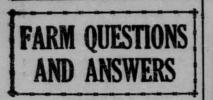
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Little River Club Holds Cleaning At Orr's Cemetery



Question: What can I do to avoid en outbreak of leucosis in my chickens?

Answer: Leucosis is caused by a virus. There are some five different types affecting chickens in North Carolina. For control, first of all, try to secure chicks from a source that is free or reasonably free of the disease. Then brood chicks away from old hens and where there is no traffic from the old hen house to the brooder house or where traffic is not across infected grounds and into the brooder house. The main thing is to try to minimize the possibility of infection the first 12 weeks of the chicks' life. If this is done, leucosis will not cause the losses that otherwise would result. Grow pullets on clean, green range. Place them in a laying house that has been thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and rebedded with six inches of sawdust, or preferably dry wood chavings. Have roosting racks enclosed with wire so that birds do not have ready access to droppings. Then support these measures of sanitation with a rigid culling pro-gram. The removal of all birds at the first sign of leucosis will retard the spread of the disease in the laying house.

Question: How can I recognize leucosis in my chickens?

Answer: After birds have start- leucosis, but pay close attention to One-Man Band To Perform everbearing strawberry plants each ed to lay notice their eyes as you the shape of the pupil. If the outcull out the non-producers. Grey line of the pupil is very irregular eyes with an irregular shaped pu-and begins to fade back into the **pil** should be culled. Do not mis-**take** pearl eyes or blue eyes or off-ginning of the ocular type of leucolored eyes for the ocular type of cosis.

(Photo by Glazener)

Farmers Federation To Hold

## WHAT'S BEING DONE? WHO'S DOING IT?

J. A. GLAZENER, County Agent

The excellent radio programs on ment club. These community hour WPNF, climaxing with a most im- radio programs are becoming pressive exhibit in the lobby of known all over Western North the Transylvania Trust company Carolina as one of the forceful and Saturday morning, closed a week impressive means of promoting of 4-H club activities in Transyl- county progress through communivania county that did honor to the ty development by all working to the annual meeting of all stockholdcounty, to the 16 4-H clubs with gether.

**T16** members and to all those who

**On Program. Baby Chicks** Will Be Awarded

The Little River Community Development club held a successful cleaning at Orr's cemetery re-

The annual Farmers Federation stockholders meeting for Transylvania county will be held in the Brevard warehouse on Monday, March 15th beginning at 2 p. m., it has been announced by James G. K. McClure, founder and president of the Western North Carolina farm cooperative which has been serving WNC farmers since 1920.

In addition to hearing business reports by various federation officials and talks by extension personnel the stockholders will reelect and add new members to the Brevard warehouse committee and nominate a county director whose nomination will be voted upon at ers which will be held in the Buncombe county court house in Asheworked so diligently to make 4-H 4H club week the success it was. Our intense appreciation goes to term in such manner that one di-

## Will You Be Able To Wear The Bright New Spring Colors?

If you've been leafing through the latest women's magazines or if you've made a trip into town recently, you have probably no-ticed the colors being featured this spring-the vermillions, flamingos, and other flame-colored shades.

You have probably been wonder-ing too, if you'll be able to wear some of these brighter colors effectively. Mary Em Lee, State college extension clothing specialist, suggests choosing colors which relate to your own warmth or coolness of color.

If you have fairly warm coloring, the warm shades will be good for you-the yellow-oranges, the red-oranges, the yellow - greens. If, on the other hand, you are cool-skinned, delicate, blue-eyed, you will find the soft blues and greys more suitable.

In choosing a hue, be certain to have a harmony of warmth or coolness between your own personal coloring and your costume.

Here's another color note to consider. Had you noticed how the blues and purple-blues always seem to be cool, but how there is a wide variety of warmth and coolness in to allow water to drain through it, prevents this, say the scientists. reds? The red-oranges - like the every spring something should be new spring colors — are definitely added to make it more porous. warm; the blue-reds toward the Beginning gardeners are of cooler range? Greens can be either persuaded that what is needed is warm or cool depending upon the a few inches of "black dirt." Even blue or yellow in the particular if your soil is clay, excavated for shade. The yellow makes a green the foundation of a new home, that warmer, a blue makes it cooler.

The best point to remember becolor of the soil and concentrate fore buying new spring clothes is on its porosity, a quality without which any soil black, yellow, or to consider your own coloring first. Then select a color which harmored, will give you trouble. nizes with the warmth or coolness of your coloring, suggests Miss Lee.

reatment which is the addition of decayed vegetable or animal macient light, otherwise the plants will grow tall, thin and will have terial, such as sewage sludge, muck a tendency to bend toward the light. Turning the container around daily will eliminate this trouble;

a compost pile. also the placing of a white cardboard or a mirror behind the box to reflect the light will help corduring their vigorous growing stage in the flat or boxes. Ventilation and not too much heat are impor-

tant factors in plant production. A number of suckers have been

boxes etc., see that there is suffi- fish-net bathing suits.

Not Color But Texture is Key to Good Garden Soil

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1954



Spading is essential to good soil conditioning.

By STAFF WRITER Outdoor planting can begin in

Both types of soil need the same

ing air to enter freely and excess water to drain off

Do not be afraid to use crushed your garden as soon as the soil limestone freely, since it will not has thawed out and dried sufficient- make clay soil harmfully alkaline, ly to work. If your soil is stiff, no matter how much you use. The hard to spade and cultivate, slow clay has a "buffer" capacity which

All the materials used to improve your soil should be mixed with it thoroughly. Spade the or-Beginning gardeners are often ganics into sandy soil also, they will hold moisture and store up plant food for the plants to use, instead of allowing it to wash away. is the wrong solution. Forget the

Spading alone is a fine soil conditioner, and if planned sensibly is not a difficult chore. Mark the area to be spaded as a whole and divide into sections, one for each day.

