

Raby Training As Cook At Fort Bragg School

Pfc. Charles R. Raby, son of Mark E. Raby, of Franklin, Route 4, is currently undergoing an eight-weeks Cook training course at the Third Army area food service school at Fort Bragg, it has been learned here.

Upon completion of the course, he will return to his home station at Lackland Air Force base, Tex.

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This Week With Macon County Agents

By T. H. FAGG

On a recent visit to the farm of Mr. John C. Dills of the Cullasaja community, several interesting things were noted. Mr. Dills is a former unit demonstration farmer and has long been one of the leading farmers in the county. In former years Mr. Dills was a very active truck farmer, raising beans, cabbage and other vegetables for the market. However, he has never been a man who put all his eggs in one basket. He believes in diversification. He raises grade beef cattle and has a number of yearling cattle for sale each year. In addition he is a breeder of purebred O. I. C. hogs from which he receives a very nice income each year.

In the past few years, Mr. Dills' health has been rather bad and he has reached the age of 77 years, however, he has not quit farming, although, he has had to curtail his activities considerably.

Mr. Dills stated that last year

NEW SQUARE STYLE POULTRY HOUSE POPULAR

Cooler In Summer, Easier To Heat In Winter; Cheaper To Build

The new style square poultry house, 40 by 40 feet in size, is proving to be highly popular with North Carolina farmers, says W. G. Andrews, extension poultry specialist at State college. He adds that it is being used with equal success for both broilers and layers.

According to Mr. Andrews, the square house is more comfortable for chicks in both summer and winter. It is cooler in summer, easier to heat in winter, and results in better growth and better development of egg shells. Since it requires less wall space, it can be constructed at less cost.

If a larger floor area is desired, the length of the building may be increased while the width is kept constant. An ideal arrangement, says Mr. Andrews, would be two sections 200 feet in length and a 20 foot center feed room connecting the two. An egg-holding room constructed under the feed room facilitates the handling of eggs on the farm.

The material from which these houses are constructed is adaptable. Cinder blocks and

he raised the cheapest and best crop of corn he ever raised in all his years of farming. He kept an accurate record of this corn crop. He used six acres of land that had been in meadow for a number of years. The land was turned, harrowed, and an excellent seed bed prepared. He drilled in 300 pounds of 6-8-6 fertilizer with a wheat drill and put 200 pounds in the row per acre when planting. He only cultivated the corn twice, and on the last cultivation top dressed the corn with 100 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre. Last fall he gathered 91.6 bushels of corn per acre, or a total of 550 bushels. This corn at present market price is valued at \$1,100. Mr. Dills states that his total expenditure in cash for fertilizer, seed, and labor in cultivation and harvesting was \$182.00, leaving a profit of \$918. His cost of production per bushel was 34 cents. Mr. Dills states that he did get his land preparation and cultivation done at about half price by his son who owns a tractor, but even so he figures that his cost of production was considerably less than 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. Dills cited one other example in his farming operation that is bringing him in a nice profit. This spring his two sows farrowed, bringing him 22 pigs. He recently sold 19 of them for \$237.50 at six weeks old, keeping three for his own use. The total value of the pigs coming to \$275.00. He says that he is satisfied that the total cost of raising these pigs did not amount to more than \$75.00, leaving him a profit of \$200.

A number of years ago Mr. Dills, in order to realize more for his truck crops, started a route into South Carolina to some of the larger grocery stores, cafes, and hotels furnishing them with fresh vegetables of high quality. He called on them twice each week during the summer months. He says after he got his route established he never had any trouble selling all his products and most of the time could have sold more. The business men he dealt with appreciated the high quality of his products and paid premiums to get them. Due to his age and health Mr. Dills has had to discontinue this phase of his farming. However, his son Brisco Dills, who owns the farm adjoining his father has taken it over, and is carrying on successfully in his father's footsteps. Brisco says that last year on 1/2 acre of pole beans he sold 250 bushels at an average price of \$3.50 per bushel, or \$875.00, and that about 50 or 60 bushels were left on the vines unpicked.

Mr. Dills and his son are to be congratulated on their very successful farming operation. Mr. Dills says that it does take a little work though to accomplish these things.

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wood are the two most popular materials used. The block house of ers better insulation and in many cases the difference in cost of the two materials is negligible.

Mr. Andrews says wide doors at each end of the poultry house will allow trucks, tractors, and spreaders to be driven through. Four windows on each of the four sides will provide

good lighting inside. To control ventilation, a ridge ventilator should be placed in the roof and openings should be provided near the floor level on two sides. Dirt floors with deep built-up litters are being used successfully in many cases. The house may be solid sheeted or six-inch spaces may be left between the boards. In either case

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This 28 day of May, 1951.

T. H. MOORE,
Administrator

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of H. G. Cabe, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9 day of June, 1952 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9 day of June, 1951.

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