

TOBACCO SHORT COURSE PLANNED FOR NEXT MONTH

Fourth Annual Event Will Be Held At N. C. State College In January.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The fourth annual tobacco short course for adult farm men and women of the State will be held at State College January 16-19, it is announced by Dan Paul, director of agricultural short courses at the college. Tuition is free. A charge of \$1.00 is made for registration and a certificate of attendance.

A limited number of beds are available in the athletic room of the college Y. M. C. A., and meals may be secured in the college cafeterias at a reasonable cost.

About 600 persons attended the three previous short courses held at the college, and 210 growers received certificates for attending all sessions of a short course. Registration is open to white men and women over 16 years of age.

Paul announced that instruction will be given in all phases of tobacco production, and related subjects, including tobacco seed, fertilizers, insect and disease control, soil fertility, and the value of forest thinning to obtain tobacco wood.

The discussion leaders for the four days of the school will be E. Y. Floyd, Extension tobacco specialist and AAA executive officer for the State, on Tuesday,

January 16; Prof. C. B. Killiams, head of the State College Agronomy department, on Wednesday, January 17; Dr. G. K. Middleton, college agronomist, on Thursday, January 18; and Dr. R. F. Poole, professor of plant pathology, on Friday, January 19. Applications for admission should be addressed to Dan M. Paul, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

DAIRY WORK TO BE FURNISHED BY END OF MONTH

Cut Over Land Should Be Shrubbed Off Prior To Seeding.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Are you looking for a job?

Well, if you are a dairyman, or a farmer who keeps dairy cows, John A. Arey, Extension specialist of State College, suggests several jobs you can do in January to more economically and satisfactorily manage your cow or herd.

He recommends that cut-over land be shrubbed off preparatory

to seeding it to permit pasture the latter part of February. "It is much easier to develop a good sod on this kind of land, which is fertile and full of organic matter, than on depleted soils," the specialist stated.

Other jobs for January listed by Arey are: Build and repair fences and dairy buildings. Build a safety bull pen. Start the new year right by placing your herd in a Dairy Herd Improvement Association. It is the surest way to learn whether your cows are "earning their keeps" and whether you are providing them with correct amounts and kind of feed.

Also as a suggestion for every winter month, the Extension dairyman said that the cow stall should be bedded liberally with cut clover, wheat straw, or oat straw. "Bedding not only provides comfort for the cow, but it also holds the valuable manure which is largely lost when the amount of bedding is insufficient, or the kind used is not absorbent."

"Cut stover is the best type of cow stall bedding, with oat straw next best, and wheat straw third," Arey said. "Pine needles and shavings are of the least value."

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: What is the best material for treating cottonseed to control damping-off?

Answer: The two percent ethyl mercury chloride is very good. This chemical is sold under the trade name of 2 percent Ceresan and can be procured at any seed, hardware, or drug store. When used at the rate of three ounces to the bushel of seed it gives effective control of the disease. Re-seeds from 251 farm tests made within the past few years show that seed treated with Ceresan produced enough extra lint to practically pay the fertilizer costs. Extension Folder No. 39 gives full directions for the use of this material and a copy may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Question: Should I select eggs of some definite weight for hatching purposes?

Answer: Best results are always obtained from eggs that weigh 24 ounces to the dozen, but in addition to the weight, hatching eggs should be clean, fresh, well-informed, of good shell texture, and of a color conforming to the requirements of the breed. Eggs that are round, small, short, thin shelled, or those that have ridges around them should be set aside for some consumption and not used for hatching. At this time of the year, eggs for hatching should be collected two or three times a day to prevent chilling.

Question: How much tobacco seed is required for planting a seed bed?

Answer: One ounce of seed should be used to each 300 square yards of bed. A more practical measure is to use one tab-

lespoonful of reclaimed seed to each 100 square yards. Mix the seed thoroughly with cottonseed meal, dry sand, ashes, or fertilizer before sowing. For an even stand, half of the seed should be sown in one direction and the remaining half across the bed at right angles to the first sowing.

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Friday (Only), Dec. 22

Melvyn Douglas - Joan Blondell with Ruth Donnelly - Edward Brophy, in "The Amazing Mr. Williams"
No Morning Show; afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-30c.

Saturday, Dec. 23

Weaver Brothers and Elvira - Roy Rogers, in

"Jeepers Creepers"

Episode No. 5 of the serial "The Oregon Trail" ("The Stampede") with John Mack Brown - Louise Stanley - Fuzzy Knight
Terrytoon: "Nick's Coffee Pot"
Matinee 2:30-4:00; Admission 10-25c; Evening 7:30-9:45. (Box office opens at 6:45.) Admission 10-30c.

Special Shows Palace and Dolly Madison Saturday Night 11:30, Dec. 23

The picture the whole world is waiting breathlessly to see! "Hitler's Highway To Hell" Andy Clyde in "Now It Can Be Sold"

Special Show at the Dolly Madison Saturday morning 10:30. Admission 10-25c. Box office opens both theatres Saturday night 11:15. All seats 30c.

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