

EXPANSION

Poultry-improvement work under the National Poultry Improvement Plan has expanded steadily since the launching of the cooperative Federal-State program in 1935.

NOVEL

Two scientists of the University of California are experimenting with the use of high-frequency electrical fields to control agricultural insect pests.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Strickland, deceased, late of Hoke county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 3rd day of September, 1940. ALEX H. WHITE, Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of George Stewart, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly proven, on or before the 16th day of September, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 16th day of September, 1940. MARY C. STEWART, Administrator

LAND SALES FOR TAXES

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Table listing land sales for taxes with columns for name, address, and amount. Includes entries for Morrison, Archie Est., 1 lot Queenmore for .90; Murphy, J. H., 1 lot Brookwood for 1.80; etc.

Of Interest to Farmers

Well - Planned Storage Saves Time and Money

A sound investment of time and money, says Pauline Gordon, extension home management specialist of State College, is a well-planned storage space for canned foods.

In a newly-published folder now available from the college, it is pointed out that every farm can have adequate storage space for food with but little work and expense.

"Not only is it possible to reduce the cost of meals by using home-grown and home-conserved foods, but the satisfaction of having a good supply and variety on hand at all times means much to the homemaker," Miss Gordon said.

Actually, there are four good reasons for having plenty of storage space. First, it provides an adequate place for conserved products, sufficient in quantity to meet budget requirements. Second, it allows products to be arranged for convenience according to their food value.

Third, well-planned storage improves the quality and variety of canned meats and of jellies, preserves, and pickles. Fourth, it improves the quality and care of dried, brined, and stored products.

The folder explained proper location of storage space, the actual construction, pulling the food away, and the space arrangement. Three illustrations, with dimension, show plainly how the cabinets and shelves may be built to conserve a maximum of space.

Specialists of the Home Demonstration Department at State College, in cooperation with the Agricultural Engineering Department, prepared the new folder. Copies may be obtained without charge by writing to the Agricultural Editor at State College and asking for Extension Folder No. 47, "Storage for Canned Foods."

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question—What price is the new milk plant at Statesville paying for fluid milk?

Answer—Extension dairman, John Arey, says its plants is paying \$1.60 per hundred pounds for 4 percent milk with a premium on milk of higher butterfat. Right now, 2,500 farms are supplying this milk plant with about 30,000 pounds of milk a day and are finding this market a good substitute for cash crops.

Question—Is barley a good feed for hogs?

Answer—Yes. Pound for pound it is not as efficient as corn but barley does produce pork of excellent quality. It does not pay to grind corn for hogs but it does pay to grind barley and the grinding increases its feed value by 17 percent. If barley is substituted for corn as hog feed, Extension swine specialist Ellis Vestal, recommends that 120 pounds of the whole barley replace 100 pounds of shelled corn. Because of the usual droughts in summer, it may be well to plant some barley this fall for hog feed next year.

Question—What is a good fall and winter grazing crop for my poultry flock?

Answer—Roy Dearstne, head poultryman, says crimson clover and any of the small grains are fine but that Italian rye grass is one of the best. The birds on the State College poultry farm seem to prefer rye grass to even crimson clover or alfalfa when all three are available. The grass furnished green grazing during the entire winter for the past two years except during extremely cold weather when the birds had to be confined. An acre of rye grass will furnish grazing for 100 birds but it is best to divide the acre into two parts and alternate the grazing to allow time for re-growth.

Remodel Light Systems For Rural Homes

More light is possible in many rural homes with the rapid growth of rural electric lines. Where new power is lighting farm homes, most of the users are installing modern fixtures.

But in homes where electricity has been available for some time, many farm families can remodel their existing lighting system without much expense to provide better light with less glare, says D. E. Jones, rural electrification specialist of the State College Extension Service.

Lighting experts now recommend much more light and better distributed light in homes than they did formerly. It is better for the eyes, they say, if all light in a room is well diffused, with a minimum of glare, and with no sharp contrast between lighted objects and their background.

Jones points out that possible improvements might include more convenient outlets and switches, more properly designed portable lamps, the shading of bare bulbs, and more powerful light bulbs.

