

About 95 per cent of the flue-cured tobacco used domestically goes into cigarettes, the consumption of which has been steadily increasing.

CHICK CHATS

WHEN TO HOUSE THOSE PULLETS

There are as many shades of poultry-raising as there are sections of this vast country, so when it comes to a question such as "When should pullets be housed?" there is no pat answer. The time at which the pullet flock should be selected and placed in the laying-house varies according to climate and season.

However, there is one pretty stable rule to go by in housing pullets, and that is—confine them before their rate of production hits 10 per cent. This way, production is not upset by the act of housing, whereas, if you wait longer to put them in, you may have a "little trouble getting production going. So when you see some eggs on the pullet range each day, it's time to think of housing.

Select Flock Carefully
Of course, only the well developed pullets will be laying eggs on the range. Since most flocks vary considerably among individual birds, it is usually a good idea to do some careful selection in making up the laying flock. If your pullets vary between well-developed and slow-maturing birds, choose only the former for your laying flock. Leave the slower birds on the range for a while longer, or market them immediately, according to your best judgment.

In selecting pullets for a laying flock, observe such characteristics of good layers as: a rather square, not-too-long head; well-developed comb, with good color; long, broad back; long keel bone; and plenty of depth of body.

Poor pullets usually are the opposite in characteristics, having long, "crow" heads, underdeveloped combs and a short back and keel bone. They usually are very shallow of body.

Cull Constantly
There is ample opportunity for further paring of the flock, after the birds have been housed, of course. Constant culling should be practiced by the poultry-raiser; this means that non-productive birds should be weeded out throughout the laying-house season should not be abused by allowing a high percentage of poor pullets to be housed with the good ones. Keeping poor stock in the flock at any time merely drags down the quality of the whole—and costs the raiser money.

Once you have decided against a bird, better get rid of her!

The annual North Carolina sale of Holstein cows and heifers will be held near Greensboro on September 2.

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Air Parcel Post Is In Operation

With the inauguration of nationwide—worldwide air parcel post September 1, the United States can boast of the most modern and expeditious delivery service in the world, according to Postmaster M. F. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro.

The new highly specialized airborne service, enacted into law by the 80th Congress, will afford patrons of more than 42,000 postoffices in American and its possessions unexcelled shipping facilities. Transit time will be reduced to a fraction of that required by other modes of transportation.

Postmaster Bumgarner pointed out that air parcel post packages will receive the same particular consideration shown air mail in routing. In addition, identical doorstep delivery will be given to air parcel post as is afforded other forms of mail, making the airborne mail service unique in every respect.

He added that distinct air parcel post stickers, printed in red, white and blue and bearing the likeness of a winged package with the earth's globe underneath, will soon be available without cost at the Wilkesboro postoffice to apply to outgoing packages.

"With a scheduled plane taking off or landing within the United States on an average of every seven seconds around the clock, and an overseas-bound plane leaving our borders every 30 minutes, we stand ready to give our patrons the fastest parcel post service offered anywhere," Postmaster Bumgarner said.

While international air parcel post service has been available from the United States and its possessions for several months, domestic airborne service is being launched for the first time in history.

Union Grove Rt. 2

Rev. R. C. Lloyd filled his regular appointments at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruby Gwyn Comer, of Boone, has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Comer.

Miss Alma Joan Johnson spent the week-end with Misses Audrey and Geraldine Lunsford. Elder T. L. Blalock will preach at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church on Sunday, September 19th, at 11 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Miss Evaene Comer, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Comer.

Mrs. Isabelle Mahaffey is sick at this writing.

Vance Cooke, 45, Native Of Wilkes, Died September 6

Vance Cooke, well-known citizen of Winston-Salem, and member of the Police Department of that city, died at his home at 2412 North Dunleith Avenue at 2:30 p. m., September 6.

Mr. Cooke was born December 9, 1902 and resided in Wilkes county until 23 years ago when he moved to Winston-Salem. He joined the Police Department there on July 16, 1927, and served in the detective division for 14 years. He resigned two years ago because of poor health. After undergoing a spinal operation at Winston's City Memorial Hospital he returned to work early this year, but was forced to resign again four months ago because of ill health. His condition grew steadily worse and became critical on Saturday morning, September 4, 1948.

Funeral services were held at his home at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, September 8, with Rev. Keaton of Winston-Salem, conducting the services. The body was then taken to Forsyth Memorial Cemetery with an escort of police officers leading the procession.

Mr. Cooke was the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooke, of Wilkesboro. He married Miss Flora Blevins on July 3, 1924, and to this union were born three sons. He attended Temple Baptist church. He was loved by all who knew him, and was a kind and loving husband and father.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora Blevins Cooke, three sons, Elbert, Jack and Cecil Cooke, all of Winston-Salem; also by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cooke, of Wilkesboro, Route 2, and one brother, Boyd Cooke, of Wilkesboro, Route 2.

A new variety of head lettuce which is resistant to tipburn has been developed by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the New Jersey Experiment Station.

The Durham County home demonstration curb market has broken all sales records this summer.

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