

Poultry Helps In Food Supply

Back-yard Poultry Growing Industry Important Factor In This State

The back-yard poultry-growing industry in North Carolina has always been an important factor in poultry growing in this state and should be expanded during the present period, in the opinion of C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at State college.

As a reason for this suggestion, Parrish says back-yard poultry keeping is affected less by changing economic conditions than any other productive enterprise. In times of high prices, great numbers of persons keep fowls as a means of reducing the cost of living. In times of depression, the back-yard flock may play an important part in the struggle to keep going on a reduced income. Then, too, fowls are the most adaptable of all domestic animals and may be kept successfully under a wide range of conditions.

"It is true," Parrish says, "when the range is restricted and methods are intensified, the feed and labor cost for each bird is increased. This may not be a handicap since our experience has shown us that when farmers produce eggs and poultry at lowest cost, they do not necessarily make the largest net profit either on the birds or the labor used. It is cheaper possibly to buy feed than to buy eggs and chickens, and much of the table scraps or surplus green vegetables may be used to advantage with the back-yard flock."

In keeping poultry in the back-yard, however, Parrish advocates houses that are well ventilated, but not open to winds and rain. He suggests good dropping boards, clean nests, plenty of fresh water in clean containers, and curtains for protecting the birds during bad weather. While the houses should have open fronts, the birds must have adequate protection during freezing, rainy weather.

TO VOTE ON REPEAL

Little Rock, Ark., March 21.—A referendum July 18 on the question of repeal of the 18th amendment, was assured today when Governor Futrell signed a measure passed by the legislature.

Delegates from each of the 75 counties will be elected July 18 to a convention August 1, which will certify the result in accordance with the majority for or against repeal.

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Rosenwald Day Is Celebrated By The Lincoln Heights High School



Cabinet Bride

Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh who married the Senator from Montana at her home in Havana, Cuba late in February. She was Senora Mina P. Chaumont de Truffin of a well known old Cuban family. As the wife of the new Attorney General she is a welcome addition to the Washington social circle where she is well known.

HONOR ROLL OF AUSTIN SCHOOL

BENHAM, March 23.—Following is the honor roll of Austin school for the fifth month:

First grade: Rosa Lee Absher, Elizabeth Wise, Raymond Colbert, Sam Colbert, Blaine McCann.

Second grade: Sam Sprinkle, Bernice Absher, Rosa Lee Lyon.

Third grade: Willard Sparks, Bertha Church, Merl Hawkins.

Fourth grade: Harold Lyon.

Fifth grade: Warren Cox.

Sixth grade: Bessie Barker, Kermit Lyon, Dorothy Lyon, Manie McCann, Connie Ledbetter.

Seventh grade: Henry Lyon, Mabel McCann, Opal Sparks, Willy Adams, Maude Lyon, Grace Sparks.

NEW FIGHT IS STARTED OVER REYNOLDS ESTATE

Baltimore, March 24.—A new chapter in the Libby Holman-Smith Reynolds saga was begun here today when the Baltimore circuit court was asked to intervene in the execution of the wills of Richard Joshua Reynolds, tobacco millionaire, and his widow, the late Catherine S. Johnston.

The Baltimore Safe Deposit and Trust company petitioned the court to interpret and assume jurisdiction over the wills.

A total of 79 defendants, including Zachary Smith Reynolds, son of the former Broadway torch singer and her husband who was found shot to death under mysterious circumstances last July 6, were named in the petition.

The validity of the divorce of Smith Reynolds' first wife, Ann Cannon Smith, also the validity of the marriage of Libby Holman and Smith Reynolds were questioned but not attacked in the petition.

The document pointed out that the 20-year-old heir to the tobacco fortune was divorced from his first wife in November, 1921, and that the legality of her residence in Nevada has been questioned.

If the court holds the divorce of Smith Reynolds' first wife was invalid, it might naturally hold that his subsequent marriage to Libby Holman also was invalid.

The petition specifically requested the court to decide as to the validity and effect of Smith Reynolds' will filed for probate in a New York court, especially in regard to his change of residence from North Carolina to New York while still a minor without the consent of his guardians.

It also asked a decision as to whether his son by Libby Holman Reynolds is entitled to a share or interest in the part of the trust estate.

TWO FLIERS KILLED

Miami, Fla., March 24.—(Hurl)ed to earth when their plane went into a tail spin at 300 feet, two army fliers were killed here today.

Lieutenant Charles Stouff, 24, of Throntdale, Pa., and Sergeant Gale M. Lestler, 30, of Mitchell Field, N. Y., were the victims. Stouff was the pilot.

Their plane crashed at Chapman field, army training base, as Stouff circled it for a landing after turning back from a scheduled flight to New York with other planes of the fifth observation group.

The 16 Granges in Davidson county have a membership of 854 rural folks. All Grangers are co-operating in purchasing supplies for farm and home.

Splendid Program Given Friday; Late Benefactor Is Eulogized

(Written Especially for The Journal-Patriot.)

