

### House Mice Controlled By Constant Trapping

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—House mice are serious pests on most farms on North Carolina but may be rather easily controlled by constant trapping. "Mice should be destroyed at every opportunity," says Odom Stewart, biologist at the North Carolina State College. "Their habit of living in holes and in buildings where food and products are stored usually means that their destructive tendencies are intensified. They often riddle stored clothing, gnaw book bindings, cut holes in sacks of feed or seeds, pollute human feed and attack growing plants."

The pests are easily trapped or poisoned but in home and on small farms or in business establishments, they may best be kept under control by trapping. Good results are obtained by the small, wooden-base snap traps and their low cost allows the use of a dozen or more of these at one time. Use plenty of them, advises Mr. Stewart. Reset and reset the traps each evening and place them in such a manner that they will be in the natural runways of the mice.

Fresh bait is essential, however, and preferably should be tied to the trigger. Cake and fresh bread are always dependable baits but these should be varied with others, such as cheese, fried bacon, sardines or nut meats. Additional attractions such as sprinkling rolled oats or other cereals over the trap may be used.

When the mice are numerous and it is advisable to control them on a large scale, poisons may be used. A simple method is to mix one-eighth ounce of strychnine with an equal quantity of baking soda and stir thoroughly into one quart of rolled oats or corn meal. A permanent poison supply may be obtained at all times by leaving this mixture exposed to out-of-way places. However, Mr. Stewart cautions that this mixture should be kept out of the reach of children, domestic animals or irresponsible persons.

### Seven Good Points In Cotton Culture

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—If the acreage to cotton is not increased over ten percent above last year, the outlook for the crop is passably good, yet one never knows what will happen once planting begins.

"The best thing to do, therefore, is not to increase the acreage but rather to reduce it and to make better yields from the land planted," says C. R. Hudson, state agent, in farm demonstration work at State College. "We should not plant cotton on land that will not make at least 1,000 pounds of seed cotton when properly fertilized. Poor land should be planted to legumes to be turned under until the land is fertile. On most farms the profits from good land are consumed in paying the losses from poor land."

Use only the good cotton land for cotton, states Mr. Hudson, in giving his seven points. The moist, rich bottoms, the extremely stiff clay and late soils should be planted to other crops.

Cultivate the crop before it is planted by giving good preparation to the seed bed.

Fertilize liberally: from 500 to 800 pounds of fertilizer an acre will pay a profit under cotton. A good mixture for the coastal plain will analyze 2-3-3 and for the piedmont 10-4-3, a top-dressing of nitrate or other quick-acting ammoniates should be applied at the time of the first cultivation.

Use good seed. The two leading varieties of cotton for North Carolina are the Mexican Big Boll and the Cleveland Big Boll.

Plant early so that the crop may get its fruit as quickly as possible. This is a good boll weevil control measure.

Leave the plants closer together on the row. In rows three feet apart, the plants should be set eight to ten inches apart, with two plants to the hill.

Begin cultivation before the cotton is up and cultivate frequently throughout the season.

### Watch The Incubator In Hatching Chicks

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 5.—While many successful poultry growers are now buying day-old chicks for replenishing their flocks and for raising early broilers and pullets, there are still a great number of small incubators used on the farms of North Carolina.

"Directions for operating these machines come with them," says Allen G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist at State College, "yet in most cases these directions apply only to the mechanical operation. We would not attempt to give specific rules that would hold well under all conditions. The first hatch may be made when atmospheric conditions are ideal, resulting in an ideal hatch of strong chicks; the next hatch may give poor scrawny birds, even though the incubator ran perfectly. There are some few points to consider however in hatching out the early chicks this spring.

The normal time for an egg to hatch is 21 days, states Mr. Oliver. Too

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much heat means a hatch in about 19 days and too little heat in about 22 to 23 days. The temperature at the center of the egg ought to be kept at 100 degrees. Moisture is next in importance. The amount of evaporation in the egg depends on the size of the air cell at the end and the quantity of food left for the chick when it hatches. This also determines the size of the young bird. The operator of the incubator should watch the size of the air cell as the hatch progresses and add such moisture as is needed.

Ventilation is also important, states Mr. Oliver. This brings in pure oxygen and takes out the carbon dioxide. The egg is a factory with the materials in the shell as the raw product. By carefully regulating the heat and watching the size of the air cells it is possible to supply enough fresh air and the correct amount of moisture so that there will be little danger from lack of ventilation. Turning the eggs stimulates the hatching chick to action and gives it exercise and strength.

### Old Farm Convention Goes Into Discard

Raleigh.—The old State Farmers' Convention whose prospective candidates shook hands and friend greeted friend, between periodic visits to the auditorium of Pullen Hall, is to be no more. In its place will be held the new Farm and Home Week devoted almost entirely to educational matters pertaining to rural life.

