

**A. G. Oliver, Extension Poultry Specialist Talks.**

Mr. A. G. Oliver, State Extension Poultry Specialist spent the past week in the county with C. W. Tilson, County Agent talking farm poultry as a cash crop. For 13 years Mr. Oliver has headed the poultry work in this state and has been advocating a brooder and 300 chix followed by a laying house and 100 hens fed home grown grain on every farm for the past 13 years. For 25 years Mr. Oliver has owned and operated a 7,000 hen poultry farm in New Jersey and he happens to know something about poultry growing and marketing.

To the farmers and farm women in 13 community poultry meetings last week Mr. Oliver advised strongly by the building of standard brooder houses and using good brooders with

300 chix started in March and April in order to get a hundred pullet for a standard 20 x 24 laying house all ready to lay high priced fall and winter eggs.

Mr. Oliver stated three outstanding facts in regard to feeding, housing, and marketing poultry and eggs.

1. He states that our farmers can never expect to build up farm poultry into a real cash crop by feeding bought commercial feeds. And he says counties like Catawba and Alamance where the farmers own from 150 to 200 standard bred flocks of 15 to 20 thousand hens that are paying and paying well they are feeding his ration of home grown grains made as follows:

Mash for growing chix.  
Corn meal 100 lbs.; ground oats 100 lbs.; ground wheat 100 lbs.; All sifted to get out fiber and hulls.

wheat bran 100 lbs.; fish meal 50 lbs.; bone meal 20 lbs.; powdered charcoal 10 lbs.; scratch for chix. Cracked corn (with meal sifted out), oat meal.

According to grain prices in county this chick growing feed costs less than \$3.00 per hundred and cannot be beat by any feed on market.

The mash for laying hens, 100 lbs. corn meal; 100 lbs. ground oats (sifted); 100 lbs. ground wheat; 100 lbs. wheat bran or shorts; 100 lbs. fish meal; 10 lbs. charcoal. With a scratch feed made of corn 100 lbs.; wheat 100 lbs.; oats 100 lbs..

Mr. Oliver says that our farmers must cooperate and sell all their poultry to their own cash market sales if they care to keep a market for their poultry. And he states that if our farmers want to go back to 13 and 14 cents per lb. for hens and 25 cents a head for cox to just sell their poultry other than to the car and the car will soon stop coming so they can sell the old way for about half price.

Halifax is one of the poultry counties with 10 to 12 thousand hens all purebred stock that lay standard eggs. Mr. Oliver came straight from Halifax county to Jackson and told our farmers if we had three times as many purebred flocks as we now have we could take one of his contracts now being filled by Halifax and many other counties for 45 cents a dozen for eggs the year round. Our handicap now is we haven't one half the flocks we need to start with grading and shipping eggs on a year round contract. We hope to get enough flocks in Jackson to start that by next year. And the mixed mongrel flocks eggs will not sell on a graded egg market, so if any farmer cares to get a real price for eggs he better start now to growing pure bred poultry the right way.

mercial areas of the Western States, and it is in these States, says the report, that the marketing problem is most likely to be serious next fall, if present intentions are carried out and average yields are obtained.

Two hundred acres of snap beans have been planted in Brunswick county for the early market.

**NOTICE**

**NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

This is to give notice that the undersigned will apply to the Pardon Commissioner of North Carolina for a recommendation for the pardon of Ed. Smathers, convicted at the October Term, 1925, of the Superior Court, for manslaughter in connection with the killing of Virge Colvard, and sentenced to a term of not less than five years nor more than seven years in the State's Prison, to the end that His Excellency, A. W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, may grant said pardon.

This the 2nd day of April, 1927.

4 6 4t. Mrs. Ed. Smathers.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by D. A. Bumgarner and wife Gracie B. Bumgarner to Felix E. Alley, trustee, dated 21st day of Feb. 1926, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Jackson County, North Carolina in Book 94 of Deeds in Trust at page 395 et seq, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed in Trust and the holder of said note having made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he execute the said trust and sell said property for the payment of said note.

