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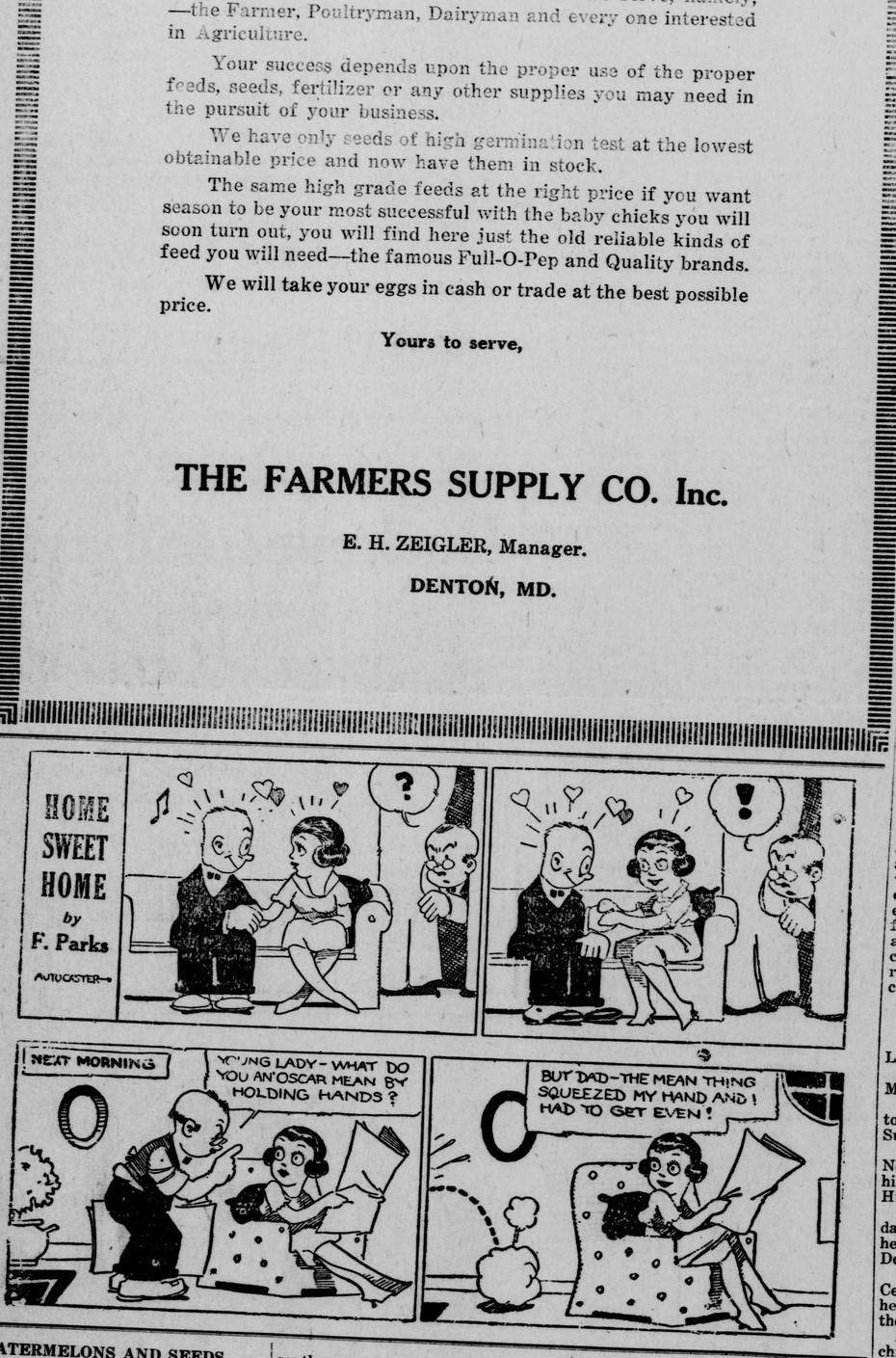

WATERMELONS AND SEEDS USED FOR MANY PURPOSES

In its studies of the control of watermelon diseases the United States Department of Agriculture has found that there are numerous uses for watermelons outside their consumption as a popular fruit. Housewives have long been familiar with pickles and preserves made from watermelon rind. In China and other Oriental countries watermelon seed is used as a table delicacy. Seedsmen in this country not only ship seed for this purpose, but also find a market for their product in the Chinese districts of New York and San Francisco. This liking for the seed is evidently not restricted to the Orient, for some years ago a well-known explorer reported an African tribe that sharpened the teeth in order to better strip the hulls from watermelon seeds. Within recent years a firm in Alabama has undertaken to manufacture vinegar from the juice, and from Russia come reports that during the past few years of hardship concentrated watermelon juice has been used in place of sugar to sweeten coffee.

The production of watermelon seed is an industry by itself. In a single county in Florida approximately 7,000 acres of watermelons are grown annually for seed purposes. This one section supplies a great proportion of the watermelon seed planted in the United States, and on occasion also ships to foreign planters. In recent years shipments of seed for planting have been made to Tarsus, Asia Minor, China, and other far-distant points.

During past years profits in our southern watermelon industry have been severely cut, due to the effect of several destructive diseases. Anthracnose, a fungous disease of the foliage and fruit, means reduced yield and pock-marked melons that rot in the field and in the freight car. Stem-end rot is a trouble that occurs in transit only, and originates with infection of the melon by the causal organism at the cut stem. Anthracnose is controlled by spraying vines; stem-end rot by the practice of field sanitation and stem treatment. Plans are being made by the Department of Agriculture to assist growers, distributors, and carriers in the proper application of disease-controlling measures during the coming season.

SMITHVILLE

We have been having real winter weather for the past week but are hoping to have better weather and roads in the near future.

