

Duke Spends \$1,500,000 In Year On New Construction

Expenditures And Contracts Of University Keep Durham Well In Forefront.

Duke university has spent or has contracted to spend more than \$1,500,000 during the past year for new construction, according to a check on records in the office of the city building and plumbing inspector. This new construction program, only a part of which has been projected, has kept Durham well in the forefront of North Carolina cities in the matter of building activities, say building officials.

Although there have been numerous building projects on the two university campuses during the past year, three have been outstanding. One of these in the new graduate dormitory on the main campus which soon will be ready for occupancy. In arrangement and architectural design it is considered one of the most beautiful dormitory edifices in the country. The cost is listed at \$600,000.

Another big project is the addition to Duke hospital which is now under construction at a cost of \$400,000. This building will provide much-needed clinical facilities for the hospital and medical school. It is located between the hospital and the nurses' dormitory.

A third major project is the new indoor stadium which is being constructed just north of the men's gymnasium at a cost of more than \$500,000. This will be the largest indoor stadium in the south and will have a floor area larger than that of a regulation football field. It will be used not only for athletic events but for commencement exercises and the like when the weather is inclement. It will seat 13,000 or more spectators.

Since 1935 when the present building program was inaugurated the university has expended approximately \$30,000,000 on new construction and campus development, according to careful estimates, and building officials said they understood the expansion program is still under way and several more large structures are being planned for the near future.

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Question: How often should I cultivate my tobacco after transplanting to the field?

Answer: Beginning about a week or ten days after the plants are set, the tobacco should be cultivated at intervals of a week or ten days up to a week before topping. The soil should be thoroughly broken and the middles scattered, care being taken, however, not to disturb the root system in siding. In case of a packing rain, the tobacco should be plowed just as soon as soil conditions will allow. This should be done even if the crop had been plowed one hour prior to the rain.

Question: Can I use skim milk with grain for finishing broilers?

Answer: Yes. Where skim milk or buttermilk is available, this procedure is very profitable. Soak the cracked corn overnight in either the skim milk or buttermilk and give the broilers all they will eat in two feedings.

The feedings should be made in the morning and late in the afternoon. This feeding should be in addition to a good broiled mash and should be fed for the last ten to fifteen days of the conditioning period.

Question: How can I keep insects out of my garden?

Answer: There are two kinds of insects, chewing and sucking, that attack garden crops and there is a different treatment for each kind. The chewing insects are controlled through the use of arsenicals and the sucking insects by the use of contact insecticides. Full instructions for the preparation and use of these insecticides are given in Extension Circular No. 122 and copies of this may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

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Bruce Cabot Lost Brows In Flames

Bruce Cabot wore a pair of false eyebrows during the final weeks of the filming of the Warner Bros. western, "Dodge City," which is now showing at the Dolby Madison theatre.

They substituted for the real ones Cabot lost during the making of a spectacular scene for the lavish Technicolor drama.

Cabot, playing the villain in the picture, supposedly was making

an escape from a burning railway baggage car in which he had locked Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.

Inasmuch as there is no way to simulate flames in motion pictures, the baggage car had to be actually set afire. While Cabot crouched on a platform between the baggage car and the following passenger coach, the flames were started.

Fed by pipes of artificial gas the flames spread more rapidly than technicians had anticipated, and before Cabot could leap to the ground, he had lost most of

his eyebrows.

Perc Westmore, head of the studio's makeup department, quickly supplied a pair of substitutes which Cabot wore until his own grew out.

Suspect Fields As McCarthy Nurses Shiner

A lot of things have happened to Charlie McCarthy since he has

been in Hollywood. But it wasn't until he landed right in the midst of Universal's "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man," now at the Palace theatre, that he received his first black eye.

Just how Charlie sustained the discolored orb still is a mystery, although there are widespread rumors that W. C. Fields, his avowed enemy, had something to do with it.

McCarthy himself, when questioned, declined to make any comment other than: "I have a slight suspicion as to the guilty

party and when my suspicion is confirmed I will deal with him in my own way. By the way, did you ever see a nose turn from red to black?"

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