

Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: How can I protect my baby chicks from intestinal worms? Answer: When brooding chicks, the area under the brooder canopy should be thoroughly cleaned every day and replaced with clean litter.

Question: What spacing should be allowed in planting sweet potatoes in a garden? Answer: Plants should be spaced 18 inches apart in rows from three to three and one-half feet apart.

Question: How can I get rid of the grubs and snails that are damaging my tobacco plants? Answer: A mixture made with 25 pounds of wheat bran, one pound of Paris Green and enough water to moisten will control these insects.

Cattle Lice Check Growth Of Animals

Examine cattle for lice and other external parasites before turning them into pasture this spring, urges Fred M. Haig, of the State College dairying department.

Calves and young stock, especially should be examined, he said, as they are particularly subject to injury.

When very small, he went on, they must be looked closely to detect the naked eye. They are found on more numerous on the head, shoulders, and tail.

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Half of the unhappiness in the world is due to the failure of plans which were never reasonable and often impossible.

Will Rogers' Humorous Story

By WILL ROGERS YOU'VE heard a lot about dogs that are smart. And one of the funniest stories is about a dog that is so smart he can tell whether...

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LAUGHS FROM 'THE DAYS NEWS'



Blue Mold Attacks Tobacco Seed Beds

Blue mold has become a serious threat to the 1937 flue-cured tobacco crop in North Carolina, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College.

For small plants, a top-dressing of well rotted stable manure, or chicken manure, chopped fine and spread over the seed beds will do better than nitrate of soda to stimulate growth.

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WISE FARMER INVESTIGATES BEFORE BUYING "NEW" SEED A wise farmer makes it a rule not to buy any new variety of grain or grass seed unless it has first been tested and approved by his State agricultural experiment station.

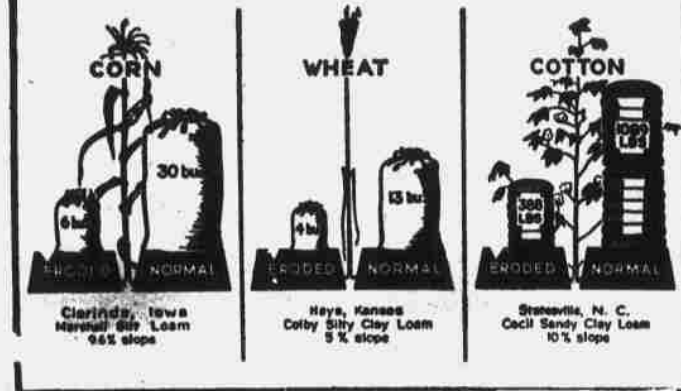
Plant breeders point out that new and better varieties of seed nearly always result from painstaking efforts and do not suddenly appear as miracles.

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LOW YIELDS FOLLOW SEVERE EROSION



corn yields to one-fifth of a normal yield, as shown in the picture above, hold moisture for the plants. Dean I. O. Schaub, of N. C. State College, has pointed out that in experiments conducted at experiment stations in North Carolina, Iowa, and Kansas, erosion on moderately sloping fields had reduced...

activity, a multitude of new work has been added to the farmer's and farm wife's daily chores. Realizing that this flurry of spring activity calls for timely advice, specialists at State College are prepared to offer suggestions and aids on the Carolina Farm Features radio program, heard over a number of North Carolina stations.

Plow-Made Terraces Cost Less Per Acre

Twenty acres of land terraced at a cost of 50 cents an acre is the record of V. R. Harris, cooperater in the Soil Conservation Service area at Franklinton.

The terracing was done with a turning plow and terracing wing and the only cost—\$10 for the 20 acres—was for labor. The terraces were up to specifications of the Soil Conservation Service and State College Extension Service and were as good as could have been built by a tractor, according to G. L. Winchester, soil conservationist on the project.

At the first plowing 9 rounds or 18 furrows were plowed. At each subsequent plowing one less round was made until the final plowing of six rounds, or 12 furrows, completed the terraces.

The terraces were built on Appling coarse sand loam, a type of soil that is easy to terrace, Winchester said, "but there is not a one of them that even looks like breaking."

HOPE TO GROW MELONS TO FIT AVERAGE ICEBOX TO FIT AVERAGE ICEBOX

A watermelon to fit the average refrigerator is something which the United States Department of Agriculture hopes to develop in its new vegetable breeding laboratory near Charleston, S. C.

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Interesting Facts About Railroads

The railroads on February 1, had 36,036 new freight cars on order, the largest number for any corresponding date since 1926.

The railroads and the Pullman Company now have 8,078 air conditioned passenger cars in operation, an increase of more than 1,300 in the past nine months.

Railroads of the United States have 421,000 miles of tracks including mainline, yards and sidings. Of this amount 96 per cent are operated by Class 1 railroads.

Approximately 200,000 refugees were carried to safety on rescue trains operated by the railroads during the recent floods on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

The great quantity of water used by American railroads each year would fill a channel 300 yards wide and nine feet deep, extending from New York to San Francisco and re-

turn. The month of April will be observed as Perfect Shipping Month when shippers, consignees of freight, the railroads and express companies, through cooperative effort will seek to bring about improvements in methods of packing, loading and transport freight in an effort to reduce loss and damage. The campaign is sponsored by the Shippers' National Advisory Boards of the National Bureau of Shipping.

TAYLOR THEATER

Today (Thursday) April 1—Arden Walbrook and Elizabeth Allen in 'THE SOLDIER AND THE LADY' Taken from Jules Verne's novel 'Michael Strogoff' Friday, April 2—A Family Affair Saturday, April 3—BUSTER CRABBE and TOM KEENE in 'Zane Grey's DESERT GOLD'

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