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Timely Tips to Farmers

Efficient Farm Lay-Out Saves Time and Money

"Save money by savings steps" is the program urged on farmers by three nationally known agricultural authorities who believe that properly designed and laid one farm building will counteract labor shortages, increase efficiency of operation and contribute to more profitable farm management. The three men, who represent the Asphalt Roofing Industry Bureau, are Miles V. Engelbach, C. L. Mast and J. F. Schaffhausen, all members of the American Society of Agriculture Engineers.

Asserting that time is the farmer's fortune," they said a recent time and motion study revealed that some farmers walk as much as 135 miles a month doing their daily chores, yet with well planned buildings, only 49 miles of walking is needed.

Farmers can increase production and meet postwar competition they assert, by repairing and re-designing buildings for maximum efficiency. Although few entirely new building materials are on the market, they emphasize the improvements recently made in familiar and tested materials.

An outstanding example of an improved product for long, satisfactory service, they agree is asphalt shingles. For example, in the past some farmers may have had difficulty with shingles blowing off roofs in areas of high winds. Now, this problem has been overcome by newly designed asphalt shingles with better methods of fastening to the roof deck and by improved attachment methods for standard shingles, such as the use of six nails instead of four when applying three-tab strip shingles.

The three engineers stress the importance of applying roofing material properly, pointing out that premature roof failure usually is caused by a poor roof deck, use of green or unsuitable lumber, improper nailing, weak construction, or failure to follow the manufacturer's instruction sheet packed with every shipment of asphalt shingles.

"If a farmer can get the materials and labor, he should start right now rebuilding where needed to improve farm efficiency," Mr. Schaffhausen says. "But if an adequate supply of materials and labor is not available in his locality, he should make every effort under the current CPA building limitations to repair existing buildings and make them do temporarily. After all, leaky roofs and drafty buildings are costly because they reduce production and profit."

A combination of faulty equipment and careless operation causes the majority of poultry farm fires, according to a recent survey. Six specific causes of fires in laying houses and hatcheries are:

1. Inadequate wiring. Proper installation and frequent inspection and repair will prevent fires from this cause.

2. Stored gasoline, oil-soaked floors and back-firing of gasoline motors.

3. Flammable roofs. Use of a fire-retardant roofing material, such as asphalt shingles, is recommended.

4. Unshielded heating stoves.

5. Indiscriminate smoking in buildings.

6. Careless use of blow-torches in thawing frozen pipes.

BLOWER AIDS HAY CURING
 Curing chopped hay by blowing it into a barn mow is a practical solution to the problem of getting high-quality hay. It requires less labor than other methods and is no more expensive.

LITTLETON NEWS

FISHEL - ROBINSON

Mr. and Mrs. Jam Robinson of Clinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel to Edwin Keith Fishel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fishel of Vaughan. The wedding will take place in June.

HOLLOMAN-NEWSOM

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach Newsom of Littleton announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Elizabeth of Littleton, N. C. and Richmond, Va., to Dr. Hill Holloman, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hill Holloman, Jr., of Norfolk, Va. The wedding to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hecht of Norlina were the Easter guests of Mrs. Dell Harris.

Mrs. Martha Snyder of Kannapolis, N. C., spent the Easter holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Claude Johnston.

Miss Elnora Lambeth of Salem College, Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambeth.

Miss Alice Newsom of Richmond, spent the Easter Holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Newsom.

Miss Madelon Joyner, a student of Wake Forest College, spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Joyner.

James Kearny was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Annie Tucker Moore, who teaches in Franklington, N. C., schools, spent the Easter holidays home with her sister, Mrs. Harold Smith.

Mrs. Ruby Simms and Miss

Easter holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer.

Mrs. Sarah Parker of Enfield and Miss Carrie Myrich of Four Oaks spent the Easter holidays. Sadie Vincent of Wilson spent the with their sister, Mrs. Alice Browning.

Miss Rachel Robinson went to her home in Clinton to spend the Easter holiday.

Miss Millicen Bryant was at the home of her parents near Rich Square for the Easter holidays.

Miss Miriam Johnston went to her home near Pendleton to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Lucy Wilson spent the Easter holidays at the home of her Louisburg.

Miss Willie Copeland spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents in Ahoskie.

Miss Belle Michner spent the Easter holidays at her home near Franklington, N. C.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Vann spent the Easter holidays at her home in Murfreesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bass of Weldon, with their little daughter spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald King and children of Weldon spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. King.

Mrs. Roy Spain and daughter, Carol of Norfolk, Va., spent the week end with Mrs. A. P. Farmer.

Miss Leslie Harris and daughter, Shirley, spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids.

R. A. MEETS

The Royal Ambassadors of the Littleton Baptist Church met Friday, April 12. At this meeting of officers were chosen to begin tak-

ing office in May. The R. A's are doing fine in their work.

Six Robert Patterson of Norfolk spent the Easter holidays with his parents. He returned Sunday.

Cpi. and Mrs. Wilburt R. White of near Warrenton announce the birth of a son, Charles William, in the Hunter Clinic on April 17. Mrs. White is the former Miss Edith Reid of Littleton.

Miss Gladys Smith is spending a few days in Raleigh and Clinton.

Miss Lilly Barnes of Vaughan spent Easter Monday with Mrs. E. L. Hale.

Miss Esmond Bradley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Bradley.

Miss Emma Bonney of Raleigh spent the Easter holidays at the home of her father, H. F. Bonney and Mrs. Willys Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fishel and daughter spent the Easter holidays with relatives in town.

Miss Evelyn Newsom of Raleigh spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newsom.

Mrs. M. P. Cassada spent last week in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sanderson, of Kinston, Miss Arline Sanderson of WCUNC, Greensboro and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and daughter, Carolyn of Durham spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hale, Jr.

Fred Maynard Benton, a student of Wake Forest College, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benton.

Jack May of High Point College spent the Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Andrew May.

Miss Gertrude Edgerton of Wilmington, N. C., spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edgerton.

Mrs. Roy Crocker of Waverly, Va., spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale.

Miss Jean May of Peace College spent the Easter holidays at the home of her father, G. S. May.

GIVES BARBECUE DINNER

The Mohorn family had a barbecue dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowers, honoring the seven grandsons of W. J. Mohorn, who were in the service of their country during the war, and all of whom have been overseas and have received their discharges. About 70 people were present.

Mrs. F. C. Ward of the Bear Swamp Community spent Easter Monday with Mrs. Wallace Bowers.

Mrs. G. V. Harris of Franklington, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Riggan and son of Norfolk, Va., spent the Easter holidays with relatives in town.

A. F. Farmer of Norfolk, spent the Easter holidays at his home.

Miss Pheme Webb of California spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb.

Miss Carolyn Hudson of Washington, D. C. spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Hudson.

Gene Hudson and Donald Bennett spent the week end in Charlotte.

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