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## THE BEST EGGS FOR INCUBATING

Those From Vigorous Breeding Stock Necessary in Order to Get Strong Chicks.

## FREE RANGE OF IMPORTANCE

One Vigorous Male Will Take Care of From 8 to 12 Hens of General Purpose Class and 12 to 15 of Smaller Breeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fertile eggs from vigorous stock are essential in good hatching. They are obtained only from stock properly mated and kept under the best possible conditions to secure health and vitality. Eggs from overfat breeding stock do not usually produce many strong chicks.

If breeding birds are confined, they should be fed a varied supply of grains, meat, and green feed. The green feed helps to keep fowls in good breeding condition, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Free range is usually important in the production of hatchable eggs, as it is much easier to keep up the vitality of stock handled in this manner than in birds that are yarded.

From 8 to 12 females of the American or general-purpose class and 12 to 15 of the Mediterranean class can



The Right Kind Are Uniform Eggs.

be mated with one male, depending on his age and vitality and where the fowls are yarded, but this proportion may be increased where the birds have free range. Good ventilation in the house is a great help in keeping the stock in good breeding condition.

### Should Select Uniform Eggs.

Abnormal, small and poorly-shaped eggs should be discarded. Do not set eggs which have thin or very porous appearing shells. Eggs should be set when fresh, if possible, and it is not advisable to use eggs for hatching which are over two weeks old, although stale ones frequently hatch. Selecting uniformly large eggs of the same color is one of the quickest ways to secure uniformity in the offspring and increase the size of the eggs. It is well to dry eggs by lightly with a damp cloth, taking care not to rub off any more of the natural bloom of the egg than is necessary. Duck eggs usually require washing which does not appear to injure their hatching qualities.

Eggs for hatching should be collected two or three times a day in breeching weather to prevent chilling. Broody hens allowed to sit on eggs in the laying nests all day may hurt the hatching qualities of the eggs. For convenience in handling, eggs in large numbers, are generally kept in a cabinet or turning rack, in a room where the temperature is between 50 and 60 degrees F., if possible, although they will stand wider variation. It is not necessary to turn eggs kept only for a few days, but this should be done daily with those over a week old. Various commercial turning devices are sold by poultry supply companies, or the eggs may be kept in cabinet drawers and shuffled about with the hands by removing a few from the trays. Commercial eggs are sometimes used for holding the eggs for hatching.

Eggs from different varieties of the same class of poultry may be incubated together, but it is not advisable to mix eggs from the Mediterranean or egg breeds, such as Leghorns and Minorcas, with Plymouth Rocks or Orpingtons, as the eggs from the smaller breeds often hatch a little earlier than those from the larger breeds. Neither the hen nor the incubator will hatch strong chickens from weak forms or from eggs which have not received proper care.

## State News Items

Twenty-one divorce cases were aired in Rutherfordton court last week.

Carl Bledsoe, aged 18, committed suicide by shooting himself at Greensboro last week.

The little town of Danbury is preparing to install water works.

Six children, four of one family, were bitten by a mad dog in Greensboro one day last week.

Camp Green, near Charlotte, is being ploughed up and will be planted in corn and cotton.

The Burke Tannery Co. at Morganton has consolidated with the International Shoe Co.

A pair of electric clippers taken from a barber shop in Statesville a few nights ago have been located in Mt. Airy.

Rev. B. H. Vestal will begin a series of meetings at Pepper's warehouse, Winston, next Sunday afternoon.

M. E. Whittington was fined \$100 and costs in the municipal court in Winston for soliciting insurance without license.

Commencement exercises of the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro will be held June 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Asheville officers rounded up twenty-one bootleggers in and around the mountain city one night the past week.

A blue eagle measuring 78 inches from tip to tip of wings was shot in Catawba county near Hickory recently.

A movement is under way to have Alamance battleground, scene of the first battle of the Revolution, converted into a national park.

Two young sons of Hiram Spry, of Cooleemee, were walking along the road, one of them carrying a gun which was accidentally discharged, killing the other.

Mr. John Stephany, a Jew, and for 40 years engaged in business in Statesville, died at his home there the past week. He was a native of England but came to this country when a boy.

According to government statistics more than 2,000,000 men are unemployed in nineteen states. The majority of these are south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Mecklenburg officers captured an automobile and 45 gallons of whiskey near that town last Thursday. One of the two men driving the car was arrested, the other making his escape.

A motion picture film, showing the production and marketing of tobacco, is to be produced on the farm of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, near Kinston. The film will be used in the community meetings in the state.

Wm. Caruthers, who escaped from the Rowan county chain gang in 1906, was captured last week in Greenwood, S. C., and returned to Salisbury. A brother of Caruthers, who escaped at the same time, is still at large.

