

### HOME MAY BE RUN LIKE BUSINESS

**Family Income Should be Budgeted in Order That Greatest Return May be Obtained.**

A good housekeeper can take a few hints from a well organized business office, said Miss Pauline Gordon, State College extension specialist in home management.

For example, she said, the housekeeper can make a work schedule to divide the day among the different tasks that have to be done and to show which tasks are or can be done by various members of the family.

The family needs should be studied, and the family income so budgeted that the greatest returns for all concerned may be secured, Miss Gordon continued.

A record is helpful in keeping a check on household activities and in making plans for the future.

Such a book is a good place to set down addresses, facts about the household and the family personnel, automobile data, books owned, borrowed, and loaned, Christmas cards to be sent or acknowledged, gifts given or desired, clubs and their dues and meeting days, clothing sizes and measurements for the family, preferred brands and amounts of food needed, garden plantings and suggestions, menus for company, things needed, insurance date, magazine subscriptions carried, and numerous other things.

An inventory should be made of house furnishings to show what is wanted, the condition of the furniture, and what may be needed now or in the future.

A reminder file is good for calling attention to special household tasks that must be done within certain periods, visitors due, birthdays, special anniversaries, dates when payments must be made on insurance, taxes, or articles purchased on the installment plan, and many other duties that may be lost sight of.

### SEPT. GOOD FOR ALL COVER CROPS

**Winter Legumes Have Real Soil-Building Value and Should be Sown.**

September is the best month of the year for sowing cover crops, according to E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

The winter legumes which have real soil-building value in this State, he said, are crimson clover, vetch, and Austrian winter peas. The one to use depends largely upon soil type and personal preference.

Crimson clover should be sown at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre, while 20 pounds of vetch is enough for an acre. Thirty pounds of winter peas are needed to sow an acre thoroughly.

Vetch and winter peas are better for light sandy soils, as they may be sown deeper than crimson clover and, therefore, will stand more drouth when coming up.

Crimson clover is excellent for sandy loams, clay loams, and clay soils, but should not be sown when the soil is unusually dry. Wait for a good season and sow the seed very shallow.

To produce a satisfactory crop, Blair continued, the soil in which these legumes are to be grown should be inoculated, either naturally or artificially.

Blair also pointed out that soybean and cowpea hay should be mown in September. Soybeans should be cut as soon as the pods begin to form, and cowpeas are ready for mowing as soon as blooming is well under way.

Allow the hay to wilt slightly in the trough, then rake it into windrows. After a few hours, put it up on a rack, either the tripod form or poles with cross pieces at different heights to provide ventilation.

If the stacks are made properly,

### 1-MINUTE SAFETY TALKS

By Don Herold



### DRIVE BY SPEEDOMETER

Abe Martin (Kin Hubbard) once spoke of one of his neighbors who had a pretty good rule for safe motoring: He drove just fast enough to "spit comfortably".

In the old days of open cars it was easier to gauge our speed. Today with cars closed and with quiet motors under our hoods, with smooth roads, and with excellent springs on our cars, we have no idea how fast we're going until we tie ourselves in a bow knot around a telephone pole or plough into a truck.

Low Holtz tells of a man who, when asked the size of his shoes, replied: "I wear sevens, but eight feels so good that I wear nines."

To paraphrase that: There are times when we should be driving 40, but 50 seems so slow that we drive 60. Speed is comparative. When we start out, 30 seems fast. Then, pretty soon, 40 seems slow. Then we get up to 50 and 60 and 65 without realizing it.

Since most accidents—and the worst

accidents—occur in these upper speed brackets, according to accident statistics gathered by The Travelers Insurance Company, we must decide IN ADVANCE what our top speed is to be under certain road conditions—and then drive by speedometer, NOT by feel or "ear".

On a recent 500-mile trip, with my family, I said "We don't cross 50 on this trip." We might have done 60 or 65 safely on good stretches, but our tires are getting a little aged, so I said 50.

Now you can't observe a rule like that unless you make your speedometer your guide. Your sense of speed is no good after you've driven a while. An occasional glance at your speedometer will tell you if you are going 52. And your wife can tell you, too.