Mrs. J. M. Lord has a severe attack of rheumatism which deprives her the use of both arms at the present time.

Mrs. Eizabeth Williamson is on the sick list.

Rook playing is a real interesting game of this vicinity this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williamson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis entertained at cards as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiliams, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meredith and son Russel, and Miss Maggie Meredith, Miss Mildred Meredith, Mr. Claude Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williamson. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mrs. Raymond Williams is visited by her sister this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullock and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scott Sunday evening.

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MANY JUNIOR SHORT COURSES FOR CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS

The attendance of 3,346 club boys and girls at junior short courses given at 21 of the state agricultural colleges during 1921 is convincing evidence of the hunger for further education created by club work under the United States Department of Agriculture. The old idea that the doors of colleges were barred to all except to those who had completed a prescribed preparatory course, and that all higher education necessitated full time attendance at one of the colleges has been replaced by a broader conception of the needs of the younger generation.

It is fully recognized now that there are many young boys and girls especially in rural districts who are prevented, because of financial and other reasons, from continuing their studies in the usual way. These who must take part in the business of farming or in the farm home life are peculiarly in need of further instruction in their vocations just at the time when it seems impossible to obtain it.

To meet this need a great many of the state colleges have offered short courses in agricultural and home economics subjects during the different recesses in the regular terms. The Christmas holidays, the spring vacation, and the summer months are utilized to give practical instruction in such farm problems as how to build poultry houses, how to mix feed, how to select seed, how to cull a flock, how to manage live stock or special crops. The home economics laboratories are opened to the girl students who wish to know more about breadmaking, laundry work, dressmaking and other household branches.

Arrangements are made for housing the students who come to these courses and after study hours suitable recreation is provided. The courses usually result in developing leaders who can stimulate future club work to its highest activity. Last year 590 scholarships were given at 32 agricultural colleges in both short and long term courses, so that many who might have been deterred by even a small tuition fee were able to enjoy the work. More than 5,155 former club members, largely encouraged by the taste of college life received in short courses, are now enrolled as regular students in various colleges.

HOBBS

Mr. E. M. Willey entertained the Ladies Aid Wednesday last.

Mrs. C. E. Bright was the guest of Mrs. C. H. Benton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cohee were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. Herman Hill, of Tuckahoe Neck, spent a part of last week with his brothers, Jefferson and Willard Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trice were Tuesday evening visitors at the home of her brother, Mr. Hayward Horsey, of Denton.

News has been received that Mrs. Celeste Clark is much improved in health and is gaining since going to the mountains for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Stafford and children were the guests of Mrs. William Davis, of Anthony Mill on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Moore was a visitor in Den ton Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Stafford was the guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Houston Towers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and children were visitors at Mr. Frank Adams' Sunday.

Miss Mildred Clark was Miss Elsie Gain's guest Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hubbard was a week end visitor of Miss Nellie Thawley of Denton.

Mrs. G. L. Jopp entertained quite a number of her friend Saturday evening at cards.

Mr. Carroll Bright is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neighbors were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Adams Sunday.

Mrs. B. B. Cohee was a visitor of Mrs. John Trice Tuesday.

Some of the people of Hobbs are very much amused at the monkey that smokes which was a present to Mrs. G. L. Jopp.

Mr. M. F. Collison was a Saturday visitor at the home of his son, C. D. Collison.

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NORDUKE, A NEW VARIETY WILT-RESISTANT TOMATOES

In the course of work on the selection of tomatoes that will resist the wilt disease, which causes a large annual loss in the tomato-canning States,the United States Department of Agriculture has developed a variety called Norduke, similar to Stone, but highly resistant to wilt. Four other wilt-resistant varieties have already been produced, known as the Marvel, which is a medium early tomato selected from Merveille des Marches, bearing a heavy crop of smooth red fruit; the Norton, selected from Stone, producing a heavy yield large, smooth, solid red fruit, which ripens slowly, and therefore ships well; and Columbia and Arlinton, medium late varieties, selected from Greater Baltimore.

The Marvel is an excellent variety for forcing, for medium early trucking, and for home gardening. The Columbia, like the Arlington, which has been temporarily withdrawn for purification , because of mixtures found in the seed in 1920, is better for canning than for the table, because of its somewhat flat shape, which does not permit slicing as successfully as some of the rounded tomatoes. The Norton and the newer variety, the Norduke, are ate tomatoes, excellent for canning, for home gardening, and late trucking. The Norduke srows the highest resistance to wilt of any tomato, and also some resistance to the leaf-spot disease.

Wilt-resistance strains of tomatoes are developed by selecting from a variety which possesses moderate resistance, which show individual higher resistance. This resistance can be combined with other desirable qualities in other varieties by crossing. Seeds from resistant strains have been distributed through State experiment stations to canners and others for testing, and some of the varieties are now being carried in the catalogue lists of seed houses.

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SCHEME ASSURES GROWERS HOGS FOR HOME SLAUGHTER

Members of the live-stock shipping associations in Dekalb County, Ind., have solved the problem of having fat hogs on hand just when they are ready to do their home butchering, and the United States Department of Agriculture thinks the plan could be worked by other cooperatives. Many of the members of the association who do home butchering often found themselves with hogs ready for market or slaughter before the farmers were prepared for the work. Under these conditions they arrange with the manager of the association to ship their hogs to market at the time the animals are ready, and later, when the farmers are prepared to butcher, they buy the desired number hogs from the association on the regular shipping day. The hogs are sold to them for the net market price returned to the members contributing hogs to the shipment. This practice is an accommodation to the members, as often a farmer who is not ready to butcher at the time the hogs are in best condition, and he is not prepared to feed them as long as he desires.

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