

Poor Conditions Sabotage Victory Pork Production

Purina Merchant Volunteers Help in Plugging Production Leaks

Ninety-seven percent of all swine herds need some correction which would increase pork production.

Authority for this statement comes from a national survey recently completed on 9,532 U. S farms covering all 48 states. The survey was made by field men of Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Pork Sabotaged

Other significant facts brought out by the survey indicating that U. S. pork production is being needlessly sabotaged are as follows:

Average number of pigs marketed per sow in entire year of 1942—10 (five pigs per litter)

49.8 percent of farrowing pens had no guard rails.

59.4 percent of owners do not disinfect farrowing pens.

29.6 percent of owners reported trouble from swine diseases.

46.6 percent do not keep a man with sows at farrowing time.

73.8 percent do not creep-feed the pigs.

48.2 percent do not vaccinate pigs.

52.3 percent do not worm pigs.

28.6 percent do not feed supplement to sows and pigs.

24.7 percent do not feed supplement to fattening hogs.

17.8 percent do not have enough farrowing pens.

23.4 percent have farrowing pens that are too small.

Recommended Practices

To assist local hog raisers correct such deficiencies the Purina Merchant of this city has volunteered his time and gasoline to visit each feed lot and discuss with farmers a series of recommended practices which have been approved by both national and state agricultural authorities.

The purpose of the visit is not to check up on any farmer's operations or in any way to tell him how to run his business. Nor does the Purina Merchant lay claim to any superior knowledge not already possessed by good hog feeders of this community.

Conserve Feed

Styling his activity "The Food for Victory Crusade" our Purina Merchant is unselfishly devoting his effort to help farmers realize a greater return on their feeding operations at the same time they conserve precious feed and produce the additional pork so badly needed by our fighters, war workers and allies.

It is hoped that farmers of this community will give the "Food for Victory Crusade" their hearty backing.

Pleasant Hill News

We still had snow here on the ground last Sunday and the men are late starting on their tobacco beds. The roads have been almost unpassable but for the last few days they are drying out some.

Quite a number in this section went to the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson in Wendell. They now live at Morehead City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gay of Raleigh and Mrs. E. E. Hood of Booneville spent Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Hood and Mrs. C. M. Rhodes.

Mrs. Frank Morris and little daughter returned home from Rex Hospital last week. Mrs. Morris was formerly Miss Bettie Lee Oakley.

Miss Dupree Philips of Raleigh is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Philips also their little grand son Hiliard Philips of Raleigh.

Miss Lillian Pace of Camp Butler spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. J. W. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Puryear and family of Mitchel's Mill and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Puryear of Neuse were visitors at T. Y. Puryear's Sunday, P. M.

JACKSON DAY DINNER

The North Carolina Jackson Day dinner will be held this year on Jan. 31 at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh. These dinners are annual affairs and are given to

raise funds to help put over the Democratic campaign, State and National. Wake County is asked to contribute \$1000. Postmaster General Frank C. Walker will be the speaker for the occasion. He will be introduced by Senator Josiah W. Bailey. The county committee to arrange the program and produce the cash are Senator L. Y. Ballentine, Representatives LeRoy Allen, Arch Allen and Wm. Hatch. A \$25.00 contribution will assure a seat at the table of the elect.

MULTIPLYING TO BEAT THE GERMANS

Fred Hood brought in an ear of corn last Saturday that had a medium sized ear in the center that seemingly was perfect. Around it were five smaller ears. Most of them were filled out on the outside, but the inside was as if the ear had been slit half in two. Any way, there were a lot of grains—enough to feed a fighting man on half rations for one meal.

HILDA MARIE EDWARDS

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 11, from the Pearce Baptist Church near Zebulon for Hilda Marie Edwards, three-year-old child, who died at her home on Route 3, Zebulon, Monday, after a brief illness. The Rev. Mark Osborne officiated and burial was in the Pearce cemetery.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Edwards, paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Chalk.

TIME EXTENDED ON SHOES

At the request of the trade, retail stores are being given an extra week—through February 5—to make ration-free sales of limited quantities of women's shoes at \$3 or less a pair, the Raleigh District Office of Price Administration said today.

AT CAMP MacKALL

Camp Mackall. — Lt. Margaret W. Lester, daughter of Mr. C. P. Williams of Zebulon, is among the Army Nurses Corps stationed at Camp Mackall's post hospital.

These nurses, all of whom are commissioned officers of the United States Army, have finished their basic training and the class in orientation, designed to acquaint them with Army customs and Army life.

Applicants for the Army Nurses Corps must be graduates of any accredited school of nursing, and in good physical condition, under the age of 45. Married nurses, with no dependents under the age of fourteen, are eligible. Application may be made to the Chief Nurse at any army installation hospital.

WHAT TO DO

Save the grease in the frying pan. Don't put paper in the garbage can. Flatten all tins and remove the label. Buy more war bonds, if you're able.

—Clipped.

