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(Continued from Front Page) hurrying to me, saying, "Here, put this in Paul's rack." I looked. "This" was a tiny blouse, so small that not one of the boys there could have worn it.

In surprise and exasperation I asked why on earth we should stick that thing in that boy's bundle, reminding her of his six feet of height, and she replied, "Well, I thought it would be something to go in his rack." Privately I thought that, if we gave it to him, I'd not blame him to get mad and throw it on the floor.

I have forgotten exactly how we managed, but we got Paul a shirt. And since then I have often been reminded of that occurrence.

When I hear a speaker who has not made adequate preparation I feel that he has merely offered his hearers something to put in the rack; not something to instruct nor to entertain.

When I see a job poorly done just to "get by," I think again that it was to be put in the rack, contributing little or nothing to comfort and beauty.

There's no use going on with it; you get the idea. And I confess my own guilt. Though confession may not be necessary; all of you know when this column is written to be put in the rack and not because the contents were appropriate.

WAKELON WON IN DRAMATIC TOURNAMENT

(Continued From Front Page) Gerry Bell, Buddy Gay, John Clark, with Neil Hartley, coach.

The last play was given by William Leggett, Mary Elizabeth Roberson, Martha Everette, Robert Perry Morris, Evelyn Ward, of Robersonville, with sound effect managers Newton Roberson and Delbert James. They presented OFF NAG'S HEAD, by Dougald McMillan, being coached by L. W. Anderson.

Although of necessity the program was rather long, every play was appreciated by the audience, who understood why only tragedies were given. Next year's plays will be comedies.

The decision of the judges was two to one for Wakelon; which means that this school has the privilege of going to Chapel Hill the week of March 20 to compete in the state-wide tournament with other district winners.

Between plays Charles Winstead played piano solos, and vocal duets were given by Alberta Johnson and Ruby Bridgers. Staffin Pearce sang two solos. Charles Winstead accompanied the singers. All these are Wakelon pupils.

The local school and community appreciated having the visitors from other schools, all of whom gave unusually good performances.

APPROVED PRACTICES ASSURE GOOD FLOCKS

It's astonishing to see how much many poultrymen expect of their chicks and Mother Nature.

On one farm one may find from 500 to 1,000 or more chicks crowded into a brooder house no larger than 12 by 14 feet. On the farm next door one will probably find a large brood of chicks in a house with practically no ventilation and a suffocating temperature.

Yet these poultrymen wonder why their chicks do not live and thrive, and sometimes throw up their hands in disgust at a business in which there is no money.

Growers who are getting satisfactory results with their present methods of raising chicks should not change, Brown said.

Many farmers fail because they try to follow the advice of too

many persons. For instance, one poultryman may be attempting to follow the recommendations of several feed salesmen, the county agent, the vocational teacher, as well as the advice offered by neighbors.

Although there is no set way to raise chicks, the farmer should select one system and stick to that at all times. The chances of his success, if the system is good, will be greatly enhanced.

The extension poultrymen at State College have worked out a system which many farmers are using with a great deal of success, Brown said. Each new recommendation in the business of poultry raising which they make is first tested thoroughly through experimental work and through practical field observations.

The farm agent in each of North Carolina's 100 counties is acquainted with these recommendations, and growers interested in poultry production may secure advice from this source.

CONDITIONS THAT CAUSE WOOD TO DECAY

U. S. Products Laboratory
Decay or rot in wood is not due to chemical action, but is caused by a low form of plant life known as fungi which eat the wood. These wood-destroying fungi are first cousins to mushrooms. Most decay in buildings is caused by faulty constructions that allows wood to be in direct contact with the soil or some other source of moisture and not providing for sufficient ventilation. But even well constructed houses may be damaged by rot if any of the sills or joists come in contact with the soil. Sometimes porch floors touch the ground because of insufficient excavation and the decay may grow from the ground into a sill if dirt is left against it. Decay may then spread from the moist sill into the joists, floors, or walls making expensive repairs necessary. Earth filled porches are responsible for much decay in homes.

Foundations for homes may provide ample ventilation but dense

plantings of shrubbery around the home may cut down the ventilation. Sometimes an ornamental pool near a building provides an abundance of water which is drawn up into the timbers by the decaying organisms.

With no provisions made for ventilation under a house, wood in contact with the ground will take up moisture. Under such ideal conditions for fungous growth, decay may result in the complete destruction of a house in five years' time. Pieces of wood left under buildings may become decayed and the fungus spread to the wood in the building. This is a common source of infection in locations where the soil is moist. All scraps of wood should be cleared away when the building is completed.

A missing downspout instead of carrying away rain, may allow the water to splash up under the siding, producing favorable conditions for decay. The lowest siding should be at least a foot above the ground.

Untreated posts in contact with the ground may absorb water and from them the decay may spread to timbers supporting the floors and so throughout the building. Frequently wood floors are laid in basements and the floors absorb moisture from the soil beneath. In such cases there is no way of insuring dryness and decay extends into the upper stories, causing considerable damage unless its progress is stopped. Wood that is kept dry will not decay.

BLAMES BIRTH-RATE

Dr. Rupert Vance, professor of sociology at the University of N. C., declared before an investigating senate committee at Washington that the chief cause of poverty in the Appalachian mountains and the cotton belt is the high birth rate, which makes the population of these areas far too large for the economic resources.

DON'T DRIVE IMPULSIVELY

A light foot and a gentle hand should be the slogan of all motorists," according to Charles A. Chayne, safety expert, who adds: Don't be impulsive covers all driving conditions summer and winter. You can crack up on a dry pavement with perfect driving conditions as quickly as on a wet or icy road under bad conditions if you are not doing the right thing. A motorist need remember only one fundamental rule, and that is: Don't do anything jerkily. This rule applies to steering the car and to increasing or decreasing its speed. Don't take your foot off the accelerator suddenly. It is the same as applying brakes to the rear wheels and may cause a skid. Avoid it by slowly releasing your accelerator pedal. Don't slam on your brakes, especially on icy or wet pavements. Anticipate your stops and take it easy and you won't come to grief.

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