

BETHLEHEM NEWS

Mrs. Billie Dilday, who has been sick at her home, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slaughter took a brief trip last Friday to Rocky Mount.

Cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Godwin on last Wednesday evening. There was forty five present and it was an interesting service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hughson and little daughter spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Jno. Hughson near Hickory Chapel.

Mr. Earnest Lowe and little son and Mr. Jesse Hockhyn, of Whaleyville, Va., spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Caroline Slaughter is confined to her home with rheumatism, for the past week.

Miss Ray and Master Conwel Hughson spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Holloman.

The death angel visited Mr. and Mrs. Omie Hill last Saturday at nine o'clock and took from them their little girl, Lavada, age one month and twenty five days. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Raby returned to her home at Whaleyville, Va. last Tuesday, after a month's visit with relatives here.

Notice of Sale under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by C. E. Reynolds and wife, to A. A. Newsome which is recorded in the office of the Register of deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 54 on page 385, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit: That certain lot in the town of Ahoskie, N. C., and designated as follows: Beginning at corner of said lot on corner of C. C. Hoggard's lot on R. R. Square thence westerly along said Hoggard's line seventy feet to J. R. Garretts lot, a corner, thence northerly along said Garretts' line thirty feet to L. M. Mitchell's line, a corner, thence easterly along said Mitchell's line seventy feet to R. R. Square, a corner, thence southerly along said square thirty feet to the first station.

Place of Sale—Postoffice door in Ahoskie, N. C.
Time of Sale—Wednesday, January 4, 1922, 12 M.
Terms of sale—Cash.
December 3, 1921.
A. A. Newsome, Mortgagee,
John H. Newsome, adm'r.
W. R. Johnson, attorney. D9

Notice of Sale of Chattels

I will offer for sale on the 26th day of December, 1921, at the home place of the late J. J. Dukas, the following personal property, to-wit:
All household and kitchen furniture and farming implements of all description.
Two (2) horses, carts, etc.
Time of Sale—10:00 A. M.
Terms of Sale—Cash.
This 5th day of December, 1921.
Mrs. Annie D. Lawrence, adm.
J. J. Dukas estate D9 2ft.

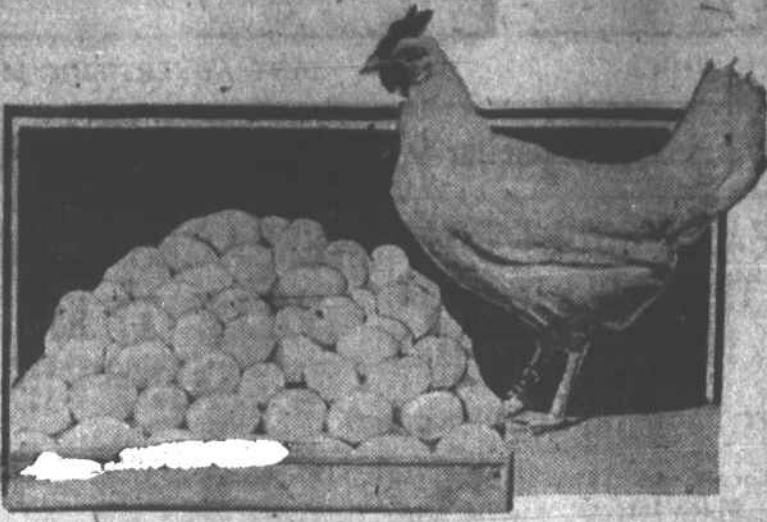
Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust

By the power and authority vested in me by a certain deed of trust executed by C. H. Hobbs and wife, Fannie Mae Hobbs, to Jas. I. Crawford, trustee, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Hertford, in book 68 on page 133, the following property will be sold at public auction, to-wit:
One Patterson automobile bought of J. C. Helm of Morehead City, N. C., said automobile being of 1916 model.
Place of Sale—in front of postoffice at Ahoskie, N. C.
Time of sale—Between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. o'clock on Saturday, the 10th day of December, 1921.
Terms of sale—Cash.
This November 6, 1921.
Jas. I. Crawford, trustee.
L. C. Williams, attorney.
November 11 4 times

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HENS THAT DO NOT MOLT UNTIL LATE ARE BEST EGG PRODUCERS



The Best Layers of the Flock and Those That Should Be Kept for Breeders Do Not Molt Until November.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Hens that devote too much attention early in the season to the fall styles in feathers are not the kind that please the flock owner. It costs too much to support them and they demand too long a vacation period. But the hen that wears her old clothes until autumn has almost passed is the best of the flock, for she has kept on laying since the previous fall or winter. So now when you see a bird that looks shabbier than the others, do not conclude that she is of the no-account kind and that her smartly dressed sisters are the ones to keep.