CORK

A new type cork substitute, made of pith and fibers of farm wastes, has been developed, according to the Agricultural Research Foundation.

COTTON

The world crop of cotton is estimated at 27,500,000 bales, or 1 percent smaller than for the previous year. The U. S. crop was 2,100,000 bales larger.

BABY CHICKS — Virginia U. S. approved Pullorum tested Barred Rocks or New Hampshire Reds, shipped direct to you from the Hatchery under official label. Price, \$14.00 per 100, postpaid. Turkey poult and ducklings shipped when wanted. Order now. Seeley's Chick Market, 214 Church St., Norfolk, 10, Va.

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Infantile Paralysis Campaign To End

The Infantile Paralysis campaign will end this week. Mrs. Willard Gill is chairman of the local committee. Any one not seen personally is asked to make a contribution to this worthy object. One half of all the money raised in Wake County will be used within the county in caring for those afflicted with infantile paralysis.

Boxes are to be found placed in the post office, bank vestibule and the Zebulon Drug store for the convenience of those wishing or willing to make contributions. This is a worthy cause and should appeal to all to give a dime or more to its use in helping those afflicted with this terrible disease.

POULTRY

The Army Quartermaster Corps reports that it has been able to purchase less than 20 per cent of its requirements in poultry during the past year. Certain set-aside orders were issued at the beginning of the year to provide for military hospitals and other war services.

CATGUT

Catgut is needed in all hospitals. Many veterinarians are using sutures of specially prepared cotton and plastic materials.

WHITE-FRINGED BEETLE

Quarantine regulations against the white-fringed beetle have been extended to include additional localities in Alabama, Mississippi, and North Carolina. Anson, Cumberland, and Onslow counties are affected.

KINDS OF LESPEDEZA TO GROW

It is a most excellent hay and grazing crop, say State College agronomists. They also point out that it is a fine soil improving crop and helps to prevent erosion. Thirty years ago it was practically unknown in North Carolina, except as a wild plant. Today Kobe and Korean are the leading commercial varieties. Consult your county agent as to seed supplies and the variety best suited to your conditions. Lespedeza fits well into crop rotation in all parts of the State and the acreage is being continually increased. Soil tests will tell you how much lime is needed for successful production of the crop. Complete fertilizers are needed in the rotation, where the crop is grown for several years.

TRACTORS

More than 20,000 farm tractors were produced in December as compared with 4,200 in the same month in 1942, reports the Office of War Information.

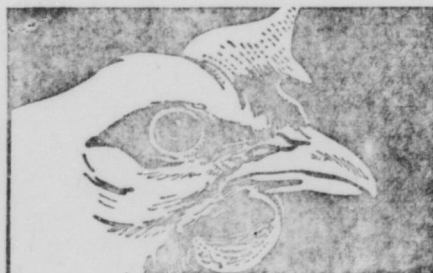
Extraordinary afflictions are not always the punishment of extraordinary sins, but sometimes the trial of extraordinary graces. —M. Henry

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility, and calm fortitude, take root and strongly flourish.—David Mallet.

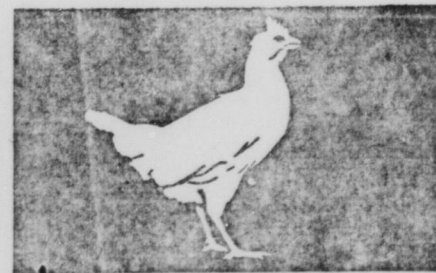
CULL the SLACKERS

Save 64 pounds of feed wasted yearly on each non-productive hen. Follow these...

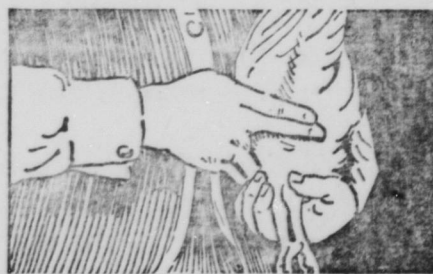
FOUR EASY GUIDES TO CULLING



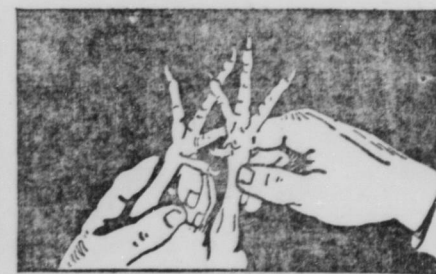
HEAD of poor layer is snaky and narrow. Comb is shriveled. Eyes are sunken and dull. **CULL HER!**



BODY of poor layer is rounded and tapers to rear. Breast shallow and flat. Neck often long. **CULL HER!**



VENT dry, yellow, abdomen hard, skin thick, less than three fingers distance between keel and bones. **CULL HER!**



LEGS and toes of poor layer are round and beefy. Yellow in yellow skinned breeds. Toe nails long. **CULL HER!**

We have other Suggestions to Help You



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Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief, than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antonius.

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