

The total value of North Carolina's wheat crop in 1945 was estimated at \$3,436,356.

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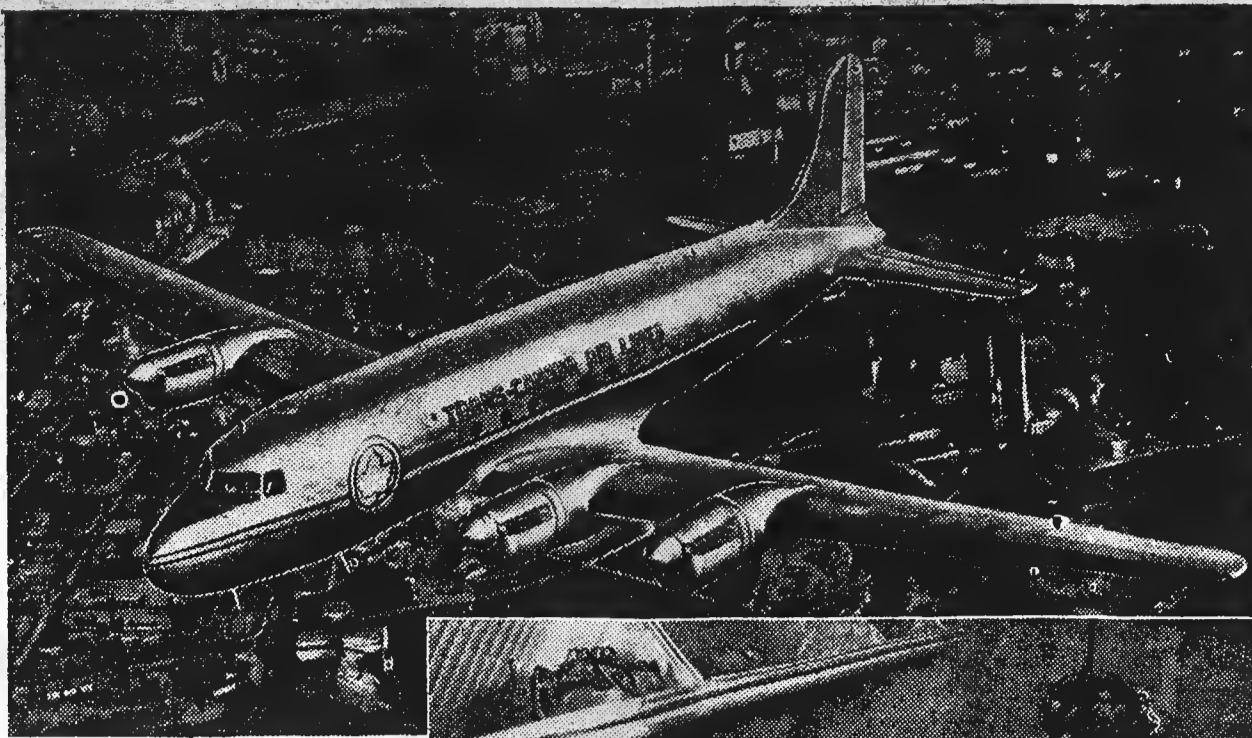
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Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: How can I prevent stored honey from spoiling?

ANSWER: Honey must be completely cured before it is removed from the hive and containers must be perfectly dry before honey is placed in them, according to W. A. Stephen, Extension Beekeeper at State College. Nectar gathered from flowers contains large amounts of water. Bees store this mixture and then proceed to eliminate the surplus water by fanning their wings and thereby causing air currents within the hive. Incompletely cured honey will ferment within a comparatively short time. Likewise, even a few drops of water may cause honey spoilage. Bees will not cap cells until the honey has been properly cured.

QUESTION: Does nitrogen increase the feeding value of grain?

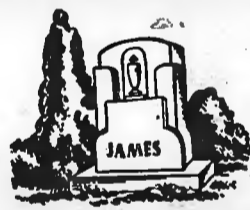
ANSWER: According to tests conducted at State College, the protein content of corn, which is one index of its feeding value, has been increased as much as 4 1/2 percent by nitrogen fertilization where dry weather limited yield response. Under good moisture conditions, where yields were increased by 88 bushels per acre the protein content was increased only two percent. In another experiment where dry conditions limited yield increases to 33 bushels per acre, the protein content was increased four per-

cent. Thus, under dry conditions, some of the added nitrogen was recovered as increased protein in the grain.

QUESTION: How can I treat a cow for bloat?

ANSWER: According to Leland I. Case, in charge of Animal Husbandry Extension at State College, the condition may be eased by drenching with as much as 12 ounces of raw linseed oil. Exercise or tying the animal with the head high will sometimes bring about a release of the gas pressure.

Another method of relief is the placing of a round smooth stick in the animal's mouth. A rope or strap is attached to both ends of the stick and tied back of the ears. This causes chewing, salivation, and the release of gas, thus at least relieving the condition until better remedies can be applied. In severe cases the use of a trocar to puncture the paunch may be necessary. A qualified veterinarian should be secured for this operation where possible.



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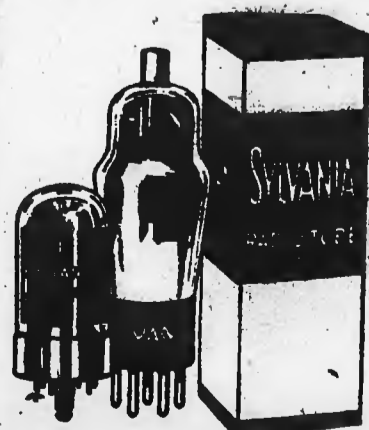
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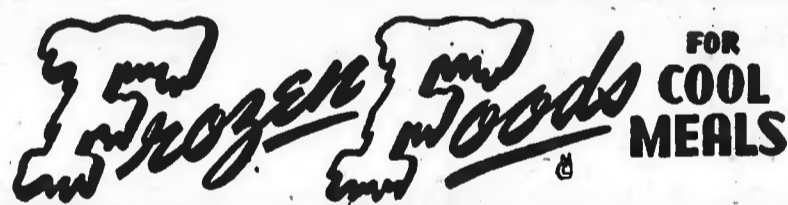
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