A splendid program was rendered at Lincoln Heights high school on Friday in honor and in commemoration of the late benefactor and philanthropist, Mr. Julius Rosenwald. The program was of an hour and a half duration and depicted the sincere appreciation of this institution for the efforts of Mr. Rosenwald in their behalf. This was just one of the many inspiring programs held throughout the state in negro schools that had received Rosenwald aid in their construction, in the purchase of buses for transportation, and in the equipping of classrooms. The school auditorium, which is now much too small to accommodate the student body, was packed beyond its capacity, students having to stand in double lines around the walls. The quietude and silence that prevailed throughout the entire program manifested the manner in which the student body respects and appreciates God's gift to the world of such a man as Mr. Rosenwald. The following program was rendered and enjoyed by all:

Opening song, "Negro National Anthem," student body.

Bible reading and prayer, W. Burt Harper, principal.

The Purpose of Rosenwald School Day, Prof. Harper.

Reading of greetings from Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Frank Hall.

Reading of greetings from State Superintendent A. T. Allen, James Turner.

Spiritual, "Goin' to Walk All Over God's Heaven," seventh grade.

The story of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, Margaret Harris.

The Julius Rosenwald Fund in North Carolina, Elizabeth Parks.

Influence of Rosenwald Fund Program Continues, Luella Harris.

Illustrations showing persistence of Rosenwald plans, Catherine Harris.

Piano duet, "Over Hill and Dale" (Engleman), Sarah B. Smith and Mrs. Harper.

Beatification of grounds as well as buildings, Allen Cundiff.

Our negro schools, Lillian Harris.

Other agencies in the development of negro education, Selma Grinton.

Spiritual, "Reign, Master Jesus, Reign," 7th grade.

Our own school, its needs and improvements, Mozelle Cundiff.

Mr. Rosenwald's challenge to negro youth, Reuben H. White.

The program was very pointedly summarized by the speeches of Mozelle Cundiff, English instructor, and Reuben White, secretary of the local committee.

Miss Cundiff gave a brief history of Lincoln Heights, showing how Mr. Rosenwald assisted the forward-looking patrons of a few years ago to crystallize a mere dream and vision into a reality.

She drew her remarks to a close by challenging the student body to meet the spiritual and mental needs of the institution. Reuben White held the attention of the student body with his fluent quotations of the numerous benefactions of Mr. Rosenwald throughout 15 southern states, and ended his inspiring talk by stating that Mr. Rosenwald's wish in return for his gifts to mankind would be that the negro youth grasp firmly every opportunity that they might make every day count and do all in their power toward the development of worthwhile citizenship.

It is felt that this program has left a worthwhile impression of appreciation and respect for the memory of Mr. Rosenwald, and that it will prove of untold benefit in creating the desire among the students to care for and improve what has already been given them.

To Hold Beer Hearing

Raleigh, March 24.—Senate judiciary committee No. 1 will hold a public hearing Tuesday afternoon on the Francis beer bill.

The committee was scheduled to take up the measure today but postponed its meeting and later Chairman Hinsdale announced the beer proposal would be heard next week.

The Francis bill is the first beer act before the senate but a house judiciary committee killed two somewhat similar proposals.

Federal Officers Arrest Leonard Dobbins At Still

Dry Agents Home A. Smith and W. T. Kennedy arrested Leonard Dobbins at a distillery in the lower part of the county about ten miles from here Thursday. Following his arrest, Dobbins was brought to Wilkesboro for a hearing before Commissioner J. W. Dula who set bond for his appearance at the next term of federal court at \$500.

Revaluation Bill Passes Senate

Raleigh, March 23.—The senate today passed a measure to permit a 33-1-3 downward revaluation of property, but turned thumbs down on the proposed ad valorem tax on foreign stocks.

Increased revenue through boosted income taxes on foreign stocks was given as the reason for rejecting the ad valorem tax.

Both the property reduction clause and the clause taxing foreign stocks had been incorporated in the revenue machinery bill by the house.

In calling for property revaluation, the senate struck out all the counties that had been exempted by the house, thereby making the measure uniformly statewide. The vote for revaluation was 30 to 14.

Revenue from foreign stocks income taxes, now fixed at six per cent, will yield an estimated \$700,000 a year, Dunagan, of Rutherford, told the senate, while an ad valorem tax would bring in \$164,000.

Rankin, of Gaston, opposed the ad valorem tax on the ground that foreign stocks are subject to an ad valorem tax in the state where the property is located.

Senator Greene, of Mitchell, sent up a lengthy petition requesting the general assembly to adopt the MacLean-Bailey eight-month school bill and to carry out the program of Governor Ehringhaus.

The petition was signed by several hundred Madison county citizens.

MacLean, of Beaufort, asked the senate to suspend its rules and pass a house bill to regulate fishing in Beaufort and Hyde counties. The bill passed third reading with only Senator Moore, of Craven, casting a dissenting vote.