Therefore on Monday the 18th day of April 1927 at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in the town of Sylva Jackson County North Carolina the undersigned trustee will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, lying and being in Cashiers Township, Jackson County and State of North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center section of the Zeb Alley road with Main Cashiers Valley road and runs with Zeb Alley road south 47-3 west 18 and links to a stone at the branch being the H. A. Pell spring branch thence south 61 west 23 1-2 poles with the said road to a Locust stake thence south 28 east to the Mrs. Cole line recently deeded her by D. A. Bumgarner thence a N. E. direction with her line to the main road near G. M. Cole store, thence north 24 west 34 poles and 13 links to the beginning. The above described property is in two deeds from G. R. McCall to D. A. Bumgarner and excepting deed for Reece already conveyed prior to date of deed executed May 23rd, 1921.

Being the same lands conveyed in said Deed of Trust as registered in book 94 at page 395 to which reference is hereby made.

This the 10th day of March, 1927.

FELIX E. ALLEY, Trustee

**TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed in Trust executed by D. A. BUMGARNER and wife GRACIE BUMGARNER to FELIX E. ALLEY, trustee, dated the 21st day of February 1926 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in book 96 at page 214 et seq for Jackson County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed in Trust and the holder of said note secured thereby having made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he execute the said trust and sell said property for the payment of the note THEREFORE on Monday the 18th day of April 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court house door in the town of Sylva, Jackson County North Carolina, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Jackson, Cashiers Township and state of North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake on the north bank of the road, the corner of Shupe and Geo. M. Cole land and runs south 62 east about 129 feet to a white oak Mrs. D. E. Coffe Corner thence North east direction with said Mrs. D. E. Coffe line about 20 poles to an old road leading from the M. E. Church to McGuire or Shupe house and corners on a stake then north west direction with said old road the Shupe line and corners on a stake thence south with said Shupe line to BEGINNING as registered in book 96 at page 214 et seq reference to which is hereby made. THIS the 10th day of March 1927.

Felix E. Alley, Trustee.

**AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM BETTER BALANCED THIS YEAR**

The 1927 agricultural production program as indicated by reports from farmers appears to be in fairly good balance as among crops and livestock although weather conditions will be a decisive factor, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture in its April 1 report on the agricultural situation.

The production season is reported as fully two weeks early, with frost out of the ground and spring work coming into full swing over most of the country. Storms in the North have kept land from drying in some localities but a good share of early grain is sown and fields are being fitted for later crops.

Early crops and general field work in the South are reported as "markedly advanced, the Southwest, especially, presenting a very promising picture as to grains and forage crops. Fruit is unusually advanced almost everywhere, although there is still a considerable frost hazard this month for fruits and tender truck crops."

Reports from farmers show an intention to shift acreages of crops rather than make any substantial adjustment in the Cotton Belt, for example, is indicated by a planned increase of about 6,000,000 acres in feed and food crops. The North and West are planning about a 3,000,000 increase in their principal crops, which would little more than replace acreage lost by drought in the Great Plains last year.

"If conservatism is to be recommended on any part of this intended program," says the bureau, "it should probably apply at least to the cash crops, especially potatoes. The intended potato acreage, with average yields, would produce some 410,000,000 bushels, or near a record crop which would be a sharp increase over the crops of the last two years.

"The country is going into the new season without carrying burdensome stocks. March reports showed only about 14,000,000 bushels more potatoes stored than a year ago. There are around 380,000,000 bushels less of feed grains on hand than last year. Even the carryover of cotton will be much less than was thought probable a few months ago."

The tendency to expand potato acreage is reported to be particularly marked in the Cotton Belt, in Michigan and Minnesota, and in the Western States. Increases in Virginia and in the Cotton States except Florida and Texas seem to be mostly outside the commercial areas. There is marked tendency to increase acreage in both the commercial and noncom



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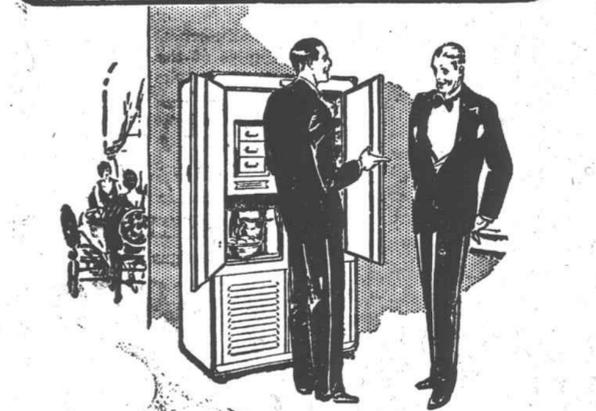
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