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EGG PRODUCTION IS INCREASED

North Carolina Beat the Record For Past Three Years—Eggs Were Cheaper, So Was Feed.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Egg production in demonstration poultry flocks on 223 farms in 51 November was the best reported for November in 3 years. C. J. Maupin, extension poultryman at N. C. State College, said today.

The hens in the demonstration flocks had an average of 7.81 eggs each during the month.

The records include the production of 50,365 birds and recorded production of 32,779 eggs. The receipts for eggs alone were \$10,173.73, or a net return of \$4,786.67 above feed costs.

The eggs were sold for an average of 31 cents a dozen, as compared with 38.5 cents last year, but this lower selling price was more than offset by the lower feed cost, Mr. Maupin said.

Feed to produce a dozen eggs this year cost only 10.7 cents, while the same feed last year cost 16.3 cents. These figures are in line with those received from poultrymen in other sections of the country, he said.

Mr. Maupin found that while the average income per bird was lower in 1931, the return above feed cost was much greater than last year and only a fraction below the return of 10.4 cents received in 1929.

"Some of this profit is due, no doubt, to the decrease in feed prices," Mr. Maupin said, "but the greater part is due to better feeding, housing and other factors that can be controlled by the flock owner."

In most flocks the winter profits may be directly traced to the skill of the poultrymen in handling and feeding the flock, Mr. Maupin said.

Miss Gladys Keaton Passes Away

Miss Gladys Keaton, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keaton, of Vade Mecum, died Saturday after a short illness with acute nephritis. The deceased was a most excellent young lady and had a host of friends who mourn with her parents in their great loss.

The deceased is survived by her parents and four young sisters and brothers.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday at 2 o'clock by Elder W. J. Brown.

The Girls Can Smoke In Rooms

Greensboro, Jan. 11.—North Carolina College for Women bowed to the demands of the modern girl when authorities announced that students of the institution would be allowed to smoke in their rooms during the remainder of the 1931-1932 term.

WILL MAKE IT SIXTY-ONE DAYS

Judge Thomas Watson, of Winston-Salem, Solves a Hard Problem—Sixty-Day Prisoners Not Wanted On Roads.

Judge Thomas Watson, of the Winston-Salem municipal court, says that it appears to him that North Carolina has "two supreme courts," but that he was going to do his best to please both of them.

The State law says that prisoners may be accepted on the State roads when their terms are as much as sixty days. Now, the State Highway Commission is doubtful if they can take them unless their terms are more than sixty days. So Judge Watson announces that hereafter where he would otherwise impose a sixty-day sentence he will make it sixty-one days, thus relieving all doubt about the State accepting them and at the same time not imposing a hardship on the prisoner.

News and Personals Reported From King

King, Jan. 27.—S. G. Slate, of Winston-Salem, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slate.

Walter Petree, progressive young attorney, of Danbury, was here Friday attending to some business matters. Mr. Petree owns property here.

A number of farmers in this section have nice pointers to kill but the weather remains so warm they are afraid to take a chance on butchering.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spainhower, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Fire broke out in the J. R. Hutchins dwelling on Main street which is occupied by Colonel Boyles Friday morning but the flames were soon extinguished. It originated from a defective flue in the basement.

Grover Wright and family, of Mount Airy, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kirby in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butner, of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, were visitors here Saturday.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mickey, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Southern, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joyce a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cebon Fowler, of High Point, were among the visitors here Sunday.

The King High School basketball teams played a double-header with the Walnut Cove school at Walnut Cove Friday evening. The boys game, King 22, Walnut Cove 21. Girls game Walnut Cove 22, King 21.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of Sanders F. Slate, aged 75 which was held at the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased spent his entire life in Stokes county and had a very wide acquaintance. He numbered his friends by the score.

Clyde Mickey, of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor to relatives and friends here.

Relatives and friends of Guy Newsom gave him a surprise birthday party Friday evening. About 75 people were in attendance, this was Mr. Newsom's 21st mile stone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Walker spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

FOX AND CAT UP SAME TREE

Game Warden King Believes Wild House Cat Is Enemy Of Wild Life and Should Be Exterminated.

The last issue of the Bulletin published at Raleigh by the North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development has the following:

From Warden R. R. King, of Stokes County, comes an account of an unusual association between a gray fox and a large spotted wild house-cat.

The pair was found by Warden King and a party of friends basking contentedly on a limb of a tree about thirty feet from the ground. Appearance of the hunters failed to frighten either of the animals, but the fox appeared to resent the intrusion by growling as if to show fight, while the cat gazed fixedly at the hunters.

Neither of the animals budged until a shot from one of the hunters brought the cat to the ground, and then the fox jumped from the limb and scampered through the brush.

Mr. King advocates protection for the fox, but believes that the wild house-cat is an enemy of wild life which should be killed when found roaming through the woods away from habitations. The warden has been a fox hunter of considerable prominence and at one time was owner of the famous Sauratown Mountain pack of fox hounds.

Rockingham Court

Reidsville, Jan. 27.—The January term of superior court of Rockingham county began Monday morning at Wentworth with Judge William F. Harding, of Charlotte, presiding.

Farmers are said to be split over the question of relief. But they haven't had a great deal of relief to split.

Old Timer Asks Some Questions

Why should the U. S. Government pay interest on its own Bonds? "Old Timer" wants to know. Will some one please explain. He thinks the bonds have the resources of the Government back of them, as a guarantee of payment; then, why is not a National Bank or a Government Reserve Bank note just as good? They pass as money at their face value. Then why would not a Government Bond note pass at face value?

