

COUNTY AGENT SAYS NEWCASTLE DISEASE BEING BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY WILKES PRODUCERS

By J. F. CHOPLIN
(Wilkes County Agent)

With the outbreak of Newcastle disease in poultry in the Northwestern part of the state a series of poultry meetings were made necessary this past week. A dinner meeting with the Wilkes Poultry Industries Association was held at the Carolina Restaurant, Thursday night, December 8, at 6:00 p. m. A general poultry meeting was held later Thursday night in the North Wilkesboro Town Hall with 500 poultrymen in attendance. Dr. F. C. Beaudette of Rutgers University of New Jersey spoke for a little more than

an hour on the history, symptoms and control of Newcastle disease. Another meeting was held at 9:00 a. m., Friday, December 9 with the Wilkes Poultry Industries, leading poultrymen and guests from other counties and other states. 100 poultrymen had a three-hour seminar to discuss the control of Newcastle with Dr. H. J. Rollins, State Veterinarian; Dr. L. M. Greene, of the State Veterinary Division and Dr. B. F. Cox of North Carolina State College, participating in the discussion on the control of this comparatively new disease in this area. It is the opinion of the county agent that the best available information and control measures have been passed on to the poultrymen and that the poultrymen in the Wilkes area are rapidly bringing this outbreak of disease under control.

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Less Money Spent For Food In U. S.

For the first time in 11 years, the amount of money spent for food per person in the United States declined in the first half of 1949, according to Charles E. Clark, farm management specialist at State College.

A report by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Clark said, shows that expenditures for food during the first six months of this year were at an annual rate of \$346 compared with \$359 last year and an average of \$119 for the period 1935-39.

The decline, however, is due chiefly to lower prices. The quantity of food purchased remained about the same.

From 1940 to 1948, spending for food per person increased more rapidly than expenditures for other goods and services. During the first half of 1949, however, food expenditures dropped off faster than spending for non-food items. Consumers appear to be placing more emphasis on the purchase of automobiles and other non-food goods and services, and on savings.

With a continued rise in 1949 in disposable income per person—the amount left after personal taxes have been paid—the proportion spent for food dropped to 27 per cent. This compares with 28 per cent for last year and an average of 23 per cent for 1935-39.

The rise in food prices in the last 10 years accounted for only part of the increased expenditures by consumers. Part of the increase was due to larger quantities bought, and part to improvement in quality of food purchased.

North Carolina hatcheries produce about 3,291,000 chicks during October. This is the largest October output on record.

Now is the time to plan your poultry enterprise for 1950, say extension poultry specialists at State College.

Carolina Motor Club Lauds Press For Safety Work

Whereas the Press of the two Carolinas has contributed greatly to highway safety efforts originated by the Highway Departments of the two states and by the Carolina Motor Club and has earnestly attempted to extend, encourage, sponsor and promote militant traffic safety programs designed to reduce accidents and fatalities.

To such an extent that the general public is now cognizant of the programs of Driver Education and Training, School Safety Patrols, Pedestrian Protection and other vital life-saving projects and are actively supporting these programs;

And Whereas the newspapers of the two states have, in addition to actively supporting continuing traffic safety projects, initiated and sponsored in the various communities of the Carolinas individual programs that have added greatly to our overall work.

And Whereas a great amount of space has been given to traffic safety stories, and key reporters have been assigned to cover important phases of safety drives and projects;

And Whereas the Press of the Carolinas is contributing immeasurably to the task of making the general public safety conscious and alert to the need for a constant awareness of death on the highways;

Be It Therefore Resolved that the Carolina Motor Club, duly represented by we who are gathered together this 24th day of October, 1949, does hereby publicly acknowledge this great contribution by the Press and wishes to make this fact of permanent record by entry in the minutes of this meeting.

I certify this to be a true and correct copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Carolina Motor Club, Incorporated, October 24th, 1949.

Witnessed my hand and the official seal of the Carolina Motor Club, Incorporated.

F. D. MILLER,
Secretary.

Burley tobacco growers in North Carolina and other states have again approved marketing quotas by an overwhelming majority. Preliminary results show that 92.2 per cent of the producers voting favored quotas on the 1950, 1951, and 1952 crops; 3.6 per cent favored quotas for 1950 only; and 4.2 per cent were opposed to quotas.

High School Glee Club's Christmas Concert Tonight

The North Wilkesboro high school Glee Club, directed by Miss Sara Judy and accompanied by Miss Patsy Hawkins, will present a Christmas concert on December 15, at 8 p. m. in the North Wilkesboro school auditorium.

Among the numbers to be presented are: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Lo How a Rose Ere Blooming," "Gesu Bambino," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas," "Santa Claus is Coming To Town," and many other both old and new Christmas carols.

As an added attraction the Girls Ensemble will sing "Oh Holy Night."

