

SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

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Eat More Apples

In last week's article something was said about eating more apples and the advertising campaign to help put across this idea. The whole idea of this campaign is to increase the consumption of apples. To do this you must educate the people as to the good qualities of the fruit. One of the strongest supports of the whole campaign is the unanimous support that has been given the apple by medical authorities throughout the world. Dr. Herman N. Bundeson, a nationally recognized physician, head of the Health Department of Chicago, recently expressed the general approval of the medical world when he stated: "The apple is rich in vitamins, minerals and carbohydrates. The old saying, 'An apple a day keeps the doctor away' has much more truth than poetry in it. The apple is the poor man's home doctor. Call him often. Here is the prescription for the pill you take when you eat apples: 'Lime to nourish and feed the bones, phosphorus, the greatest of all nerve tonics; iron, magnesium and sulphur to purify the blood, to stimulate the bowels, clean the skin and improve the complexion.' What more could you ask of the greatest doctor in the world if you wanted him to build you up? Besides these substances, all essentials for the welfare and health of the human body, apples contain other vitalising salts and medicinal properties which are necessary for good health. According to the Department of Agriculture, apples, because of their carbohydrates contain more nourishment and energy than any other fruit."

Tobacco Flea Beetle

I have recently received new plans for making a trap bed for the flea beetle. It is not difficult or expensive to make this trap bed and it is claimed those who have tried this method have found it very satisfactory. If you are interested in controlling this serious pest see me and I will furnish you the plans.

Smut Resistance in Wheat

It seems that we never get through improving on nature. Smut has injured wheat for over 2,000 years. In this country we use copper carbonate, blue stone and formaldehyde as controlling agents, since 1913 plant breeders have been trying to develop smut resisting wheat and it seems that they have succeeded quite well indeed. White Odessa, Martin and the Hussar were only slightly affected by smut. These and other wheats were crossed with susceptible but agriculturally important varieties,

and the most desirable hybrids that proved smut free were selected for future propagation. An offspring from Turkey and Florence wheat is called Riddit. This has been tested by farmers and is so free from smut that it need not be treated, and about 1200 acres were grown in 1926. Another smut-resisting hybrid is Albit, which descends from White Odessa and Hybrid 125. This has proved not only smut resistant but of superior quality and outyields the standard varieties grown at the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station. Riddit is a red wheat and Albit a white wheat. Other smut-resisting selections and hybrids are in the process of development.

The Eggs and Poultry Market Situation

Quoting from the Agricultural Situation: "November is the month of the lowest egg production and lowest receipts at the markets. While receipts so far during the month have not differed much from last year, they are showing a tendency to increase. The market is still firm, but the time is fast approaching when increased production will cause it to weaken. There are evidences of nervousness on the part of dealers at present high prices, and at the first sign of any general increase in receipts the market will go sharply lower. In some quarters this is expected soon, but colder weather may delay it. The percentage of strictly fresh top-grade eggs has been scarce, and the demand has exceeded the supply with the market ruling firm and prices advancing. Receipts of near-by white eggs and Pacific coast whites increased to the point where the market for them weakened and the prices declined sharply.

The storage-egg situation has shown a decided improvement. At the beginning of November holdings were 400,000 cases less than last year, an increase in the shortage over last year of more than 300,000 cases having developed during October. Storage reductions during November appear to have kept pace fully with those of last year and if this rate continues, holdings should be reduced by January 1, to a considerable lower level than has prevailed for a number of years past. Holding of frozen eggs were more than 17,000,000 pounds greater November 1, but this surplus is being steadily reduced each month. Storage eggs have moved satisfactorily at increased prices with real fancy stock in the best demand and medium and under grades inclined to drag. All eggs are below last year's price levels.

The poultry situation has also improved statistically. Receipts of dressed stock continue to run lighter, and storage stocks of the first of the month were over 12,000,000 pounds lighter than last year. All classes shared in this decrease except turkeys, which were above the 1926 holds but pretty well in line with those of recent years. During November the movement of dressed poultry into storage appears to have continued at a less rapid rate. Fowls weakened early in November and prices declined, but the approaching holiday stimulated speculation demand and with increased buying the market became firmer again.

The turkey market was the most important feature of the market during the month. Warm weather caused the early trade to be slow but cooler weather as the holiday approached increased demand, and prices advanced. Toward the close, the market again weakened and prices were somewhat lower. Quality was only fair, and really fancy stock was in demand. In general, the market cleaned up satisfactorily on all except the poor stock."

Seasons Greetings

I wish to all of the readers of this column and others of this paper best wishes for a most enjoyable and happy Christmas.

Notice Trustee's Sale of Land

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 30th day of Oct. 1925 by Charles L. Kirkman to the undersigned trustee for William Branch to secure an indebtedness of \$466.25 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C. in Book 73 page 374 default having been made in payment of the same made in the payment of the notes therein secured and at the request of the holder, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on

Saturday Jan. 14th, 1928 at 1 o'clock P. M.

the following described real estate: Beginning at a stake on the East side of College avenue at G. W. Shropshire's corner and runs with his line N. 55 deg. 15 min. E. 125 feet to a stake; thence S. 40 deg. 30 min. E. 50 feet to C. H. Flippin's corner; thence with his line S. 55 deg. 15 min. W. 125 feet to the East edge of Cool-edge avenue; thence with the East edge of Cool-edge avenue 50 feet to the beginning. The same being lots Nos. 56 and 57 of the Joe Bowman farm as sold by Linville-Ball-Hodge Land Co., May 17, 1924.

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Edw. M. Linville, Trustee.



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