

Quality—Not Quantity for Profitable Poultry

Farmers Going Into Chicken and Egg Business Should Start on Small Scale

At times during the year North Carolina experiences a surplus of poultry and eggs, yet there is generally a deficiency of high quality poultry products most of the year. We need fewer poorly fed, mixed, breed or purebred chickens that are light in weight, poorly feathered, scaly-legged and with bumble feet; and need more purebred poultry that is well fed, soft meated, heavy, uniformly colored, and of high market value. We need fewer mixed, colored and of high quality eggs, fewer dirty, low quality mixed size eggs, and more of high quality, strictly fresh graded eggs. There are some light weight, poor quality chickens going on the market that should be destroyed rather than sold for food. There are as many cull eggs reaching the market that should be used at home instead of being sold. It is easier to prevent a large percent of the eggs from getting dirty than it is to clean them, but if a few are dirty they should be cleaned before they are marketed.

Which market are you producing poultry and eggs for? One is burdened with low quality products; the other usually has a small supply but a strong demand. Why not join the few that are furnishing real high quality poultry and fresh clean graded eggs? You'll have less marketing competition.

Shift to Poultry Farming Gradually

Prices and restricted cotton and tobacco acreage in North Carolina will no doubt cause many farmers to turn to poultry raising in an endeavor to increase their farm income in 1940. Such shifts should be gradual as there is a vast difference between crop farming and poultry raising. Crop farming consists chiefly of producing raw material; while poultry and eggs production are manufacturing processes, converting raw materials into food products. Thorough knowledge and experience are necessary in order for these manufacturing processes to be carried on in a most profitable way. Many crop farmers often fall in poultry raising on account of the lack of knowledge, and of the every day details and essentials of poultry management.

Hints on Flock Management

With eggs coming down and feed going up don't sell out but cull out. Watch out for the birds that lose vigor and weight and the ones that go out of production and that persist in going broody. When the eyes turn gray or green, it is a sign that their profitable days are over. Continue the regular detail care and increase the efficiency of the flock to meet price of eggs and higher price of feed. Don't neglect any phase of flock management on account of the unfavorable feed-egg ratio. Eggs should be held in a room that is not heated, using enough covering to keep them from freezing. Heat damages either market eggs or hatching eggs.

It is not too early to arrange for your supply or replacement chicks or source of breeding stock for the coming year. Remember egg production is inherited; breeding pays it's economy to invest a few cents more in chicks and get livability plus performance.

Poultry Short Courses

The Poultry Short Course will be held in Carthage, February 19th in the Court room at 9:45. Plan now to attend.

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Interesting Facts Taken From Annual Report of S. P. Library

New Building Has Done Much in Promoting New Interest in Institution

The following interesting facts are taken from the annual report of the Southern Pines Library for the year ending December 1939.

The library was founded in January 1922, and is governed by a board of Trustees. The present librarian was appointed in September, 1938. According to the 1930 census figures, the library served 2,524 people, but this is only in theory, for the library is not public and must seek its support from its members. On December 31, 1939, the library had 330 members, 42 of these were children.

The library was open 304 days during 1939, with holidays on the 4th of July, Labor Day, New Year's Day, three days at Easter, and three days at Christmas. The library was open 39 1-2 hours per week: 9-12, 1-5 from Monday through Friday, 9-12 on Saturday, and from 7:30 to 9 p. m. on Wednesdays.

As to circulation 7,991 volumes were lent for home use during the year; 942 (12 per cent) of these were adult nonfiction, 5,132 (64 per cent) were adult fiction, and 1,917 (24 per cent) were juveniles.

7,139 adults and 3,363 juveniles used the library last year, making a total attendance of 10,492.

At the beginning of the year the Southern Pines Library had a book stock of 11,451 books. 362 books were added to this stock during 1939, but approximately 900 books were given away, usually to the West Southern Pines school or to the Sanatorium, leaving a total book stock on December 31, 1939 of 10,913.

Total receipts during the year amounted to \$1,640.45 Total expenditures amounted to \$1,359.41, leaving a balance on hand at the end of the year of \$281.04.

We have seen already, by this report, what the new building will do toward promoting the library, even though we had been in it only four months when the report was compiled. Attendance was 4,665 more in 1939 than in 1938, while circulation

Struthers Burt Talks Here on 'Powder River'

Local Author Gives Interesting Discussion on His Latest Book at Civic Club

At a meeting of the Southern Pines Civic Club last Friday, Mr. Struthers Burt presented an interesting description of the "Powder River" country of Wyoming, which is the setting of his recent book of the same name.

"Powder River—Let 'er Buck" which is the complete title of the book, was an expression formerly used by Wyoming cow-men, and later on fields of France, where it became the favorite expression of the A. E. F.

Mr. Burt stated that his contribution was one of seven books which have been written on the rivers of the country. The series when completed will number 24. Each book is to be biography of a certain river which has played an important role in the country's history.

Among the river series published so far are the James, the Hudson, the Swannee, the Powder, the Upper Mississippi, and the Sacramento. He mentioned the Cape Fear river as a likely subject for a later book.

Illustrating his talk with maps of Wyoming and bordering states, Mr. Burt showed vividly the difficulties encountered by our frontier troops in subduing the well-organized Indian tribes thereabouts.

In addition to the talk, Mr. Burt read passages from the book, thereby proving to his audience that history can be factual and at the same time vitally interesting.

was 1,052 more in 1939 than in 1938.

