

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

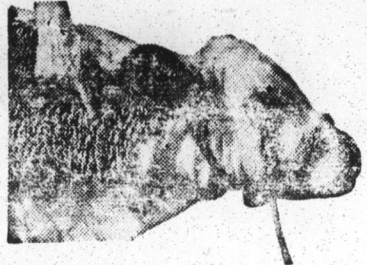
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NATIONAL ALERT FOR 'X' DISEASE

Cattle raisers everywhere should be on the alert this year for possible outbreaks of "X disease," the strange new malady that affects cattle of all ages, but seems to be especially common among animals under 2 years old.

"X disease" already has caused cattle losses in more than 30 states. In some of the worst outbreaks, as many as 31 per cent of the animals in affected herds have been stricken. Among diseased cattle, the death rate has been as high as 50 per cent. Just what causes "X disease," and how it is transmitted from one animal to another, no one yet knows. But extensive research investigations are being pointed up by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry and veterinary research leaders. In the meantime, veterinarians are isolating identified cases immediately and developing techniques to combat the disease. Symptoms usually include prolonged scouring, loss of appetite and weight, war-like lumps in the mouth and on the tongue, and a scurfy hardening of the skin over the neck and shoulders.

In diagnosing a suspected case, the veterinarian has to consider the entire pattern of symptoms. Otherwise, the disease may be confused with mange, virus scouring, or other ailments.



Hardening of skin, one symptom of "X" Disease.

A recent survey of several outbreaks indicated that newly-purchased cattle have served as carriers or, in some other way, brought "X disease" into home herds. So authorities are warning farmers to be especially careful in purchasing feeder stock or breeding animals. A veterinary check-up of the newcomers seems to be a wise precaution.

Only Twelve Attend Local Poultry School

Valuable Information Is Given By Extension Specialists

A poultry school was held at Chowan Community Building on Monday morning, February 28, with 12 people attending. Extension Poultry Specialists C. F. Parrish, C. J. Maupin and Lee W. Herrick conducted the discussion covering the Poultry out-

look for 1949, housing, disease control, broiler production, laying flock management and turkey production. The information given by these specialists was the latest available and would be very helpful to every poultry raiser in Chowan County. The County Agents were very much disappointed at the limited attendance but those attending obtained some very valuable information for their poultry work.

Ahoskie Now Forming Community Concert

Some residents of Chowan County may be interested to know that a

Community Concert Association for the fall and winter season of 1949 is now being formed in Ahoskie, and that people in Chowan and adjoining counties are invited to join. Membership cards are in the hands of Mrs. George Mack, and while she does not plan to make a canvass, she will be delighted to sell anyone a membership. Membership in the association will

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Register Of Deeds Office Undergoing "Growing Pains"

Appeal Made By Attorney to Relieve Over- Crowded Condition

County Attorney J. N. Pruden appeared before the County Commissioners Monday in an effort to secure relief for the crowded condition of the record room adjoining the Register of Deeds office. Mr. Pruden stated that members of the bar experience a great deal of difficulty in looking over records due to insufficient space.

Some of the newer books are longer than the shelves and besides the table used is too narrow to accommodate one book at a time. Mr. Pruden registered the complaint at the request of local attorneys.

The County Commissioners agreed that present facilities are inadequate and authorized Register of Deeds M. L. Bunch and Clerk of Court E. W. Spire to work together with attorneys on a plan to relieve the situation and report their findings at the April meeting of the Board.

Engagement Of Miss Sadie Day Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Wilson Day of Oxford, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadie Elizabeth, to Carl Capehart Lawrence, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Capehart Lawrence of Murfreesboro, N. C. The wedding will take place at Salem Methodist Church in Oxford in May. Miss Day for the past four years has been the manager of the Betty Shoppe in Edenton.



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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. H. Thigpen and daughter Susan returned Tuesday from Macon, Ga., where they spent several days visiting relatives and where Miss Susan was one of three first place winners in piano auditions held at Wesleyan Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Jackson are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Arline Fallis and granddaughter, Margarette, of Port Townsend, Washington, to arrive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chappell left Wednesday to spend a few days in Charlotte. On their way they will stop over to visit Paul Olsson at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro.

Miss Mildred Ward Back In United States

Clifford B. Fligg, director of public information for the American Red Cross, in a letter to The Herald early this week stated that Miss Mildred C. Ward has returned to the United States from service overseas. She is scheduled to remain in this country indefinitely.

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