

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of Samuel Milligan, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned in care of P. O. Box 1422, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of November, 1950 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

inches to a stake in the South margin or Markham Street; thence with the South margin of the same South 85 1/2 deg. East 95 feet 9 inches to the beginning, containing 12/100 of an acre more or less. SITUATED on the above property is a house known as No. 902 Macklin Street. THIS SALE will remain open for ten days to receive increase bids, as required by law. Dated this 22nd day of November, 1949. E. S. JOHNSON, Trustee.

Farm News

"QUACK REMEDIES" FAIL TO MAKE FARM HENS LAY "Quack remedies" to make hens lay—such as feeding red pepper and strong herbs—are rapidly becoming a thing of the past among Negro farm families in Halifax County, says D. J. Knight, Negro county agent for the State College Extension Service.

remove any grease spots caused by cream. From nonwashable fabrics, sponge with dry cleaning fluid, or with dilute alcohol. Coffee or tea stains may be removed from white cottons or linens by using boiling water. If it is not removed, bleach with household bleach, rinse well. Do not use soap first; it may set the stain.

Instead, Knight says, housewives are resorting to more scientific methods to increase the egg production of their flocks. The county agent says many farm women who attended neighborhood meetings this fall showed great interest in improving their poultry management practices.

According to Knight, low egg production may be due to one or more of a number of factors, such as getting chicks too early or too late, lack of a balanced ration, weak protein feed, or failure to use oyster shells. Farm families in Halifax, the county agent adds, are making plans to correct these and other defects in an effort to obtain more eggs from their hens during the coming season.

SUPPLY OF CERTIFIED SEED CORN INCREASES

A good supply of certified seed corn will be available to North Carolina farmers for planting next spring, according to Dr. R. P. Moore, director of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at State College.

A record of 5,580 acres of hybrid corn met certification requirements in the State this year, Dr. Moore said. Inspectors approved for certification fields on 313 farms. Main purpose of

HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

By Ruth Current State Home Demonstration To take chocolate or cocoa strains from white cottons or linens, dip fabric up and down in hot water. Wash in hot suds. Bleach any remaining stain with household bleach. Rinse. To remove from washable colored or fine fabrics, wash in lukewarm suds. Use dry cleaning fluid to

field inspections is to see that seed corn fields are properly isolated to prevent cross-pollination and impure seed. One or more fields of the following hybrids were certified: Dixie 17, N. C. 27, N. C. 1032, U. S. 282, N. C. T-20, W. Va. 1163, Tenn. 10, N. C. 26, N. C. 5-23.

Scotland County led in number of acres certified. Five growers in Scotland had 1621 acres of hybrids approved. Beaufort County was second with 310 acres approved on five farms. Six growers in Halifax County had 257 acres approved, 14 Rowan growers had 250 acres, and seven Nash growers had 243 acres.

Four hundred acres of seven open-pollinated varieties were also approved for certification. The seven varieties are Latham Double, Jarvis Golden Prolific, Biggs Two-Ear, Southern Beauty, Holcombe Prolific, Indian Chief, and Cooke Prolific. Hoke County led with 110 acres on three farms. Two Beaufort County growers had 95 acres approved, and two Edgecombe growers had 60 acres approved.

TRUSTEE SALE OF LAND NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by John Gody single dated July 13, 1940 and recorded in Book 396 of Mortgages, Page 416, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, at noon, on the 26 day of December 1949 the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Durham, and State aforesaid, more particularly described as follows:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

HAVING QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of William Henry Williams, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Durham, North Carolina, on or before December 3, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MRS. AGGIE WILLIAMS, Administratrix, Estate of William Henry Williams, deceased, Route 3, Box 153, Durham, North Carolina.

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upper beak. Mechanical devices are also on the market to aid in control. The best way to control cannibalism, however, is to prevent it by following good management practices. Overcrowding of hens is probably the most common cause of this trouble, and the alert poultryman will not allow this condition to occur. Allowing the hens out of doors when practicable will also help prevent cannibalism.

QUESTION: Is there a coffee shortage? How serious is it?

ANSWER: The answer is that there is still "an awful lot of coffee in Brazil." The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that even though world supplies are a little bit short this year, the supply should come fairly close to meeting the needs of all coffee drinkers. Some 29 million bags are available, compared with about 32 million bags used last year. Coffee consumption has risen rapidly during the past few years. In fact, consumption in the United States has increased 50 per cent since before the war. This year's supply should be sufficient to satisfy most consumers. At any rate, hoarding isn't advisable, for coffee gets stale very quickly.

QUESTION: What factors should be considered in choosing a site for a farm pond?

ANSWER: The watershed above the pond should be large enough to keep water in the pond during dry periods, yet not so large that it will create flood hazards during heavy rainstorms. Also, it should not be so large as to require a large and expensive outlet structure to carry off excess water safely. Watersheds between 10 and 30 acres are best. The watershed should be covered with grass or ungrazed trees and shrubs. If the watershed is cultivated, erosion control measures will be needed to prevent silting. The pond should be free from any source of contamination such as mine waste or sewage from the barn lot or house. Also, thorough soil tests will be needed to make sure the pond will hold water after it is built.

Esso Standard Oil Increases Facilities For Home-Heating Oil Storage By 25 Million Gallons

Home-heating oil storage facilities of Esso Standard Oil Company have been increased by 52 million gallons — enough to supply 43,000 homes with an average winter's supply — for the 1949-50 heating oil season, according to J. Laurens Wright, Division Manager, Charlotte.

This included the construction of 1,200,000 barrels of additional primary storage facilities, he said, increased storage capacity of a number of smaller bulk plants and the conversion of storage previously used for other light products.

The Company is entering the heating season with the largest inventory of heating oils in its history, Mr. Wright declared, approximately two and a half million barrels greater than the inventory thought adequate a year ago.

In a letter to the Company's independent distributors, he pointed out that heating oil demand has increased at a more rapid rate in the past 15 years than the demand for other major products. This has intensified the seasonal nature of the petroleum industry, he said, and brought problems characteristic of other peak-load businesses.

"It is our belief that the economic approach to the problem is to plan more nearly even year-round refinery production

of heating oil and to provide necessary storage facilities to absorb the seasonal fluctuations in demand," Mr. Wright said.

Peak season demands of oil products can be met, he asserted, by providing sufficient refining capacity to produce for current requirement, by upward adjustment of refinery yields of products currently in demand, and by building inventory in the off-season and storing it against the time of demand.

While all of these methods have been employed, he warned that it would be uneconomical to meet the seasonal problem primarily by enlarged refinery capacity and adjustments of refinery yields. Depending solely on such measures, he said, would also bring about an unnecessary seasonal fluctuation in crude-oil production and seriously affect the continuity of employment in the refining industry.

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