

Culling Flocks Pays Dividends

Because of the rise in feed prices and the decline in egg prices, North Carolina poultry growers should thoroughly cull their laying flocks and maintain as high egg production as possible, says C. F. Parrish, in charge of Poultry Extension at North Carolina State College.

He suggests that flocks be culled at night, when the birds will be disturbed as little as possible. Using a flashlight, the grower can take the loafers from his flock and save on feed costs. The non-laying hens show a pale, dry comb, which is shrinking up and scaly. The face has a yellow tint. In the beak eye ring, the yellow color reappears when laying stops. "Most heavy breeds and all yellow skinned varieties of poultry

show these changes in pigmentation or bleaching out, except such white skinned varieties as orpingtons," Parrish says.

He points out that the comb of the laying hen is soft, warm, waxy and full of blood. The face is bright red, and the beak and eye-ring is bleached out and white.

"In culling hens, late molters should be retained as breeders if the grower plans to reproduce his flock from the present group of hens," Parrish says. "Cull out but do not sell out," was another comment.

The non-laying hens or pullets which are culled from the flock can be used at home or canned for future use, or they can be placed on the market.

Parrish warns that poultry not fit for food should be killed and buried deeply, as a disease control measure.

Carefully Prepare Tobacco Plant Beds

The old method of burning brush and wood on tobacco plant beds destroys large numbers of weed and grass seeds and helps to reduce soil burn diseases, say State College Extension agronomists. They also suggest that the plac-

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ing of beds on virgin soil will eliminate to a large degree the danger of diseases being carried over and reduce the labor of hand picking the beds for weeds and grass next spring when extra labor will be hard to obtain.

In locating new beds, they advise a loamy type of soil with a high content of organic matter, the bed to have a southern exposure where it will get as much sunlight as possible. It is better to have several small beds rather than one or two large ones, especially from a disease control standpoint.

All roots, small stumps, and any form of undecayed vegetative growth should be removed in preparing new beds. The soil should be forked and plowed to a depth of four or five inches, thoroughly pulverizing it. A good raking of

the bed will take out all undecayed materials and remove any lumps or clods which may be present.

After the fertilizer is applied evenly over the bed, it should be worked into the first three or four inches of the soil.

The agronomists suggest that one level tablespoonful of seed be planted to each 100 square yards of bed. Where too many seeds are planted and thick stands are obtained, the plants grow slender and are more susceptible to disease.

After the seed are sown, the bed should be packed lightly and evenly over its entire surface, as this helps to give a better germination of seed. Be sure that the bed is well drained, well boxed in, and has a good cover.

tween the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and one o'clock, p. m., in front of the Courthouse Door in the Town of Halifax, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

A certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Weldon Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Lot 2, containing 16 acres, more or less, allotted to William Turner in that instrument of record in Halifax County Public Registry in Book 75B, page 11, to which said instrument reference is hereby made for greater certainty of description and by this reference said instrument is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if herein written.

The initial bid at the sale will be \$247.50. The sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court, and a deposit of ten (10%) per cent of the amount of bid will be required of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith.

This the 29th day of November, 1943.

WADE H. DICKENS, Commissioner.

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anna, entered in that certain act-ion entitled as above on the 30th day of November, 1943, the undersigned Commissioner will, on January 4th, 1944, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and one o'clock p. m. in front of the Court House door in the Town of Halifax, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

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That certain lot or parcel Des. 23, 4t.

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NORTH CAROLINA HALIFAX COUNTY Martha Bryant vs. Howard Bryant

The defendant, Howard Bryant, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County to obtain an absolute divorce from said defendant statutory ground; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said County within 30 days after the 1st day of January, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 7th day of January, 1943.

GEO. A. HUX, Acting Clerk of the Superior Court.

A. W. Oakes, Jr., Atty. Dev. 30 - 4t.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY, Halifax County vs- Maggie Shearin et al

Under and by virtue of an order of resale entered by the Acting Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, on November 29, 1943 in a proceeding pending in the Superior Court of said County entitled as above, the undersigned, the duly appointed Commissioner, being thereto duly licensed in said order, will on Tuesday, December 21st., 1943, be-

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