

SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

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Poultry Sale

The annual public sale of poultry will be held at Mount Airy by the Kiwanis club, Friday November 11th, at 4:30 P. M., at the Blue Ridge hotel. The pullets will be furnished by the boys and girls who have taken advantage of the offer made to them last spring by the County Agent in connection with the Kiwanis club. Club members were furnished a setting of eggs and they promised to return a pullet or pay for the eggs this fall. Eggs to be furnished to members at the same price that the Kiwanis club paid for them. If you are interested in promoting the work among the young people or wanting to get some good poultry be present and make a bid on the birds offered. If you want a pen made up we will do so if you will see me before the sale starts. In this way you can get a pen made in any way you may want and buy at a private sale. One of the leading pastors has arranged to get a pen of Rhode Island Reds in this way. See me a day before the sale and let me know your wants if you want a pen made according to your wishes and I will be glad to do this for you and the prices asked will not be excessive for it is the purpose of the Kiwanis club to recover the original amount invested so they will

have the money to put in eggs next year.

Club Banquet

All club members who read in their name by November 7 will be taken care of at the banquet after the auction sale is over as the guest of the Kiwanians. Many of the club members have already sent in their names saying that they will be present. Remember you must send in your name by Nov. 7 for we must have plenty of time to make arrangements for your supper. A good program will be put on for the entertainment of the young people.

Cook Pork Thoroughly—Eat None Raw

Pork is an excellent food but it should be thoroughly cooked. Failure to do this may be followed by a serious illness known as trichinosis. This disease is caused by a small parasite which sometimes occurs in pork. Ordinarily hogs which harbor the parasite show no symptoms. Besides, pork containing trichinosis generally has the same appearance as other pork.

Make Pork Safe

Federal meat inspected products are safe from this disease. Pork not Federal inspected must be cooked until thoroughly "done," which is also the stage at which pork is most palatable to most persons. Since heat penetrates slowly into meat in the process of cooking, large pieces that are cooked on the outside may be imperfectly cooked at the center. Accordingly, care should be taken that the meat is cooked throughout and not merely on the outside.

Heavy Demand for Soy Beans

The national supply of soy beans does not supply the demand. In spite of very rapid spread of soy bean culture in the United States in recent years, we imported last year 21,000,000 pounds of soy bean oil, 45,000,000 pounds of soy-bean cake, and 4,000,000 pounds of soy beans. These large importations and increasing utilization of the crop call for an expansion of soy bean production in our own country.

An Infant Industry—Lets Make It Grow

Our soy beans are used primarily for forage, our oil mills offer an opportunity for a greater. In China the soy bean is primarily a cash crop. It is used in many food products and is an indispensable part of the national diet. In Manchuria which produces about 70 per cent of the world supply of soy beans, the crop occupies about 25 per cent of the cultivated area, producing on the average about half a ton per acre.

New Varieties

That the United States Department of Agriculture is doing its share in promoting soy bean culture is reflected in the fact that one of its agricultural explorers in China obtained approximately 2,000 introductions of seed, which are being tried out by the Government with promis-

Time to Fatten Chickens For the Holiday Markets

Early autumn is the time poultry raisers will usually find advantageous to fatten and dispose of surplus cockerels as well as early hatched pullets of a quality not desired in the flock of winter layers. Market poultry prices are usually highest just before Thanksgiving and Christmas. Another advantage in selling surplus stock fairly early in the season is found in the saving of considerable material.

An Expert Says

Dr. M. A. Jull, poultry husbandman, United States Department of Agriculture, recommends as a fattening ration a soft mash, measured by weight, composed of corn, 4 parts; oatmeal, 2 parts; middlings, 2 parts; and beef scrap, 1 part. The ground grain should be mixed thoroughly and moistened with sour skim milk or buttermilk. Milk is excellent in fattening mixtures and about 2 pounds, or a quart of milk is used to each pound of mash.

Use Care

Care should be taken not to feed the birds too much during the early part of the fattening period. For the first few days of this diet feed lightly three times a day. For the rest of the period give the birds all they will eat three times a day but do not leave it before them. A 4-pound cockerel should add a pound in two weeks. Four pounds of the grain ration may produce a pound gain.

Experience Counts

Experienced fatteners sometimes keep poultry on the fattening feed for as long as three weeks; but in most commercial fattening plants the birds are fattened from 7 to 10 days. There is often a difference of 5 cents a pound between the market price of thin and plump birds. However, farmers in many parts of the country may not find such advantageous market opportunities, and the prices received may not pay for the expense and bother of fattening birds. In such cases it may prove wisest to sell direct with no attempt to fatten the fowls. Many such birds are bought at the markets by fatteners and conditioned and fattened for resale.