Take Short Vacation. Of course some of the hens that molted earlier, say in August and September, are profitable enough to keep, but the cream of the flock is made up of hens that do not change their feathers until October or November. Their molting will require only a few weeks and they will probably be laying again by the 1st of January. The poor ones, the early-molting loafers, will not begin until about this time, even though they have been resting since the middle of the summer. It takes one about two months and the other twice that long to get back into production.

The poultry keeper who has an eye for business will not neglect this worn-looking late layer, for she is the best profit maker he has. She needs a highly nutritious ration if she is to be in the best condition to start on another year of high production. When she quits laying and starts to molt she has as much need for a ration strong in protein as she has when she is shelling out the eggs, as feathers are highly nitrogenous in their makeup. They use the materials supplied by beef scrap, gluten feed, and oil meal. The oil meal is very effective in keeping the feathers in a healthy condition.

Hens that lay eggs late in the fall and in the winter are really producing an out-of-season crop, for it is normal for the hen to lay for a time in the spring and early summer and rest for the remainder of the year. Profitable hens are really those that have the capacity to force their egg-making machinery, but they must have the right sort of feed with which to do it. That means feeding well-balanced rations designed for the particular class, and sometimes for the particular breed. A balanced ration is a combination of feeds which furnish just the necessary amount of nutrients to produce the highest and most economical egg yields. The amount of feed needed to produce a dozen eggs varies with the kind of birds. According to experiments conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture general-purpose pullets produced a dozen eggs from 8.7 pounds of feed, and Leghorn pullets laid the same number from 4.8 pounds.

Simple mixtures are usually the most desirable. As the fall advances and the days grow shorter the birds should be encouraged to put away as much feed as possible during the day so that their bodies will have plenty to work on for all of the 24 hours. A good handful of scratch grain for each bird at night will fill the crop. It is not desirable that the hens be made to work very hard for this feed. Be sure that the hens go to roost with a full crop.
In making up rations it is necessary to adhere to standards within certain limits, but some feeds may be substituted for others, as barley, wheat, and oats for corn. However, meat scrap and other animal-protein feeds can not be replaced by high-vegetable-protein feeds. All changes should be made gradually, as sudden changes may decrease egg production.
A great many poultrymen and livestock feeders now believe that if the animal has a free choice it will select the ration that is most suitable. At the government farm at Beltsville, Md., the following mash was made up by keeping account of the amounts of the different feeds a laying flock consumed:

Samples of Balanced Rations.
Mash. Scratch Mixture.
16 lbs. corn meal 1 lb. cracked corn
5 1/2 lbs. meat scrap 1 lb. wheat
1 lb. bran 1 lb. oats
1 lb. middlings

Here is a simple ration that has given very good results with Leghorns, but that has proved too fattening for Rocks and Wyandottes. Meat scrap, it will be seen, makes up over 25 per cent of the mash.

Mash. Scratch Mixture.
1 lb. corn meal 2 lbs. cracked corn
1 lb. meat scrap 1 lb. oats

For birds that are made too fat by the preceding ration, the following, containing only 16 per cent of meat scrap but having considerable pro-

tein in other feeds, has been found a good one.

Mash.	Scratch Mixture.
1 lb. corn meal	2 lbs. cracked corn
1 lb. bran	1 lb. wheat
1 lb. meat scrap	1 lb. oats
1 lb. middlings	1 lb. barley
1 lb. ground oats	

Poultrymen resort to every possible means to get their hens to eat a great deal of feed, especially in the winter when the days are short. One way is to cut the morning scratch feed to about half. The hungry bird then goes to the mash trough and gorges on the dry mash. Then to increase the consumption of mash some of it is fed wet at noon and the hens will eat it when they would take no more of it dry.

DARKENED CELLAR IS URGED FOR POTATOES

Exposure to Light Quickly Injures Quality of Tuber.

Temperature Best Suited for Proper Preservation is One Ranging From 32 to 45 Degrees—Large Piles Are Not Favored.

The object of storing any product is to preserve its quality during as long a period as may be necessary or possible in order to permit its disposal at the most advantageous time. Investigations by the bureau of plant industry, United States Department of Agriculture, show that the temperature best suited to the proper preservation of potatoes is one ranging from 32 to 45 degrees. In regions where the powdery dry rot occurs a temperature of 33 to 36 degrees holds the disease in check better than a higher one.

