

# MATTERS of INTEREST to FARMERS

## Continuous Brooding Of Chicks is Costly

Some North Carolina poultry producers are losing a lot of money each year through the continuous brooding of different-aged chicks in the same building, according to T. T. Brown, poultry specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Costly disappointment usually results when chicks of different ages are brooded in the same building over a long period of time without a break, the specialist declared.

Some investigators are of the opinion that the non-disease producing bacteria found in the dust in the air, when run through several

generations of chicks, become virulent enough to stunt the growth of chicks and predispose them to specific diseases. When continuous brooding is practiced under the same roof, even though solid partitions may separate the various brooding rooms, the chicks begin to slow up in growth after the first few months and become unhealthy looking. In many cases, no serious mortality is experienced, the specialist said, but the chicks require several weeks longer to attain a marketable weight, and it is difficult to put flesh on the birds. This condition results in very high production costs and low quality broilers and fryers.

Better livability and faster and more efficient growth of chicks is obtained when the entire house is filled at one time with chicks of the same age. When the broilers or fryers are sold off, the house should be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and aired out, preferably for several weeks, before more chicks are placed in it. This lapse of time tends to break the cycle of most disease and non-disease producing bacteria that may stunt or kill chicks, he said.

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## TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Answered at State College

Question: What causes hens to lay rough shelled eggs?

Answer: Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry department at State College, says the formation of egg shells is dependent on the calcium, phosphorus, and vitamin D. obtained through the diet of the bird. The rough shells are due to uneven distribution of calcium and water throughout the shell and differences in the size of the shell pores. Probably heredity has little to do in this case, but a bird laying such an egg usually will lay similar eggs throughout its life.

Question: Where can I obtain blueprints of bee hives and frames?

Answer: Your Extension Service county farm agent has been supplied with these plans and he will be glad to help you. If his supply has been distributed, you may write to Prof. David S. Weaver, care of the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College. Blue prints of other farm needs are also obtainable through this service.

Question: When is the proper time to cut alfalfa for hay?

Answer: According to E. R. Collins, in charge of Agronomy Extension at State College, alfalfa should be cut in early blossom stage (about 1-4 flowers open) as the greatest yield per acre of protein is obtained when the alfalfa is cut at this stage. Cutting too early weakens the plants and delayed cutting results in excessive shedding of the leaves.

At least three and in most cases four cuttings can be made each season. The last cutting should be early enough to allow the alfalfa to make 6 to 10 inches of new growth before the first killing frost. This fall growth period is necessary in order for the alfalfa to store enough food in the roots for winter survival and vigorous growth the following spring.

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## Higher Yields Mean Increased Profits

Tests conducted by the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station have shown that soybean producers must follow certain cultural practices to get the kind of yields that mean profit.

The application of lime and fertilizer to the soil, in most of the 1346 soybean experiments, regardless of whether the soil was naturally poor, moderately rich, or very rich in these nutrients, resulted in increased yields.

The recommendation stemming from this finding is that the producer have his soil tested to determine the exact needs of it. Once these needs have been determined, lime in the amount specified should be applied.

The standard fertilizer treatment, and the one found most effective in the tests, is 400 pounds per acre of 10-20 or its equivalent, applied at planting. This season the research workers say, it may be necessary to use 6-12-12.

Application of the fertilizer calls for special care. If placed too near the seed, it may injure the stand. For this reason growers are advised to put their fertilizer in bands to the side and slightly below the level of the seed.

The Experiment Station has found that Ogden and Roanoke are, from every standpoint, the soybeans best suited to North Carolina conditions. In the Upper Coastal Plain and in the Piedmont, the Roanoke variety has been most successful. Ten to 12 seeds per foot of row is the best seeding rate for these varieties.

## Farmers Warned Not To Overgraze Cattle

Unless care is taken to let cattle and sheep get accustomed to the new spring forage crops, losses of these animals for bloat may become serious, according to a statement issued this week by Dr. J. E. Foster, professor of animal husbandry at State College.

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**BOUND FOR ALASKA ON SCOOTER BUILT FOR FIVE.** D. A. Gregory and his pet fox terrier, "Fosch," left Brownsville, Tex., on a three-wheeled motor scooter, bound for Alaska. Their number has been increased to five, thanks to the addition of three pups born en route.

kind of pasture, is due to an excessive accumulation of gases in the rumen or paunch. It results in a pronounced swelling on the left side. Dr. Foster explained, and may occur suddenly and grow continually worse until fatal. Regardless of the severity of the case, the animal should be kept under observation, he said.