Again, if this currency is worth its face value, why do we sit still and let the Government pay the Bond Holder interest and relieve him of taxes. If Congress would pass a bill to stop interest on Government Bonds and issue currency to redeem them, then the interest on bonds would be saved, and would go a long way toward

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT JAN. 30

Five Games At Walnut Cove Saturday—Three Games At King—Winners To Play Victors of West Feb. 6th.

Stokes county high schools are displaying a great deal of interest in basket ball these days. Recently some very fine and interesting games have been played. Walnut Cove, King and other schools have fine teams.

The tournament for the eastern division will be held at Walnut Cove Saturday with the first game at 1 o'clock. The teams of both the boys and girls will be entered and the winners will play the winners of the western district tournament at Walnut Cove on Feb. 6th.

The teams and the hours at which they play at Walnut Cove follow:

Sandy Ridge vs. Danbury at 1 o'clock (boys); Walnut Cove vs. Sandy Ridge (girls) at 1:55 o'clock; Germantown vs. Lawsonville (boys) at 2:50 o'clock; Germantown vs. Lawsonville (girls) at 3:45 o'clock; Walnut Cove vs. Danbury or Sandy Ridge (boys) at 4:40 o'clock. Finals in the girls game will be played at 7:30 o'clock and the final in the boys games will be played at 8:25 o'clock.

The basket ball tournament for the western district of Stokes county will be held at King, Friday night, beginning 7:30 o'clock. The tourney will be for both boys' and girls' teams. The winners in the tournament will face the winners of the eastern district at Walnut Cove on February 6.

The schedule for the tournament follows:

King vs. Pinnacle girls at 7:30 o'clock; King vs. Pinnacle boys at 8:30 o'clock; Francisco vs. Reynolds boys at 10 o'clock. The winner in the boys' games will meet Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

reducing expenses.

The bond holder would also have to pay taxes, which would in some measure relieve the less fortunate of part of their tax burden. Again, the bond holders would have to look for other investments, and that would relieve the "tight money market."

The money (i. e. gold) has not increased in proportion to the increased wealth of our Nation, and this dear public, is one of the great causes of the present depression. We shall always have money panics as long as the money is less than the wealth of the Nation at the present ratio.

Thousands of people are losing their homes, because they cannot get loans to tide them over these hard times. There is plenty of work for people to do, but the would-be-employer cannot hire them owing to money market conditions.

"OLD TIMER."

MANY SCHOOLS MAY CLOSE

After the Expiration Of A Six Months Term—Counties May Not Be Able To Put Up their Share of Money.

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—The probability of many public schools in North Carolina closing their year's work when the state-supported six-months term expires loomed here today on the eve of the meeting of the State Board of Equalization.

LeRoy Martin, secretary of the board which allots the state funds, said the equalization body may be asked to vote on whether the \$1,500,000 state aid for the extended term of two months will be allotted before or after the counties provide their portion of the funds for the additional period.

Should the board vote not to provide for the extended term money until counties had paid their share, Mr. Martin pointed out, many counties will not be able to run their schools after the end of the six-months term.

The budget bureau, working under the assumption many counties will not be able to supplement the state extended term fund, has estimated approximately \$500,000 of the \$1,500,000 fund will not be used. The state pays the entire costs for the six-months term at state standards, but no supplements the money provided by counties for the two additional months to round out an 8-months period. If counties do not put up their share for the extended term, the state funds are withheld.

Sale Of Auto Tags Falls Short

The sale of automobile license tags at the Winston-Salem Automobile Club is some 4,000 short of the number sold up to this time last year. About 18,000 had been sold up to this time last year whereas the number put out so far is only about 14,000.

ROAD EXPENSES MAY BE CUT

Engineer Z. V. Stewart Says That Every Effort Is Being Put Forth To Comply With the Governor's Economy Program.

A meeting of the State highway engineers was held in Greensboro Tuesday to discuss economy measures that might be put into effect in relation to the maintenance of the State's highways.

Engineer Z. V. Stewart, who represents Stokes, Forsyth and Davidson counties, was in attendance at the meeting and he states that plans for the reduction of expenses are being worked out. It is possible that there will be salary cuts and other measures used to hold down the expense of road maintenance.

"The State will continue to employ as many men as possible," Mr. Stewart said, "but at the same time every effort will be used to comply with the Governor's economy program."

Making Plans For Easter

Already the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce is beginning to lay plans for the entertainment of the thousands of guests who come to the Twin City for the Easter services, and this week Chairman Norman Stockton of the Chamber of Commerce appointed a committee to work out plans.

Judge Stack To Hold Court

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, has been designated by Governor Gardner to hold the February 29 term of Forsyth superior court which will be the next term for the trial of criminal cases.

W. G. Petree, W. R. Young, and Rober Smith visited Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Epigrams = Wise and Otherwise

By W. P. Murray.

Honesty is more than a moral duty; it is an economic necessity. Selfishness reveals a lack of self-respect and incurs the disrespect of others. Nothing destroys human kindness so surely and quickly as ingratitude. The cruelest of people desire kindness and mercy for themselves.

People have been, and are still, waiting for prosperity to return. That is the trouble—they wait for it to return, as it had an animated reasoning brain and two normal functioning legs with which to chart its destiny and proceed for its attainment. That prosperity and all forms of success are inanimate things that can not and do not come, but must be gone after and brought, they do not seem to realize. Everyone seems to be waiting for the other fellow to start things going. And as long as everybody waits for the other fellow to start the ball rolling, there will be no one left to start it. Progress is obtained through concerted action; but before there is concerted action there must be individual action. The sooner we all recognize this fact, and the sooner we lend our loyal efforts to bring prosperity back instead waiting for it to come, the sooner we will have real prosperity, enduring success and economic stability.