Governor Morrison has granted a pardon to Sanders J. Lindsay, of Anson county, convicted of manslaughter in October, 1919, and sentenced to the roads for three years. He also granted a parole to W. A. Murphy, of Granville county, a trustee at the state prison, allowing him to attend his wife's funeral. Under the terms of the parole he was to return to the prison within twenty-four hours after the funeral.

## Johnson Loses Fight Against Mr. Blair

Washington, May 9.—Senator Hiram Johnson who has moved heaven and earth to prevent the confirmation of David H. Blair, as internal revenue commissioner today admitted that he had failed in the fight and that the confirmation was inevitable. He said that he was glad he had brought on the contest over disregard of instructions as he was acting in that feature on principle and would continue to protest against the appointment of any men who thus placed at naught the right of the people to give instructions to their public servants.

## Stolen Car Was Found in West

Mr. D. O. Cowan returned Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock from a point in Illinois. He brought back with him his automobile which had been taken from his son a few months ago, it is charged, by one Otto Wood, who hails from Wilkes, Wood, if it were he, hired the Cowan boy to take him from Statesville to a point on the Mocksville road, where, he claimed, his car had broken down. The journey was continued to Winston-Salem, where at the point of a pistol, the car was taken from the Cowan boy and the man taking it continued on his way with it. Efforts to locate it were of no avail, until a few days ago the Buick people notified the local dealers that the car was in a garage in an Illinois town.

With this information Mr. Cowan went to Illinois for the car. He learned there that the car had broken down near the town where he got it and had been towed into the garage for repairs. The repair bill was a little more than \$100 and the car was held for the bill. Wood, or the man who had it, could not pay the bill. It is alleged that he broke into the garage and opened the door for the purpose of taking the car out. He did not get the car but, it is alleged, he got out \$200.

Tires and other articles from the garage. Then he stole another Buick car nearby and has lost himself again.

Wood, or whoever he is, was accompanied by a woman and child when he reached the Illinois city, and when he left there.

Mr. Cowan took with him a picture of Otto Wood and the people there identified it as the same as the fellow who had the car.

Mr. Cowan's car, of course, has been badly damaged from wear and rough treatment.—Statesville Daily.

## To Build Talc Mill

The Talc Products Company of New York, owners of a mine and large properties in the northern part of Moore county, this state, will build a mill with a capacity of 100 tons daily at its mines at Glendon and will open another mine at Hemp.

The mill will be equipped with the Don process of handling the rock, which is much cheaper than the old process. The company cannot fill its orders at present.

## Programme of Yadkinville High School Commencement

The commencement exercises of Yadkinville High School will begin on Thursday, May 19, and last through the 20th. On Thursday morning Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl, of Home Moravian church, Winston-Salem, will deliver a sermon, and on Friday morning Dr. D. D. Carroll, principal of Chair of Economics of Chapel Hill, will deliver the annual address. The school and community are fortunate to have these able men visit us.

Below is Program of Exercises.

Thursday, May 19  
11:00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. Kenneth Pfohl  
2:30 p. m. Senior class exercises. Songs  
8:00 p. m. Children's exercises

Programme of Exercises  
A Welcome Song—Our Latch String Hangs Outside.  
Recitation—Little Jack, by Blanche Mason  
Recitation—A Difference, by Woodrow Parker  
Song—Dolly You Must Go to Bed  
Little Fairies—Six little girls  
Recitation—When Pa Begins to Shave, by John Shugart  
Recitation—Under the Evening Lamp, by Elna Ruth Hall  
Drill—The Snow Men, by Twenty Little Girls  
Song—Taking the Tucks out of Each Tiny Dress  
Play—The Knickerbockers at school  
Song—Uncle Sammie's Little Rookies  
Recitation—Washing Dishes—Lula Fields Zachary  
Rec.—Curfew Must Not Ring To-night, Leona Burton  
Rec.—A Boy, by Martin Zachary  
Drill—The Dance of Witches—Nine Little Girls  
Song—Jolly Pickaninnies  
Rec.—The Little Angel, by Roselyne Dobbins  
Rec.—Miss Edith Helps Things Along, by Garnet Kelley  
Rec.—Mabel Holton  
Drill—Virginia Reel  
Play—Cabbage Hill School  
I Act—The Opening of the School  
Duet  
II Act—The Last Day of School  
A Good Night Exercise, by ten little girls  
A Colonial Minuet—Eight Colonial Ladies  
Play (a) Out of a Tangle  
(b) A Temporary Squire  
Play—Rastus Blink's Minstrels  
Song—Now Aren't You Glad You Came?