"At this season of the year, and especially with the improved clover and alfalfa pastures," Dr. Foster said, "there is danger of cattle and sheep bloating until they become accustomed to the grazing." He added that some cases have already been reported which probably could have been avoided if these suggestions had been followed:

Do not turn livestock on pasture for the first time until the rain or dew has dried off. Give the animals a feed of grass hay before they are turned on pasture. Allow the stock to graze for only about 30 minutes for the first day, and increase the time by about the amount for the next four or five days until the stock becomes accustomed to the pasture. Inspect the animals frequently for the first few days after turning on pasture.

If bloating continues in spite of above precautions, delay grazing until plants become more mature.

**S. E. (BUCK) GUY**

S. E. (Buck) Guy, 74, resident of Dunn for many years, died Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. He had been ill for several months. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the Cromartie Funeral Home in Dunn. Burial was in the Greenwood cemetery in Dunn. A native of Cumberland County, Mr. Guy had spent most of his life in Dunn. He was a son of the late Charles T. and Susan E. West Guy. He was a palmer by trade. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Etta Guy; one son, Zeb Guy; four brothers, City Solicitor Charles L. Guy, June T. and James C. Guy, all of Dunn and T. Sloan Guy of Gatesville; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma G. Womble and Minnie Guy of Dunn.

State 4-H Club Week, formerly called "Short Course," will be held at State College, August 18-23, it has been announced.

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**NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY**

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE**

Under and by virtue of a resolution duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lillington, said town will on May 24, 1947, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, a certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Lillington, Harnett County, commonly known as the Community House property, and more fully described as follows:

Being a lot 127.5 feet by 165 feet, fronting 127.5 feet on the Western margin of Eighth Street and 165 feet on the Southern margin of "J" Street, and being a part of the Burwell Property on which is situate the Community House.

A deposit of ten per centum (10%) of the bid by the successful bidder will be required, the bid will remain open ten (10) days for increase bid, if any, and all bids will be subject to the rejection or acceptance and approval of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Lillington.

This the 9th day of May, 1947.  
C. S. LOVING, Mayor.  
H. H. Hamilton, Town Clerk. 15-2c

**NORTH CAROLINA HARNETT COUNTY**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
MAXINE McDUGALD MCKOY.

**WILLIAM P. MCKOY**  
NOTICE

The above named defendant, William P. McKoy, will take notice that an action entitled as shown above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds that the plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years, next preceding the bringing of this action; that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court

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of Harnett County in the courthouse in Lillington, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 29 day of May, 1947, 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.

HOWARD GODWIN,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

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## NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY ORDER OF COURT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Order signed the 22nd day of April, 1947, by Hon. F. H. Taylor, Judge Presiding of Harnett County Recorder's Court, in the case entitled "State vs. Nicholas L. McLean and Sim McLean," the undersigned Sheriff of Harnett County, will, on Saturday, May 24, 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Harnett County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described automobile:

One 1938 Model, Ford Sedan  
Motor No. 18-4381599  
N. C. License No. 618-725.  
Time: 12 o'clock Noon, May 24, 1947.

Place: Courthouse door, Lillington, N. C.

Terms: Cash.  
This the 25th day of April, 1947.

1-4c Sheriff of Harnett County.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Bettie E. Spence, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This April 24, 1947.

24-6p W. E. MEDLIN, Administrator.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. D. Spence, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This April 24, 1947.

24-6p W. E. MEDLIN, Administrator.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. W. Gregory, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This April 17, 1947.

17-6p MAMIE B. GREGORY, Administratrix.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of H. M. Brown, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 17th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This April 17, 1947.

17-6p ORIS BROWN, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of R. A. Matthews, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons indebted to said decedent to please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate will please file the same with the undersigned duly verified on or before the 9th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 8th day of April, 1947.

(Mrs.) ALMA M. NEFF, executrix.  
Dupree & Strickland, Attorneys. 17-6p

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Molly W. Gardner, of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against the said decedent to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 9th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons being indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 4th day of April, 1947.

MARY H. GARDNER, Administratrix of Molly W. Gardner, dec'd.  
Dupree & Strickland, Attorneys. 10-6p

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Giles, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This April 24, 1947.

MATTIE GILES, Administratrix.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE BY ORDER OF COURT

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an Order signed the 22nd day of April, 1947, by Hon. F. H. Taylor, Judge Presiding of Harnett County Recorder's Court, in the case entitled "State vs. Fred McLean," the undersigned Sheriff of Harnett County, will, on Saturday, May 24, 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Harnett County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described automobile:

One 1937 Model, 4-Door Packard Sedan  
Motor No. T-5495  
Serial No. 1082-13155  
N. C. License No. 657252.  
Time: 12 o'clock Noon, May 24, 1947.

Place: Courthouse door, Lillington, N. C.

Terms: Cash.  
This the 25th day of April, 1947.

1-4c W. E. SALMON, Sheriff of Harnett County.