Spread material to be spaded in evenly over the whole area. Begin by opening up a trench at one end or peat dug from old bogs, well de- of the day's section, throwing the cayed manure, commercial peat soil removed in a pile nearby. Then moss, leaf mould or compost from dig an adjoining trench, with spade at right angles to its length, throw-

It is seldom advisable to mix ing the soil and organic matter insand with clay or clay with sand. to the first trench. Continue this rect the twisting or bending planats Both are excellent to have in soil, until the day's work is over, restbut together they often produce an ing at frequent intervals. Fill the extremely hard composition. In- final trench with soil removed from stead of sand, however, limestone the first. Drive the spade straight can be mixed with clay, with ex- down each time, digging the full cellent results. Limestone causes length of its blade; and turn the the fine clay particles to combine "spit" of soil as you drop it. It caught with one of these modern into sand-size aggregates which beats any kind of plowing for a will retain moisture, while allow- small garden.



Stockholders Meet On Monday The usual custom of ordering spring to promote more small fruit in the home gardens will be cur-

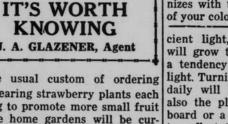
> The drought last year is the explanation given for the limited supply of good plants. That's that as

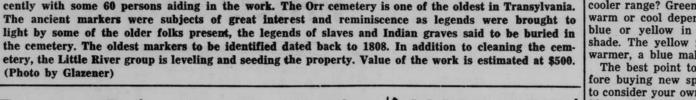
Where you are growing plants for the home garden in window

J. A. GLAZENER, Agent

tailed this spring due to the limit-ed supply of good plants.

much as we regret it.





all local 4-H leaders, school officials and teachers, business, industry and all persons in the coun-

ty who are cooperating in promot- man is strewn with opportunities inf 4-H club work in Transvlvania for mistakes. Mistakes are made ev county. Through your cooperation ery day and they're costly," says you are helping to build and mold R. S. Dearstyne, head of the detomorrow's citizens as well as help- partment of poultry science at N. ing to boost the county progress C. State college. program. Dearstyne says one of the cost

County progress through commu- liest of poultry management misnity development by all working takes is made by the busy produtogether was exemplified the sec- cer who "forgets" to clean and disond time by the excellent commu- infect his brooder house between nity hour radio program rendered each group of chicks raised. "It is a well-established fact that Saturday afternoon February 27,

ble.

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FARMERS FEDERA WAREHOUSES

"The path of the busy poultry-

rector comes up for re-election each year.

Highlighting the meeting will be the famous one-man band, Panhandle Pete, who will be on hand with all of his 18 instruments. The Farmers Federation string band will also be on hand to entertain with music, songs and dances throughout the meeting.

Baby chicks will be awarded to winners of a drawing, and refreshments will be served to all who attend. All stockholders, patrons and members of the Farmers Federafrom 12:30 to 1 o'clock, by the Ce- worm eggs, coccidia and certain tion are urged to bring friends, reldar Mountain Community Develop- disease-producing bacteria and vi- atives and new neighbors who ruses will live for an undetermin- may not know of the many activied period of time on floors, walls ties and programs carried on by and equipment of brooder houses the Federation. .

once they become so infected," ex-Presently serving as directors for plains Dearstyne. Following one the Brevard warehouse committee group of chicks in a brooder house are Charles W. Davis and H. C. by another without a thorough Enloe. Members of the warehouse cleaning and disinfecting of the committee include: Lloyd Cantrell, house and equipment invites trou-Rt. 1, Brevard; Tinsley E. Brown, Balsam Grove; Charles W. Davis,

"Overcrowding of houses is also Rt. 1, Brevard; S. A. Jones, Cedar a common fault of many poultry- Mountani; Y. J. McCrary, Rt. 2, men. There should be at least Brevard; J. L. Gash, Rt. 2, Brevard; three-fourths square feet of floor Mrs. Ed Mackey, Penrose; G. W. space per bird for the first ten Whitmire, Rt. 1, Brevard; H. C. weeks. One square foot per bird Enloe, Brevard; Mrs. M. C. Shipwould be better. "Another great man, Penrose; E. L. Hamilton, Rt. 1, Brevard; T. T. Miller, Lake Toxaway; William C. Austin, Brevard; W. T. Whitmire, Rt. 2, Brevard; R. L. Capps, Rt. 2, Brevard; E. H. Want a clerk, Sorrells, Rt. 1, Brevard; Hugh Lam-Want a partner, Want a situation.

bert, Brevard; Edward Mackey, Jr., Penrose; Carnon L. Pickelsimer, Pisgah Forest; T. J. Wilson, Brevard and Frank King, Brevard. error," according to Dearstyne, "is

**ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES** that of overheating chicks. The badvertising will gain you customers by chick is not a 'hot house' animal. Too little attention is given to temperature regulation. While temperatures must be correct for good results, the quicker the chicks are weaned away from heat, within reason, the more vital the chick. Culls will occasionally appear among growing birds. Many culls are devitalized which, in turn, indicates high susceptibility to disease. Because of this the cull bird usually is a menace of flock health.

## **FREE** Chicl Saturday, Marc

**10 FREE CHICKS TO EACH** 

WITH PURCHASE OF 25 I