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of J. Vance Wallace, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on or before December 7th, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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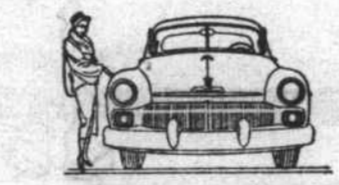
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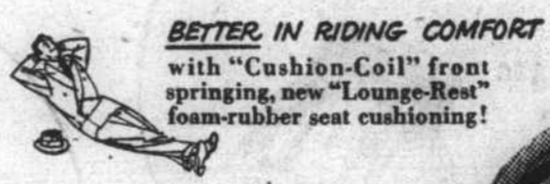
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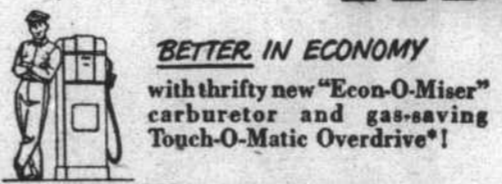
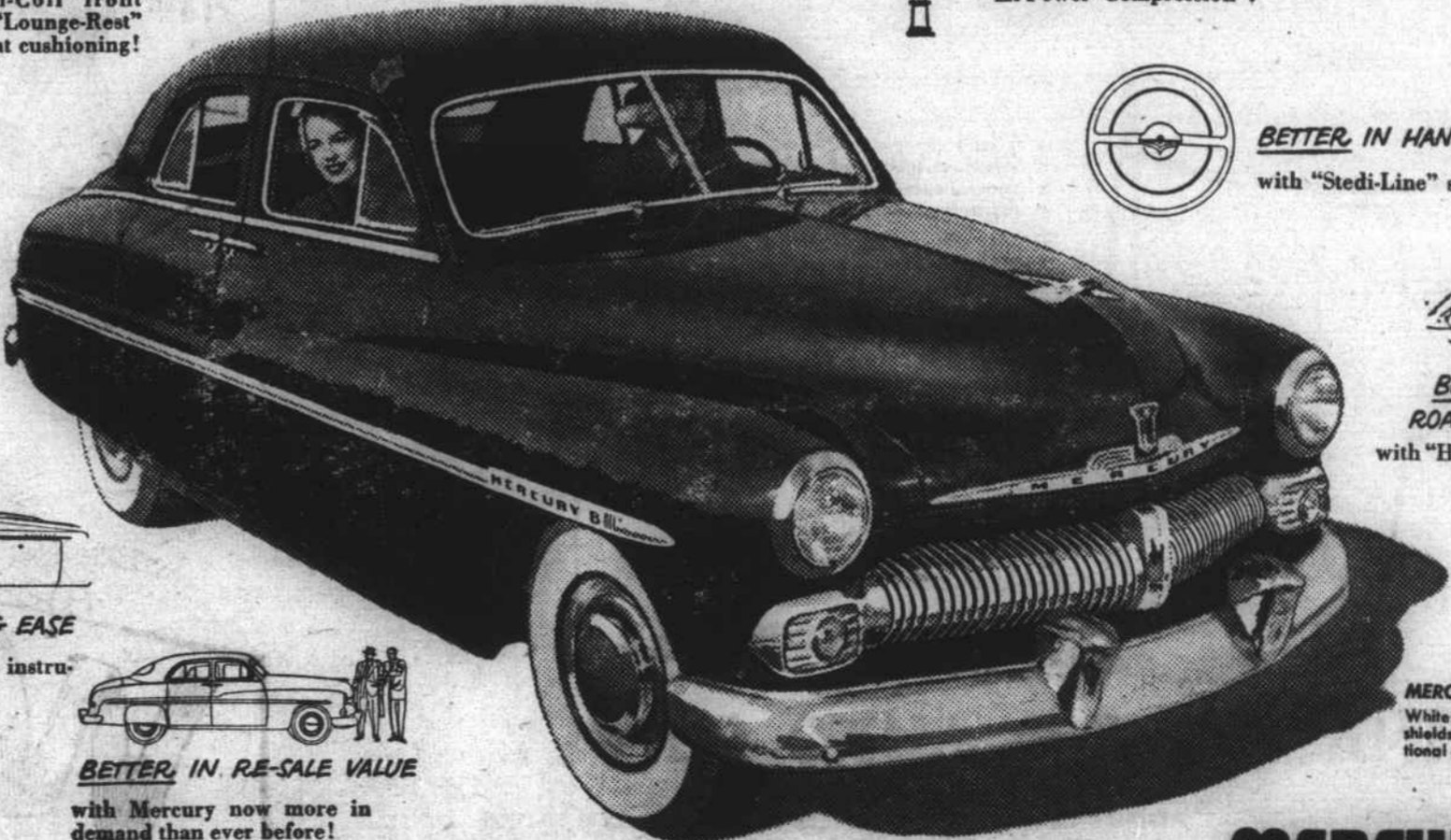
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