ORANGE COUNTY FARM AGENTS' COLUMN

County Agent ED BARNES CYRUS GREENE Assistants

million dollar gain in income from tures by at least another 1,500 acres. farm to farm according to each farm's efficiency. Using any yardstick, it is certan that poultry and just one way to increase the total

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Chiefly because of acreage reduc- With the trend toward more livetion farmers of Orange have lost stock farmers in this section should \$800,000 in annual tobacco income take a new look at their permansince 1955. Yet, the total estimated ent pastures. In Orange County gross income this year from all during 1958 farmers increased their crops and livestock of \$5,820,000 is acres of improved pasture by 500 approximately \$300,000 more than it or from 15,111 to approximately 15,- they conducted, compared with \$4 was in 1955, which indicated that 600, but in order to meet the livein spite of the loss in tobacco in- stock 1960 goals set for the county for wheat. To continue to advance come there has been more than a it will be necessary to increase pas- in livestock production more good

poultry, darying, beef cattle, swine, In studying the Land-Use Maps of and sheep. Admittedly, the "gross the Soil Conservation Service it is income" figure is no sure indication evident that some of the best poof farm prosperity, but it is the tential pasture land, fertile land only figure available. It would be lying along streams, on many farms much fairer to give net income fig- is in unprofitable woodland or brush. ures if it were possible to do so. Unless this land is well set in good However, net income varies from quality timber it is highly probable that it would be more valuable cleared up and put in pasture.

Putting more acres in pasture is

crease the yield per acre. On Ladino clover-grass pastures it is DON MATHESON absolutely necessary to first, maintain the proper lime content in the soil, and second, provide the necessary plant food, such as phosphorus and potash.

From now until spring is a fine time to take a soil test of each field, and while the sod is frozen apply the necessary lime and fertilzer.

Our North Carolina Experiment Station has some figures that are revealing. They say that each "manhour" of labor spent in pature production returns \$23, in experiments per hour for corn, and \$6 per hour pastures must come first.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX

A recommendation to pay more tax is usually not very popular, but farmers, especially those 60 years of age would do well to figure their income as high as possible, and pay the highest amount of Social Security tax. Of course, the reason for this is that after retirement at 65 the retirement rate is based on the amount of income the farmer paid livestock farmers have made great forage yield. The other, and perhaps tax on. For example, if he paid tax progress in this four-year period. the most practical way, is to in- on an income of only \$600 the man and wife would receive approximately \$45 per month, but if he paid tax on the maximum of \$4200 they would receive a monthly return of approximately \$162.

> Any questions regarding Social Security should be submitted to the District Social Security Office in Durham. We have found their personnel courteous and cooperative and always willing to answer indivdual questions.

TRENCH SOIL

With all the snow, many dairymen having trench silos would gladly swap with Walter Lloyd and sons of the White Cross Community, who built a roof over their 18 foot wide trench silo and covered it with galvanized iron. In spite of the addiIn The Snow



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not do without this protection.

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tional cost Mr. Lloyd says he would The man who itches for fame has a lot of scratching to do.

Carrboro Negro Man Released After Probe Of Wife's Death

holding him briefly for investigation band, Prevet Henry Foushee, of his wife' sdeath Sunday night.

that investigation has shown that an ran from the home after the 36-year-old Cora rousnee died of fight and to her father's home nearnatural causes. She was dead on arrival shortly before 9 p.m. Sunday at N. C. Memorial Hospital.

According to the officers, Mrs. said.

Carrboro police officers today had Foushee died of a heart attack released a Carrboro Negro after after a family fight with her hus-

their home on Broad St. Officer Albert Pendergraft said Officer Pendergraft said the wom-

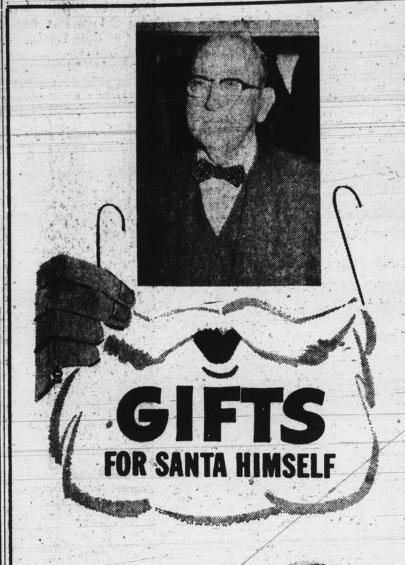
> ment, he said. Foushee was jailed during the investigation and then released, he

Professor Fined For Trespass

the department of city and region- charge. al planning at the school, was originally charged with peeping secretly at the Hillsboro Street Apartments, but the prosecution agreed to change their warrants to tresended at 1 a.m.

Peter H. Nash, 37-year-old University of North Carolina profess- \$50 and costs on the two charges, or, was fined on two charges of which arose from his alleged latetrespassing early Tuesday at the hour appearances at the apartments end of what some local ob- on the nights of Sept. 19 and Oct. server's called the longest Record- 23. Nash pleaded nolo contendre er's Court session in history here. to the Sept. 19 charge of trespass-Nash, an associate professor in ing and guilty to the Oct. 23

Three residents of the apartment testified they saw Nash apparently looking into the lowerfloor rooms of the housing facility passing just before the session on the dates charged and also on Oct. 30.





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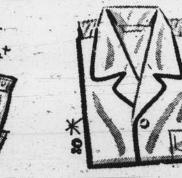
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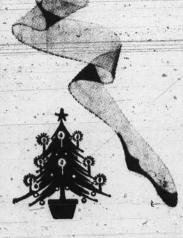
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