Lindbergh Worried By New Extortionist

Miami, Fla., March 23.—Gilford Clobridge, 33, formerly of Staten Island, N. Y., was arrested here today and charged with sending Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at Hopewell, N. J., an extortion letter demanding \$50,000.

He also was charged with attempting to send through the mails a pint of liquor to Federal Judge H. L. Ritter, to which was attached a note signed "Nan," which Clobridge said was his wife's nickname.

The Lindbergh extortion letter was disclosed while E. O. Jones, postoffice inspector, investigated the discovery by a postal clerk of the pint of liquor in the mails. The letter written to Colonel Lindbergh was sent here by Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, of the New Jersey state police.

Crudely written in capital letters on the letter head of a Savannah, Ga., hotel, the note said: "I want you to send me 50,000 dollars or you no what will happen. Address the letter with the money in to (L. P.) (313) Greenwood avenue, West Brington, Staten Island, N. Y. I want it buy the 13 of the month. Don't fail me."

"The envelope was postmarked 'Miami, March 8.'"

GEORGIA AUTO TAGS NOW COST ONLY \$3.00

Automobile license tags for \$3 flat went on sale in Georgia last Monday after Governor Talmadge had called his adjutant general in and told him to be ready if necessary to enforce his executive order to that effect.

After the legislature adjourned sine die Saturday night without reducing the price of tags, the governor issued an order fixing them at \$3 flat for automobiles, trucks and buses. Marcus McWhorter, head of the motor vehicle department which sells the tags, said he would have to have a court order to sell tags at \$3.

The governor then ordered McWhorter's name and salary removed from the state's payroll. Shortly the revenue commission which employs McWhorter issued an order making the price of tags \$3 and sale began briskly. The time limit for buying tags for the year expires on April 1.

Virginia May Call For Vote On Beer

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—With Louisiana the only one of ten southern states certain to have beer next month, attention today turned to Virginia where Governor John G. Pollard indicated a possible change in his decision not to call an extraordinary session of the legislature to legalize beer.

Governor Pollard, who previously has reiterated his refusal to summon the legislature for special session, today outlined stringent conditions under which he would give "respectful attention to a request for a beer legislative session."

Carteret county potato growers have planned 1100 acres to the early crop of Irish potatoes, increasing the plantings by 200 acres over last season.



THE DUKE FOUNDATION IS KEEPING HOSPITALS ALIVE

Cheering and inspiring is the information coming from the executives of the Duke Foundation to the effect that at the coming meeting of the directors of this institution the latter part of this month, around \$1,000,000 will be distributed to the beneficiary causes and institutions of the Endowment. The Charlotte Observer says:

Not only colleges, but orphanages and hospitals, the latter especially hard pressed during these stringent days, will receive material funds from this disbursement.

The Duke Endowment has been the saving hand that has stood by the great work of hospitalization in the Carolinas during these past few years and maintained facilities that the indigent sick might have the benefit of good modern hospital care and attention.

Since 1924 when the benefits of this Endowment were first available for hospitals and when there were in the territory served only 47 hospitals averaging approximately 500 patients per day, the number of non-profit general hospitals has doubled, from 47 to 94, and these 94 hospitals were averaging in 1932 over 1,800 free patients per day, an increase of 1,300 over the eight-year period. Stated in another way, these hospitals made application to the hospital section at the end of 1932 for approximately 1,800 per day for as many free patients or a total of \$650,000 for the year—an average of over \$6,900 per hospital.

The average free patient stays in the hospital approximately 14 days. This means that about 17,000 patients will receive free treatment in these 94 hospitals during 1932, or an average of 500 free patients per hospital, and the Duke Endowment will be asked to contribute approximately \$14 (\$1 per day for 14 days) toward the cost of caring for each of these 47,000 patients.

Despite the fact that in 1932 there were 1,300 more free patients per day in non-profit general hospitals in the Carolinas than in 1924, the ratio to population of patients unable to pay in all general hospitals is still far below the average for the United States. There are less than 2,000 free patients every day in the year in all general hospitals in the Carolinas, or approximately one patient for every 2,500 people, but in the United States as a whole there is one free patient out of every 1,200 persons occupying a bed in a general hospital. In other words, to get near the ratio of free patients in general hospitals in the nation, it would be necessary in the Carolinas to more than double the number occupying beds in general hospitals.

In 1924, less than three out of every ten patients in non-profit general hospitals were unable to pay for their care and treatment; in 1932 three out of every five will be free and for them the Duke Endowment will be asked

to contribute a dollar a day. The Duke Endowment is a large shareholder in the Duke Power Company and in making this gift Mr. James B. Duke stated in the Trust Indenture that: "My ambition is that the revenues of such developments shall administer to the social welfare, as the operation of such develop-

ments is administering to the economic welfare, of the communities which they serve."

State Dry Law Repeals Signed By Louisiana Legislature

Baton Rouge, La., March 24.—Governor O. K. Allen late today signed the Douglas bill repealing the Hood state prohibition law and the Wimberly bill taxing beer and wine up to \$2 a barrel. The measures, enacted by the legislature in special session, become effective April 13.

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