Friday, May 20  
11:00 a. m. Presentation of Diplomas  
11:15 Address by Dr. Carroll  
2:30 Seventh grade contest, Singing, Drills  
8:00 Scenic Reading—Jesus Savior Pilot Me  
8:10 Play—"The Average Man"

## Captured in Iowa

We copy the following from the Union, Iowa, Times.

Four alleged moonshiners are in jail and officers are in possession of three stills, eight gallons of corn whiskey and five barrels of corn mash seized in raids at two homes in Rock Valley, five and a half miles southeast of here.

The prisoners, who are charged with manufacturing "moonshine" are Leonard Carkhuff and his father-in-law, Mack Vestal, arrested at the former's home and Fate and James Barber, arrested at Fate's house. All except Carkhuff are North Carolinians.

(Fate Barber and Mack Vestal are from Yadkin county and are wanted here for blockading and an affray near Boonville a few months ago when Sheriff Moxley was shot at.)

DuBose Chaney, cashier of a bank at Rose Hill, Miss., has disappeared and also \$75,000 of the bank's money has disappeared.

Fred. R. Levee, prominent business man of Los Angeles, Cal., was shot and killed by his wife on a street in the heart of that city Saturday afternoon. Domestic troubles.

## Haiti Enters Protest

A delegation of Haitians are in Washington to present a memorial to President Harding, the state department and congress.

The memorial deals with the five years' of military occupation of Haiti and declares it is the most terrible regime of military autocracy which has ever been carried on in the name of the great American democracy.

Serious charges are brought the American occupation of the island, among them being murder, brutality, rape, arson, etc.

It is also declared that the naval investigation of conditions in the republic ordered Secretary Daniels last year and conducted by a board under Rear Admiral Mayo is characterized as a joke, and Rear Admiral Knapp accused of having done nothing at all when he visited Haiti under order from Secretary Daniels to make a personal inquiry.

Georgia peaches are beginning to be shipped. The crop is estimated at 7,000 cars.

More than 100,000 acres of land in Arkansas was flooded by a break in a levee on the White river. Many families were driven from their homes by the waters.

## Greensboro Policeman Killed by Blockader

W. Thomas McCuiston, one of the oldest and most loyal members of the Greensboro police force, was shot and instantly killed Wednesday afternoon on the streets of that city as he attempted to seize an automobile loaded with whiskey and occupied three men. Tom D. Robertson, of Spray, after a 40-mile chase filled with thrills and excitement, was killed at Nancy Springs, three miles east of Reidsville, and Lewis Edwards, of Danville, Va., claiming to be the son of W. S. Edwards, a policeman of the Danville force, was captured by Sheriff Stafford and Deputy Brown near the Guilford Battleground, after a spectacular round-up, while the third man, Eddie Paxton, of Houston, Va., is probably surrounded by posses in the woodland west of the Battleground.

The officers had been informed that there were a gang of blockaders in the city trying to deliver a load of whiskey. The officers approached the car, as it was beginning to move off. When Officer McCuiston called to the men in the car to stop one of them, the bullet piercing the officer's heart. The whiskey men then started off at a rapid rate of speed. They were followed by the officers and a large crowd of men who joined in the chase, which continued for about forty miles, when all the blockaders were rounded up except Paxton, who succeeded in making his escape.

## No Race Suicide Here

Raleigh, May 5.—Dr. O. L. Ray, member of the Wake county board of commissioners, who practices medicine and farms in addition to helping to look after the county's affairs, says there is no tendency toward race suicide in Barton's Creek and New Light townships. Dr. Ray states that in twenty hours, from 8 a. m. Friday last, to 4 a. m. Saturday, he rendered professional services incident to the birth of six babies in the two townships. There were two sets of twins, all four being boys. The other two were of one boy and one girl.

## Electricity Cheap

Electric light and power on the farm are very cheap. The average farm home uses only 5 or 10 cents worth of electricity a day.

One cent's worth of electricity will do any one of these things:

- Light a large reading lamp for 5 hours.
- Light an ordinary fixture in the kitchen, bedroom or bathroom for 8 hours.
- Light an electric lamp in the barn for 10 hours.
- Pump 225 gallons of water.
- Run a 9 inch fan for 5 hours.
- Run a washing machine for 40 minutes.
- Heat an electric iron for 22 minutes.
- Run a sewing machine for 2 hours.
- Run a milking machine for 4 hours.
- Run a churn for 1 hour.
- Run a separator for 1 hour.
- Run a grindstone for 1 hour.
- Run a tanning mill for 1 hour.
- Run a corn sheller for 1 hour.
- Run a vacuum sweeper for 1 hour.