

Lad Finds Pleasure And Profit In Chickens, Egg Marketing

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The boys come by their ambitions quite naturally. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Swift, are successful farmers by all standards. Last year, during the Unit Test Demonstration Farm and Home Tour, their home was voted as the "best home visited" on one of the four days of the tour. The tour is conducted by the extension service of Watauga County among its unit test farms.

Mr. Swift believes in "diversified farming," raising beef cattle, sheep, chickens, tobacco and beans, besides much of the food they eat. Mrs. Swift put up over 800 jars of produce last year, and also much of the meat they use. She does much of the family sewing and cares for three-year old Gene, youngest of the Swifts.

They are active in community work, and feel bad if they are unable to attend any of the neighborhood gatherings.

Other 4-H projects carried on by Russell and Ronald, under the supervision of W. C. Richardson, assistant county agent, includes a tobacco bed for Russell, a sow for Ronald (which last year farrowed 12 pigs and raised them all) and a sheep raising project between the boys. They are caring for nine ewe sheep on shares.

The Soviet Union has notified British manufacturers and exporters that it intends to cancel more than \$12,000,000 in orders placed last year.

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Russell carries the eggs to Boone every Friday, or sends them by his dad, where he serves 18 regular customers with one to four dozen eggs each. The eggs are packed in dozen size crates and he gets 50c a dozen the year round from these customers. The customers are eager to pay him a premium price because they know they are getting premium eggs.

Last year, according to his records, he made \$349.15 after expenses from this project. He culled the hens weekly, and by August of 1954 was down to 50 hens. These 50 hens laid an average of 247 eggs each during the laying year.

In March of 1954, Russell received his second batch of chicks, 100 White Rocks. He believes his earnings this year will be down some because these chickens have not been as heavy layers as his first ones. The first year's chickens were of the New Hampshire Reds breed. Records for the six-months these White Rocks have been in production, September 1954 to March, show he has cleared \$98.95 in that time. He is feeding 82 layers at present, nine of them being from his first flock.

Last month Russell received his third shipment of 100 day-old chicks which are Parmenter Reds. He says this breed has proved itself to be good layers.

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Calvin C. Greene Dies Monday

Calvin Columbus Greene, 82-year-old farmer of Boone, Route 2, died Monday, April 4, at the Blowing Rock Hospital.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 6, at the Meat Camp Baptist Church, the Rev. Ed Hodges conducting, followed by burial in the Brown cemetery. It was announced that the body would lie in state at the church from 1 to 2 p. m.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Greene; five brothers, B. B. Greene, Johnson Greene, Richard Greene, all of Boone, Route 2, Wilby Greene, Trade, Tenn.; Horton Greene, Warsaw, Wis.; and a sister, Miss Epsie Greene, Boone, Route 2.

New Rabies Case Is Reported Here

(Health Dept. Bulletin.)

A case of rabies has been reported in the Deerfield section, and the head of the dog has been sent for laboratory examination.

Fortunately the dog did not bite any person, but bit several other dogs, which hadn't been vaccinated. The rabid dog was also never vaccinated, though it had been confined since bitten by a rabid animal Christmas day. Other dogs bitten at the same time went mad.

Again we urge that all dogs be vaccinated for their protection and that of the family. If all the dogs in the county had been vaccinated when the clinics were held or at the veterinarian's office, the rabies quarantine could soon have been lifted.

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