We have every reason to believe that the year 1940 will be the best year in the history of the Southern Pines Library. Evidence has already been furnished to this effect, for the January 1940, report was the best for any single month that the library has ever had.

The Week in Carthage

Music Club Meets

Mrs. J. K. Roberts entertained the Carthage Music Club at her home on Friday afternoon. The living room was attractive with evergreens and red berries. The president, H. Lee Thomas, presided over a business meeting and a program, on which Mrs. J. McPhail, Mrs. Charles Cox, and Mrs. R. L. Tyson had parts was given. The entire club sang a chorus.

The hostess served a salad plate and sweet course with coffee. Invited guests were: Mrs. Charles McDonald, Mrs. Joe Allan and Mrs. Charles Barringer.

Bridge Club Entertained

Mrs. J. E. Muse, Jr., entertained the Thursday evening bridge club at her home on Elm Street. Mrs. Hugh Jackson won high score prize. Mrs. Quentin Reynolds won second high. Mrs. McNair scored high for guest prize. Invited guests were Mrs. Edwin McNair and Mrs. R. G. Frye, Jr.

Circle Meets

Circle No. 1 of the Carthage Presbyterian church met with Mrs. W. H. Currie on Monday afternoon. Nineteen members were present. Mrs. P. H. McDonald, chairman, Mrs. Chas. Cox, Mrs. J. M. Fraser and Mrs. Charles Barringer carried out a program prepared by Mrs. McDonald. The hostess assisted by her daughter Kitty served refreshments.

Attend Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Spence, Miss Mary Wortley Spence, Eugene Stewart, Mrs. John Beasley, Mrs. Chas. T. Grier, Miss Mary Currie, Miss Frances McKeithen and Miss Rozelle Williamson attended the marriage of U. L. Spence, Jr., and Miss Sadie Elmore in Wilmington on Saturday, February 3. Miss Spence and Mr. Stewart were attendants at the wedding.

Carthage Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Frye and son Erwin, Jr., of Asheboro spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Frye.

Miss Mary Ruth Bruton has assumed her work as head of the Carthage High school after being ill with septic sore throat for ten days. Miss Lorraine Wilcox spent Fri-

day at Flora MacDonald College. She was accompanied home by Miss Katherine Wilcox and Miss Hilda Blue, who spent the week end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downing and son William of Fayetteville visited Miss Bess McLeod last week.

J. M. Fraser of Wallace spent the week end with his family.

John McCrimmon has returned to Wake Forest College after visiting friends here during exam week.

Miss Pauline Fields of the faculty of Hope Mills school visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fields last week. Mr. Fields suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday.

J. A. Davis of Yanceyville spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. W. D. Sabiston has returned from Wilmington, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Edwin Watson and son of Charleton, Va., were the week end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allan spent the week end in Lilesville.

Prof. and Mrs. B. L. Beasley have moved to the Miles home on Pinehurst drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cagle were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilmer in Charlotte.

Mrs. John Baber and Miss Alfrida Baker spent Friday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nowell of Raleigh visited Mrs. Charles Barringer on Wednesday and attended the Presidents Birthday Ball at the Carthage gymnasium.

Mrs. R. L. Burns left Friday for New York where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mohr and M. Mohr.

Miss Flora Cox, Miss Helena Blue, Miss Anna Caldwell and Miss Carolyn Dowd have returned to W.C. U.N.C. after spending several days at their homes here.

Books for VALENTINE presents at Hayes.

Dr. Thomas E. Walker

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Rare Old Prints Will Be Shown at Pine Needles

Collection From Galloway Galleries in New York to Be On Display

Miss Catherine Pierson has arranged for an exhibition and tea to be held at the Pine Needles Club, on Saturday, February 10 from 4:00 to 6:00, at which time rare old prints from the galleries of Harry Galloway of New York will be on display.

Mr. Galloway, who is an individual collector, numbers among his collection a wide variety of subjects, among them Dr. Thornton's flower prints; Brookshaw fruits; Audubon and Gould representing bird life; sporting prints by Harry Alkens and John Leech; Chinese prints done on rice paper; and a host of others rich in historical lore and beauty.

This unusually interesting collection is greatly enhanced in value since the conditions abroad have virtually put a stop to adding more items. Artist and layman alike will be delighted to have this opportunity to view so many pictures which can never be duplicated or replaced. Those who may wish to purchase, can find something for every taste and occasion. What, for example, could make a more perfect Valentine than the exquisite "Flowers of Love, Finesse, Female Figures Emblematic of Flowers" dating back to 1836?

Although she has issued only 150 invitations, Miss Pierson will probably be hostess to about 200 guests, as many of those invited are expected to bring friends and house guests with them.

VALENTINES from 3 cents to \$1.25 each at Hayes.

ADVERTISE IN THE PILOT.

Commissioners Receive \$10,000 Check from ABC

County Has Received \$30,000 So Far This Fiscal Year, Which Ends March 31

The Moore County ABC Board turned over to Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Moore county Monday a check for \$10,000, profits accruing from liquor sales in the Pinehurst and Southern

Pines stores. The Moore county Alcoholic Beverages Control Board records show that since the county took over the operation of the stores a total of \$120,000 has been turned over to the county board of commissioners. Of this amount \$40,000 was received by the county in 1937-1938; \$50,000 in 1938-1939, and so far this year \$30,000 has been presented to the commissioners. The Moore County ABC fiscal year ends March 31.

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