HONOR MAN PLATOON NUMBER 46

Mount Airy Man Wins Naval Honors

Worth Livingston Meggs, apprentice seaman, U. S. Navy, enlisted on August 26, 1927, at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Raleigh, N. C. From there he was immediately sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Hampton Roads, Virginia, for a short course in recruit training. This training covers a period of eight weeks and comprises such naval subjects as: infantry and artillery drill, boat and signal instruction, lectures on naval life and etiquette, and lessons in swimming. During this period, Meggs showed himself so alert and energetic, as well as clean in person and habits, and attention to all duties and details, as to be chosen "Honor Man" of his platoon. This is a very distinctive honor.

Previous to his enlistment, Meggs was employed in a cleaning and pressing establishment. The many opportunities offered by the service for travel, training, and advancement led him to enlist, and he is beginning a course in the Hospital Corpamen's School at the present time. Meggs was born August 23, 1910, at Charlotte, North Carolina, and had completed two years of high school before entering the service.

His mother, Mrs. J. L. Meggs, who resides at Broad St., Mount Airy, North Carolina, may well be proud of the splendid start her son has made toward a successful naval career.

H. E. Lackey, Commander.


There is no use to try to joke with a woman. The other day Jones heard a pretty good conundrum and decided to try it on his wife.

"Do you know why I am like a mule?" he asked her when he went home.

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Medical Convention At White Plains

The Mount Airy Township medical convention will be held in the White Plains High school auditorium Friday evening, Nov. 4th at 8 P. M., musical talent of this section of North Carolina and Virginia taking part. First prize \$5.00, second prize \$2.50, third prize \$1.00 will be given in old fashioned fiddle playing, modern violin playing, banjo playing, guitar playing, hand music and only first and second prizes of \$5.00 and \$2.50 will be given for quartet singing. All third prizes and second prizes in quartet singing are limited to local contestants but no prizes be given unless two contestants enter the race.

This musical concert like others given in other sections of the county is given under the auspices of the Surry County Welfare Board and the proceeds will be used to swell the monument fund of \$1,400 already in bank for the erection of a monument to Surry County Boys who took part in the World War. Refreshments will be on sale and the proceeds of the refreshments will also go to the monument fund. School children will be admitted for 25c each and all others will pay 35c. The auditorium will seat 600, buy your tickets early that you may be among those fortunate enough to hear this fine musical program.

"Well, Mose, I can give you this divorce, but it will cost you \$3."
"Three dollars, boss?"
"That's the fee."
"Well, boss I jes' tell ya, I don't b'lieve I wants no divorce. There ain't \$3 difference 'tween dem two wimmen."

NOTICE

By virtue of and under authority conferred upon the undersigned, by a judgment of the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, in a special proceeding entitled, "S. W. Thomas, Administrator of Jennie Jessup, dec'd. vs. Lillie Jessup and others," I will on

Saturday, November 19th, 1927, at 2 o'clock, P. M.,

in front of Farmers Bank, Pilot Mountain, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the following tract of land adjoining R. J. Hill, Mary Wilson and others in Westfield township and bounded as follows:

"Beginning on a poplar and runs South 11.28 chs. to a stake in R. J. Hill's line, thence South 86 1-2 deg. East 13 1-2 chs. to a stake in the McDaniel line, thence North 3 3-4 deg. East 8 50-100 chs. to a stake and pointers, thence West 5 15-100 chs. to a pine, thence North 13 chs. to a rock on the North side of the (old) Danbury road, thence West 11 25-100 chs. passing the Wilson corner to a rock, thence South 4 1-2 deg. West 9 chs. to a white oak; thence South 8 3-4 deg. East 4 32-100 chs. to the beginning containing 24 acres more or less. Terms 1-2 when sale is confirmed, balance due in 12 months with interest on deferred payments.

This October 14, 1927.
S. W. THOMAS, Com.

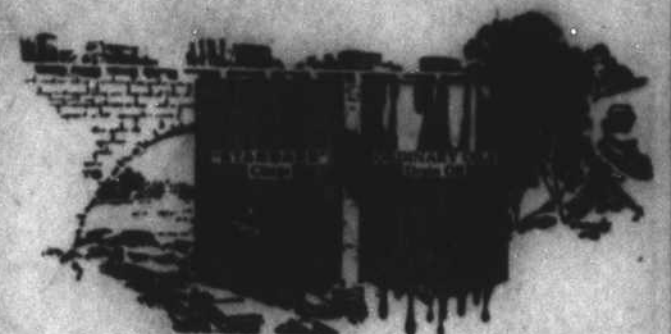
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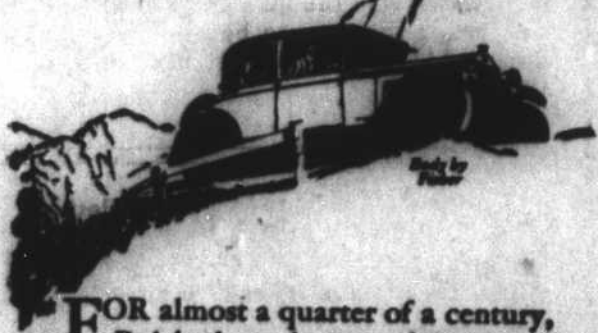
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