

Trickle of nickles backs passel of research jobs

Nickles from farmers and gardeners are supporting research in a host of agricultural fields at State College.

The money comes from an assessment of five cents per ton of feed and fertilizer sold in North Carolina. Dubbed "Nickels for Know-How," this program has met with overwhelming approval by Tar Heel citizens since it began in 1951.

In 1960-61, the money raised is allocated for research in 16 professional fields:

Forage preservation, poultry pathology, publications, agricultural engineering, poultry science, marketing agencies, irrigation, tobacco disease, agronomy, poultry, dairy marketing, community and area development, nutrition, apples.

Jobs are provided for specialists in these fields.

The money also provides jobs for graduate assistants in 34 fields:

Genetics, marketing, dairy cattle breeding, animal nutrition, carrots, vegetables, tobacco insects, black shank in tobacco, blueberry diseases, blueberry quality, poultry physiology nematodes, nutrition.

Mountain attractions, seven one-day trips, are in new brochure

The Asheville Chamber of Commerce has published a new regional promotional brochure designed to give the visitor a complete look at where to go, what to see and what to do in Western North Carolina.

The new folder - entitled "Mountain Attractions" includes a map of the entire Land of the Sky, as this area is popularly called.

On the map side also is a list of 40 major Western North Carolina visitor attractions. These attractions are varied and interesting - some, such as the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are nationally and internationally famous. Biltmore House and Gardens, located at Asheville and open to the public, is said to be the most fabulous private residence in America.

Listed also is Asheville's Dogwood Trail, a year round, self conducted tour through the city's lovely residential sections and to points of interest.

On the reverse side are 7 days, 7 trips, scenic tours radiating out from Asheville. There are detailed maps with descriptions of the trips. These tours cover the Blue Ridge Parkway, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Land of the Waterfalls, Mount Mitchell, Chimney Rock Pisgah and Mountain Crafts.

Witchweed, drosophila, alfalfa weevil, soil fertility, home economics, cucumber fermentation, corn breeding, soybeans, milk production, cotton marketing, forage crops, tobacco, poultry nutrition, poultry diseases.

Tar Heel users of feed and fertilizer will vote Sept. 30 on whether to continue the "Nickels for Know-How" program for another three years.

The average farmer contributes about 30 cents a year to the pro-

gram. Spending of the money must be approved by the N. C. Agricultural Foundation, which is directed by farmers from every county in the state.

The State Department of Agriculture receives Nickels' assess-

ments from the manufacturer of feed or fertilizer, who adds a nickel a ton to the wholesale price of feed and fertilizer.

Through 1959, money collected amounted to \$1,164,135—126 tons of nickels.

The vote has been 12 to one in favor of the assessment during the fifties.

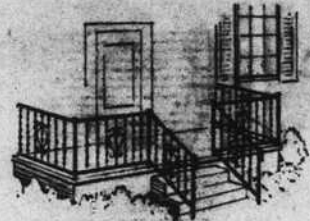
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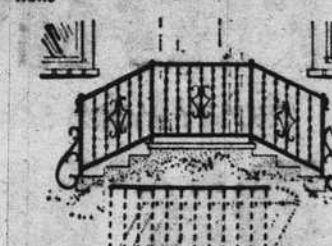
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