

Good Management Gives Extra Eggs

When pullets are put in the laying house, much depends on the management provided for the flock. Poor management generally means poor egg production, say the Extension poultry specialists at State College.

The causes of poor egg production may generally be traced to failure in six principal points in management: 1. Provide plenty of good, highly absorbent litter. 2. Clean and disinfect the laying house occasionally. 3. Provide proper equipment as to feed hoppers, roost space, water fountains and nests. 4. Allow at least 3 1/2 square feet of floor space per bird for the lighter breeds and 4 square feet for the heavy breeds. 5. Provide proper inlets and outlets for the proper movement of fresh air but avoid drafts. Do not allow the birds to catch colds. 6. Feed a balanced ration in line with production.

The specialists point out that the laying house should have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected before the pullets were put into it. If this has not already been done, it should be given prompt attention now and all equipment should be scrubbed.

About 35 to 40 feet of feed hopper space is needed for each 100 birds. About 6 to 9 inches of roost space is required for this number of birds and two three-gallon water fountains. To provide for the heavy laying season, the specialists suggest 20 nests per 100 birds.

When good management is added to good birds and proper amounts of well balanced feed, the egg baskets fill up much quicker.

Coltrane Pleads For Better Hay

Pointing out that North Carolina farmers have failed by 175,900 tons to produce the amount of hay needed in the State during the coming year, D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, has urged seed cleaners, county agents, and vocational agriculture teachers to assist farmers in obtaining better quality hay—hay conforming with U. S. hay standards.

He said that failure of producers to grow sufficient hay cost them around \$6,159,300, figuring the deficiency at \$35 per ton.

"We must not let this State become the dumping ground for low quality hay," declared Coltrane.

With Perquimans Boys In Service

Pacific Theatre, November 24, 1944.

Dear Max:

I know you will be surprised when you get this. But don't let the shock throw you. I have been intending to write you for some time, but have kept putting it off from time to time. I have been kind of busy all the time.

As you probably know, we left the States a little while after I last saw you. I had quite a trip. Some of the places and things I saw were almost unbelievable. I have really seen a large part of our Navy at one time or another. I never had any idea it was so large. I can tell you one thing, it is greater than any power on any of the seas, and I am sure there will never be a Pearl Harbor disaster again. I am on an Auxiliary Repair Ship as you will see by the return address. We have a particular job as our contribution to the effort and I assure you that we are holding our end of it. Naturally, you'll never hear of any great part that repair ships play, but they are in there punching like the rest. My part is very insignificant, but I, like the others on here, am trying to do my part.

I was in one invasion and it was my good fortune to see a mighty spectacle unfurled before my very eyes. The big boys, BBs and cruisers, destroyers and escorts, transports and cargo ships and a host of smaller landing craft took part. Laying back were the flat-tops and the planes from them had complete supremacy of the air. Not a Jap plane or ship was in sight. If you could have seen them pour tons and tons of high explosive shells into the Jap installations it would have done your heart good. I stood on the bridge during the first four or five hours of the invasion and saw the first waves land on the shore. Reconnaissance planes from the cruisers were overhead directing the shelling and the fighter and dive bomber planes were strafing and dive-bombing the shore batteries. Very little opposition was imminent at the beginning, but as the reports came over the radio from the beach we knew that the Marines were catching hell. They are really tough. The Marines cut another niche in their long list of fine examples of efficiency under fire. I am sure they are the finest bunch of fighting men in any man's military machine. We watched until we had to leave and begin our repairing on the smaller craft. That is all we have done since then.

I see by a clipping that Mary Thad sent me, that your football team is having a very successful season. That is fine.

Well, I'll close. Give my regards to the people around there and let me take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May the next year bring peace to a tired and bloody world.

Sincerely,
W. E. DRAKE.

THREE MASSES FRIDAY AND ONE SUNDAY AT ST. ANN'S

The most holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered three times Friday, Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and once on Sunday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, stated the Rev. Father F. J. McCourt pastor. Friday's masses at 7, 9 and 11 a. m., each concluding in 30 minutes, including Holy Communion, no sermon. Sunday's mass at 11 a. m., including sermon on "Boycott Indecent Shows and Literature." Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes. Confessions for half hour before every service. Everybody invited to all services.

BURGESS CLUB MEETS

The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Irvin Whedbee. The meeting was called to order by the president, and "Come, Thou Almighty King," was sung, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Josiah Proctor called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Final plans for the Christmas party were made.

Miss Maness gave an interesting demonstration on storage space in the home.

During the social hour Mrs. Whedbee conducted a guessing contest. Mrs. J. B. Basnight was the prize winner.

Those present were Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. C. G. Ward, Mrs. Tommy Matthews, Mrs. H. S. Davenport, Mrs. Winston E. Lane, Miss Frances Maness and Mrs. Whedbee.

The hostess served candy, nuts, fruit, cookies and iced drinks.

Save Plenty Of Lespedeza Seed

Growers should save plenty of lespedeza seed this fall because the popularity of this hay crop is increasing in all sections of North Carolina and relatively large acreages will be planted in the spring, says Dr. Emerson Collins, in charge of Extension agronomy at State College.

Lespedeza is not only proving an excellent hay crop but it is also being widely used as a temporary grazing crop for both hogs and cattle. This year feed crops have been short on many farms and lespedeza has provided a backlog of grazing that has enabled many growers to pull through in good shape.

Collins notes that the grazing of hogs on lespedeza, as shown by the demonstrations conducted by Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist, has enabled growers to produce some of the cheapest gains of any method of feeding. Only a small amount of corn was used and a good mineral supplement was kept before the hogs at all times.

The same was true for demonstrations with hogs on soybeans. Both of these crops are now being widely used for temporary grazing and, in addition, provide more than one-half of the hay grown in North Carolina. With the shortage of labor, livestock men are turning more and more to grazing crops as one of their chief

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sources of feed and lespedeza will continue to be one of the best crops for this purpose, according to Collins.

CIRCLE NO. FOUR TO MEET

Circle Number Four of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hertford Baptist Church will meet at the church in Room No. 1 on Tuesday evening, December 12, at 6:30 o'clock. Members are urged to note the change in the hour of meeting.

Penalty
"My dear, what a lovely coat! It must have cost a fortune."
"No. Just a single idea."
"That you gave your husband?"
"No, that he gave the maid."

Smart Scotchman

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