The date for Farm and Home Week has been set for July 24, 25, 26 and 27 at the close of the summer session of the College. The week this year will aim to combine all the best features of the old State Convention with the new ideas in short course instruction. There will be no special short course for farm women as usually held by the home demonstration department but instead the rural womanhood of North Carolina will be invited to participate in this week.

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Decision to change the State Farmers' Convention into the more educational organization has been under consideration by the faculty of the school of agriculture for some time. With this in view, members of the faculty have accepted many of the invitations which come to them to attend such weeks in other states. At a recent meeting of the faculty, it was decided to put the plan into effect.

### Moriah Personals

Miss Pearl Day of Moriah and Mr. Ollie Lee Wilkins of North Durham County motored over to Houston, Va. Monday, Feb. 27, and were married.

Miss Day is a popular young girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Day. She is a splendid young lady, and her many friends are sorry to give her up. But wish her a long, happy and successful life.

Mr. Wilkins is a fine gentleman and a noted farmer of his county. May he and his wife live in peace and be instrumental in making the community better by their living in it.

Miss Alma Clayton spent a few days recently visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Henry McFarland of Durham.

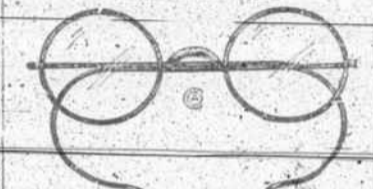
Mr. Rufus Bowling killed two fine hogs, Feb. 27th.

Mrs. B. V. Riggs attended the burial services of Mr. Henry Cates at Berry's Grove Wednesday, Feb. 29.

Mr. Cates was Mr. B. Riggs' brother-in-law. He lived in Orange county, was 70 years old. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mary Riggs Cates, and several step-children and grandchildren. He was an all right man and well thought of.

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Pomp Day, spent Friday with their nieces, Mrs. Earle Williford of Berea, Mrs. Williford is in very bad health, having been in the hospital at Oxford, but is at home now. Her many friends and relatives wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. C. M. Clayton and children, Lucile and Hilton, motored down to see Mrs. Earle Williford, his daughter, Wednesday.

Mr. Rufus Bowling and daughter, Sabra had both, motored up to Roxboro Tuesday morning.

Mr. C. M. Clayton, daughter, Lucile, and son, Wilborn, also niece and nephew, Alma and Joe Clayton, spent Friday afternoon in Roxboro shopping.

Messrs Alpha and Roy Day made music at Mr. B. Day's home Saturday night. They are splendid performers on string music.

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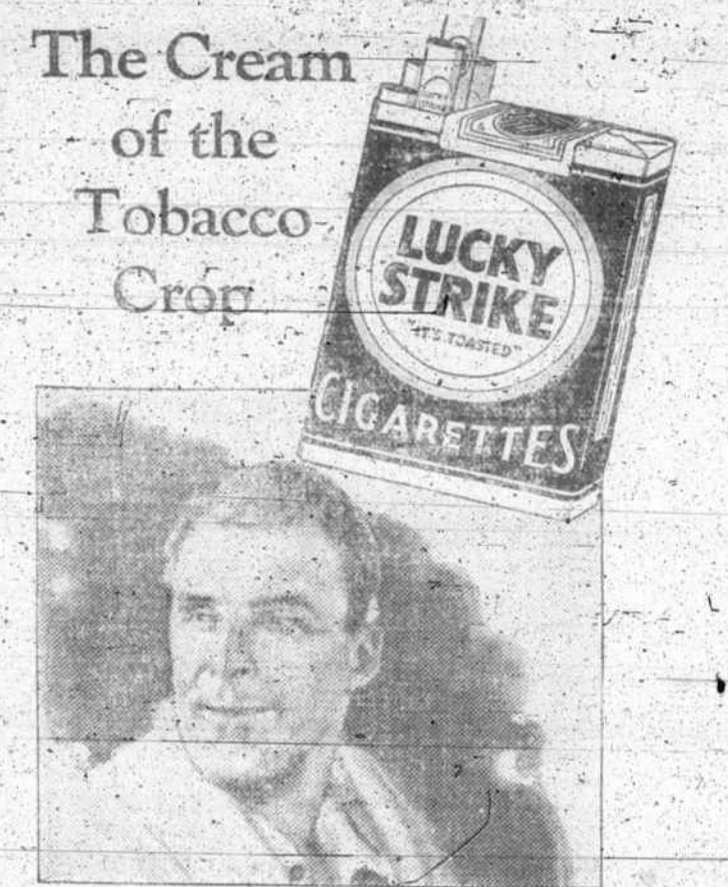
The Parent-Teacher Association of Olive Hill will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, March 15th, at 3 o'clock in school auditorium. All parents urged to attend the meeting.—Secretary.

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