Sept.-Oct.; Oct.-Nov.; or Nov.-Dec. Records must show your Purina fed pullets have averaged not less than 38 eggs each in the 61 day period against a U. S. average of 26 eggs for the same 61 days. Final day for acceptance of records to qualify for free hose is January 15th. We don't want to disappoint anyone.

HEALTH HINT BETTER LISTEN FOR HEN HOUSE SNEEZES

You've heard of people who sense poultry trouble 3 days before it's ready to break and whose prompt action heads it off completely. One good way to check your birds is to go to the laying house about nine p.m. and listen a few minutes from the doorway without turning on the lights or disturbing the birds in any way. If there are sneezes or wheezes you'd better be at our door when we open next morning calling for Chek-R-Aid. No product we've ever sold equals Chek-R-Aid in heading off respiratory trouble and in getting birds back on feed in a hurry.

CLINE-BRADLEY CO. Dial GL 6-3181 5 Points, Hazelwood

Large advertisement for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Features text: 'the magic ingredient', 'A company doesn't just happen to live for 75 years. Usually some one factor, more than others, makes it possible. In the case of Southern Bell, the magic ingredient has been the public's acceptance of good and growing telephone service furnished at the lowest possible cost.' Includes Southern Bell logo and '15 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE SOUTH'.

Large advertisement for Kurt Gans Jeweler. Text: 'EVERYDAY is CHRISTMAS AT "HOLIDAY HOUSE" MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY — 3:05 P.M. 1000 WATTS CLEAR SIGNAL SPONSORED BY CAGLE FURNITURE CO. VIOLET'S BEAUTY SHOP CANTON ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE CO. WWIT .970 ON YOUR DIAL'.