"Double or triple convenience outlets in the living room increase the number of tables or floor lamps the family can use for such close-seeing activities as reading, studying, writing or sewing," the State College specialist declared. "Similarly, extra outlets in bedrooms make it possible to have bureau and bed-side lights and a 'reading in bed' light."

"Ceiling fixtures, in which bare bulbs are used, may be converted into fixtures giving diffused light by covering the bulbs with individual shades, or by using a diffused bowl of translucent glass or plastic. For indirect lighting, a metal bowl may be used."

Market Is Offered For Black Walnut Products

Americans consume fifty million dollars worth of nuts each year, and about one-fifth of these are from wild trees in the forests. In other words, ten million dollars picked from the ground, not including the nuts consumed by thousands of farm families who have their own.

With this in view, R. W. Graeber, Extension forester at N. C. State College, suggests that North Carolina farm families, especially 4-H Club boys and girls, add the growing of black walnut trees as a sideline to their agricultural enterprises.

"No less than \$150,000 worth of nuts are sold in North Carolina each year," he declared, "and the possibilities for growing black walnut, both for nuts and lumber, are good. The market is far from saturated."

This is only one of the angles of "free farming" stressed by Graeber in his forestry educational program. Continuing, he says "Each year eight hundred million dollars are brought into the American bank accounts through the sale of forest products, making this one of the chief sources of our income. Six million people are directly or indirectly employed in our forests; and if it was not for wood, another 122 million or more would have a hard time making a satisfactory living."

"The house we live in is usually made of wood, as we as the bed we sleep in, the chairs we relax in, the table we eat at; and the stove we cook with consumes a lot of wood. Even when the newspaper arrives, it is printed on paper made of wood. Our shoes would be so stiff we couldn't bend them if they were not treated with tannic acid, which is extracted from chesnut, hemlock or oak bark."

"There are more than 4,500 different uses of wood. This counts plastic as one use and paper as one use, but there are thousands for each of these."

EXCELLENT

Despite dry weather during the early summer, lespedeza and other hay crops in Wilson County are returning good yields, says J. A. Marsh, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

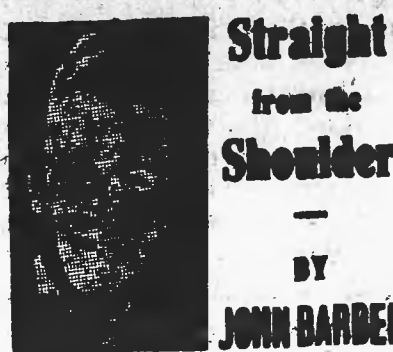
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Straight from the Shoulder BY JOHN BARDEE

"You can't pump water out of dry wells!" said a prominent preacher. My friend, I hope that this statement will pierce your heart.

Many people today are trying to satisfy the demands of their conscience and perform their supposed religious duties so they will find favor with God and acquit themselves well before the eyes of men. But though they obey the letter of religion and citizenship they are not right with God. They have not drunk of the Water of Life experimentally. Their heart is dry. There is little wonder that their Christianity is endured rather than enjoyed.

You cannot enjoy keeping the laws of God unless you know God personally in Jesus Christ. A man asked me one cold Saturday night as I was passing out tracts on the streets of Charlotte, "Why don't you go down a couple blocks and cash in for a good time? What are ya doin' this for? Are ya getting paid for it?" Even after my explaining that I was having a wonderful time trying to get the Gospel over to dying men, the man could not understand why I chose to do this sort of thing on a cold Saturday night instead of going in for a good time. If Jesus Christ lived in your heart, you will love Him much more than the "pleasures of sin for a season."

Unless you have definitely passed from death unto life, you cannot possibly be serving Christ with a pure love. In talking with people you can easily tell whether their "church work" is just another cog in the wheels of their life or whether they are working the works of an inliving, redeeming Son of God.

Why are you not satisfied, even-

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Tommie Speight, now fattening a beef calf as his club project, is the first Bertie County 4-H boy to attempt such a project, says Assistant Farm Agent R. D. Smith.

though you have tried to be a good Christian? One answer! Your "Christianity" or religion is being pumped from a heart that is not bubbling with the Water of Life. As many as received Him, to them gave He the power to become the Sons of God.

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