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versus
Unit R. Horsey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
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# AGRICULTURAL NOTES

### EARLY SPRING PASTURE NOT ENOUGH FOR COWS

Permitting the cows to whet their appetites on the first green blades of spring grass is neither good for the cows nor the grass although many Maryland dairymen and farmers still follow it as a time honored custom, says Dr. DeVoe Meade, head of the livestock and dairy department at the University of Maryland.

Results will be much better, according to Dr. Meade, if the cows are kept off the grass until it is three or four inches high. Even then the animals should be accustomed to the pasture gradually, remaining in the fields for only a few hours daily, the grass being supplemented with grain, hay and ensilage.

Early pasture grass contains relatively little dry matter, explains Dr. Meade. Furthermore, if pastured too closely it will be injured for grazing later in the year. A heavy grass diet at the outset of the season moreover, tends to produce a grassy flavored milk which is not desirable.

From the standpoint of feeding value, early spring pasture is worth considerably less than equivalent quantities of more mature grass. Early spring grass, it is pointed out, contains less than ten pounds of dry matter per hundred while from twenty to twenty-five pounds will be found in mature grass.

Even the best of pasture is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the high producing cow, it is pointed out. A thousand pound dairy cow, producing thirty pounds of four per cent milk daily, would have to eat and digest one hundred and fifty pounds of grass daily to obtain an adequate supply of digestible nutrients. This, it is pointed out, would be difficult to do unless the pasture were abundant.

For this reason high producing cows and all cows on scant pasture require a grain supplement. Cows producing more than twenty pounds of milk daily should be given grain at the rate of one pound of grain to each four to six pounds of milk, depending upon the milk's richness. Cows on good pasture, yielding from thirty to thirty-five pounds of milk per day may be given a concentrated mixture composed of ground cereals. For cows producing in excess of thirty-five pounds of milk daily, at least one high-protein concentrate, such as linseed or cottonseed meal, in necessary.

### Potato Seed Piece Is Big Yield Factor

While potato parings can be planted and will produce potato plants, seed pieces of reasonable size have been shown by repeated experiments to be important factors in increasing yields of the crop, it is said by T. H. White, vegetable specialist at the University of Maryland Experiment Station.

Nearly forty years ago the Maryland Experiment Station conducted trials which demonstrated conclusively that seed pieces could be cut so small as to decrease the yield of potatoes per acre, says Mr. White. Since that time, this fact has been verified many tims over in all sections of the country. Nevertheless, there are growers who still make the mistake of attempting to economize by planting undersized seed pieces, it is said.

A fair sized piece of the starchy part of the potato is necessary, explains Mr. White, to nourish the plant and provide essential growth promoting materials until the roots from the young plant become numerous enough and vigorous enough to supply all that is necessary.

The seed piece of the Irish potato should not be smaller than one ounce in weight or larger thon one and a half ounces. A larger crop will be secured from even large pieces but because of the extra cost may not result in profit.

When potatoes are planted in rows three feet apart and one foot apart in the rows, fourteen thousand five hundred and twenty seed pieces will be required per acre. To cut this number of pieces of the proper size, it will require twenty bushels of sixty pounds each to plant an acre. If one ounce pieces are used, fifteen bushels will be sufficient.

While potato seed is costly and there is every reason to be economical in its use, growers planting less than eighteen or twenty bushels per acre are "saving at the spigot and losing at the bung hole," says Mr. White.

Use of seed in proper quantities, correct fertilization and other important factors involved in potato production will be demonstrated the coming season by the University of Maryland Experiment Station Station and Extension Service, on trial plots in Worcester county, the leading potato producing county of the State.

The new Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry steamer will be ready for delivery by April 15. This seems to be definitely assured. The trial trip will be made late this month or early in April and the boat will then be given its finishing touches in the matter of furniture and equipment. The boat, named in honor of John M. Dennis will be the largest ferry steamer of its kind in the world. It is built entirely of steel and is so arranged that its ultimate capacity is 99 cars or trucks. It will have 250 horse power more than the Gov. Ritchie and will have innovation for the comfort and convenience of passengers that no other ferry steamer has.


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