The limits should, of course, be lower under many conditions—for example, never over 35 at night. And be hard-boiled with yourself. DON'T CHEAT.

### PLAN TO BUILD 350 NEW SHIPS

Washington, Sept. 3 — Contending that 350 new ships are needed to put the American Merchant Marine on even terms with foreign vessels, Shipping Board Bureau officials reported today they are laying tentative groundwork for a large construction program.

The new five-member commission, created under the ship law enacted by the last Congress after a bitter controversy, has not yet been appointed by President Roosevelt. When it does begin functioning, officials said, foundation work for the new construction program will have been accomplished.

They said the co-operation of private operators will be necessary to carry out the expansion. If they should approve of the program and take full advantage of the proffered subsidies, it was said, as much as 500 million dollars might be spent for new construction.

To launch the program, the maritime commission will have about 100 million in cash plus another 87 million dollars of notes receivable now held by the Shipping Board Bureau.

Under the new law the United States will pay direct grants to operators to build and run ships.

Jacob Van Hoff, shoemaker of Orange City, Iowa, makes by hand wooden shoes which he sells to the Dutch settlers of his community at \$1.00 a pair.

he continued, the hay may be left out for a month or more and be fairly well cured.

Don't wait too late to cut the beans and peas," he urged, "or you will get beans or peas and straw rather than hay."

### RALEIGH SELECTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

**Final Session of Statesville Meeting Devoted to Reports on Activities.**

Statesville, Sept. 3 — The North Carolina synod of the Presbyterian church adjourned here late today after deciding to meet next in Peace Junior college at Raleigh.

The final session was devoted to reports on various phases of the denomination's activity.

The report on woman's work showed 391 auxiliaries, over 25,000 members and 928 circles. The women will meet next month at Laurinburg in annual session.

Dr. W. C. Pressly reported on the organization of the North Carolina Council of Churches. This organization absorbs the North Carolina Sunday School association without taking its obligations.

It was announced a meeting will be held at Winston-Salem October 26-28 as a convocation of ministers of all denominations to discover areas of cooperation. Bishop Paul B. Kern of Greensboro is chairman of the executive committee.

The synod voted to maintain the Rev. R. K. Davenport and the Rev. F. M. Dick, both of Raleigh, as full-time evangelists, beginning early in 1937.

The action was taken upon recommendation of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, the retiring moderator.

The report of the committee on moral and social welfare urged the need of world peace, economic justice, racial comity, and discouragement of gambling, drinking, unwholesome recreation, Sabbath desecration and slaughter on the highways.

### FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: What can I do to my tobacco field to prevent a recurrence of tobacco mosaic next year?

Answer: If the infestation was heavy, tobacco should be left off the field next year. If this rotation cannot be followed the next best thing is to cut up the land and plants with a disk. Fall disking up-roots and cuts up the plants so that they undergo considerable decay during the winter and many of the disease spores are killed. The plants should never be left standing over winter as many of them will reach spring in a semi-living condition and with an abundance of active virus in their roots and this will cause a heavy spread after the plants are set in the field.

Question: How should soil be treated to kill eggs of worms that infest poultry?

Answer: There is no treatment of the soil that is practical and that would guarantee the destruction of worm eggs. The most effective measure lies in rigid sanitation. The house should have clean litter and the dropping boards should be so wired that the birds do not have access to the droppings. When the litter is removed it should be burned or carried far enough away from the poultry house that the birds cannot reach it. It is also a good practice to plow up the land for 75 feet about the house each year and seed it down to some good grazing crop.

Question: How much alfalfa should be seeded to the acre to get a good stand?

Answer: At least 25 pounds and preferably 30 pounds of seed should be planted for best results. A good stand is worth far more than the cost of 5 or 10 pounds of seed and a thick stand also prevents weeds and grass from getting a start.

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Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong of Rochester, N. Y., admitting that she was "burned up" because her husband, a carnival fire eater, failed to support her, filed suit for divorce.

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