It is found best not to store potatoes in large piles when they are moist or covered with moist earth, as they quickly develop sufficient heat to injure the vitality of the tubers. If through unfavorable weather conditions it becomes necessary to store potatoes when they are wet and dirty, they should be spread out in a thin layer until they have become dry, after which they may be piled up. It is not desirable to store potatoes to a greater depth than six feet.

Potatoes intended for table use should always be stored in a darkened cellar or storage house. Exposure to light quickly injures the quality of the potato for food purposes.

SMALL HOUSE FOR CHICKENS

New Lumber Will Make Best Appearance, but Packing Boxes Will Answer Purpose Well.

In building a poultry house, new lumber will of course make the best appearing structure and will also be somewhat easier to work up because it can be bought in lengths most advantageous for the purpose. Houses for a few hens can sometimes be constructed from packing boxes, while used material or second-hand lumber, if it can be purchased cheaply and is close at hand, will sometimes lower the cost of the house materially.
Occasionally, also, where a high board fence is available, the house can be built in the corner of the fence, thus saving the construction of the back and one side of the house. Care must be used to cover or batter the cracks, either by means of strips or by the use of roofing paper. Construct the building so that the front of your henhouse will admit the sunlight.
Send to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, for bulletins containing plan and illustrations; Farmer's Bulletin 880 is a good one to have on hand.

CEMENT FLOOR FOR FEEDING

Farmer Should Remember to Give Slope to One Side to Insure Necessary Drainage.

Farmers who build cement feeding floors should remember to give the floor a good slope to one side. This insures good drainage, facilitates cleaning and makes it possible for the feeding floor to completely fulfill its function of providing a clean place to feed hogs. Some farmers here so located these floors as to get a large amount of rainwater from roofs of nearby buildings, which flushes the floor after each rainstorm and helps materially to keep them clean and sanitary.

Notice of Sale under Deed of Trust

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by W. A. Chavis and wife, Mary H. Chavis, to Jno. E. Vann, Trustee, on the 1st day of January, 1915, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for the County of Hertford, in book 61, on page 174, the undersigned trustee will on the 2nd day of January, 1922, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of Hertford County, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

1st. That tract situated in St. Johns Township, Hertford County, N. C., bounded on the east by the lands of the late J. H. Knight, on the North and on the West by the lands of the late J. P. Freeman and on the south by the Union and St. Johns road, and containing 34 acres, more or less.

2nd. That tract known as the Hays land, bounded on the east by the old Beverly land or farm, on the north by the Union and St. Johns road, on the West by the lands of J. W. Stion and on the south by the lands of C. C. Hoggard and the old Wynn land, containing 200 acres more or less.

3rd. That tract known as the Knight Pocosin tract, bounded on the east by the lands of Mrs. J. H. Darden, on the North by the lands of C. C. Hoggard, on the West by the old Wynn's land, and on the South by the lands of Paul E. Jenkins, and containing 65 acres more or less.

This 25th day of November, 1921.
Jo. E. Vann, Trustee. D2.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by P. D. Peele to J. S. Leary, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hertford County, in book 65, on page 257, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Lot No. 4 of the Leary property of Ahoskie, N. C., platted and mapped by E. M. Eustler Engineering Company, J. R. Thomason, C. E., recorded in book 52, page 472, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of the description of the above lot.

Place of sale—in front of the door of the Courthouse, Winton, N. C.
Time of sale—December 16, 1921, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock A. M.
Terms of sale—Cash.
November 15th, 1921.
J. S. Leary, Mortgagee.

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Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by J. E. Newsome and A. W. Holloman to J. S. Leary, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Hertford, in book 65, on page 216, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz:

Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 as shown on map platted by E. M. Eustler Engineering Co., J. R. Thomason, C. E., said map being hereby referred to for a more complete description.

Place of sale—in front of the door of the Hertford County courthouse at Winton, N. C.
Time of sale—December 16, between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock a. m.
Terms of sale—Cash.
November 15th, 1921.
J. S. Leary, Mortgagee.

N25 4times

Notice of Sale

By virtue of the powers and authority conferred upon us as executors of Q. R. Baker, deceased, of Hertford County, we will, on the 18th day of December, 1921, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the residence of the said deceased, Q. R. Baker, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property to-wit: one horse, two mules, one lot of hogs, three head of cattle, all farming implements, corn and fodder, one lot of peavine baled, and all other personal property belonging to said estate.
This November 21, 1921.
W. C. and J. C. Baker, Executors of Q. R. Baker, deceased.

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Administration Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. D. Nickens, deceased late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at her home in Winton, State and county aforesaid on or before the 21st day of October, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 18th day of Oct., 1921.
Mary E. Nickens, adm'x.
of C. D. Nickens, deceased.
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