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## POULTRY EXPERT REPEATS VISIT

Other Items of Interest By Our  
County Agent,  
Garrison

### It Pays to Feed Hogs

The price of hogs is going down, and some of the farmers who were eager to "get into hogs" a month or so ago are possibly beginning to wonder if it is really worth while. It is. Even though prices go down quite a bit yet, as they may, it will pay most farmers to feed some hogs. There will be price advances in other years; and besides, the time of highest prices is not the time to start into any line of livestock production.

One year with another, hog raising and feeding is a profitable business, if only the number of hogs is fitted to the farm and the supply of feeds, and if good methods are followed. The same is true of almost any line of livestock production. About the only way to get a profit out of any class of livestock is to fit the number of stock kept to the farm business and then to run on a steady basis through the years of high prices and the years of low prices.

The farmer who tries to change his livestock to meet the market is doomed to failure. He must stay in the game over a series of years. He must take high prices and low prices to secure an average profit.

**Kill the Scrub Sire, Use Purebred.**  
Did you ever stop to think about the marvelous value of a purebred sire? Did it ever occur to you that in a very short time a purebred sire would change a herd from scrub to practically purebred cattle? Here is what Mr. P. S. C. of the State College, had to say in last week's Southern Agriculturist:

If a sire comes from a herd in which both the male and females are purebred, this sire must be 100 per cent pure. If, on the other hand, we select a nondescript specimen of a female which contains no pure blood and cross with a sire having 100 per cent pure blood, is it not simple to see that the resulting progeny would contain 50 per cent of the pure blood of the sire? If the purebred sire continues to transmit 50 per cent of his blood to the offspring from selected females from the first, second, third and fourth crosses and so on, would not the blood of the sire increase continuously and the blood of the original nondescript female eventually be obliterated? This is what actually happens, as is now so well understood by better stock men. As simple as this all seems, however, it will require much work of a demonstrational nature to put the plan wholly into effect.

### Agents' Meeting

This week is the annual County Agents' meeting in Raleigh. No office hours Saturday.

E. M. GARRISON, JR.,  
County Agent.

### NOTICE

Gentlemen:

In last week's issue of your valuable paper you published a statement to the effect that the Charlotte engagement of Elsie Janis and her Company was her only engagement this season in the east.

This is a misstatement for which you are in no way to blame but I would appreciate it if you would advise the Sandhill Folks that Elsie Janis and her Company will appear in Pinehurst on Friday, January 28 regardless of the statement sent out by Charlotte to the contrary.

Very sincerely,  
CHARLES W. PIQUET.

Eggs from blood-tested poultry flocks are in good demand at hatcheries which specialize in selling high grade baby chicks.

Interest in poultry growing has led to the organization of several county poultry associations in North Carolina this year.

## Kelly Project Is Of Great Benefit To Southern Pines

Bion H. Butler.

Last week I noted the progress in the Weymouth Heights section of Southern Pines. This week Tom Kelly has an engineer corps under James Swett laying out roads in the edge of the Bradley tract, between the Boyd property and the Country club at Southern Pines. And not only are men making the survey and the plot of that property, but a crew has been at work cutting out roads and preparing for a building scheme that is entertained, and which Mr. Kelly says is to start with two or three houses in a short time.

This tract embraces about forty acres, and once it is discovered by persons who desire home sites in the neighborhood of Southern Pines it will not be long on the market. It lies between the Country club and the Highland Pines Inn, joining the Herring property, Mrs. Wilkins, the Tiers house, now owned by Frank Walsh, and is ideally located for home making. Most of it is on a series of

ridges that look down immediately on the golf links, with plenty of pine trees, sufficient elevation and ruggedness in places, and convenience to all the village utilities to present about all that can be wanted for building sites.

Around almost the whole of three sides of the tract is a moderate bluff that will adapt the tract for the type of houses that can use stone for more or less of the building material, and Mr. Kelly says he looks with favor on that policy, as the stone in the Pushee and Newcomb house is attracting much approval. Fifteen or twenty homes built of stone in the pines on the edge of the Bradley lot would harmonize perfectly with the surroundings and with the grounds of the golf course, which will afford a big front lawn for much of the entire lot.

It is but a short distance from the Highland Pines Inn to the entrance to the tract. The Valley road comes down in a pleasing curve to the Cook house and sweeps around to the left

of the Herring house, and there turns sharply to the left, with a branch to the right, and opens into the entire property. The tract is 350 feet from the Cook house, and 850 feet down the Highland road from the Highland Pines Inn. It is approached by the Highland road as well as by the Valley road, making it as easy of access as any point on any street in Southern Pines. On three sides the Country club owns the ground, which ensures the surroundings of the neighborhood. On the remaining side is that group of homes lining Indiana avenue and leading up to the Inn and extending on out Massachusetts avenue through the Weymouth area.

With two or three of the right type of houses in this new tract, Mr. Kelly says, he anticipates a development that will be of substantial benefit to Southern Pines, for it is another such a possibility as Louis Lachine has been following on Massachusetts avenue, which has given a wholly new note to the entire hill.

## AMERICAN LEGION NAMES DATES

Important Notices About Meetings and Entertainments By Sandhill Post No. 134

This is the last notice about the meeting of our post to be held on Thursday evening, December 9, at 8:15 P. M., at the Civic Club, in Southern Pines. This is our annual joint meeting with the auxiliary, so bring the ladies with you.

The 55 members present at our last meeting can vouch for the interest and enthusiasm shown at that time, and you may count on a repetition Thursday night. A splendid program has been arranged and failure to attend will be your own misfortune. Refreshments and dancing will complete the evening's program.

Count on Some Surprises That Evening!

On December 14 we are putting on and sponsoring a moving picture benefit at the Pinehurst Theatre. Proceeds of this show will be used for our disabled fund in supplying Christmas boxes and gifts to the men in the ward at Oteen Hospital, whom we have helped look after for many years. We want to give them the best Christmas ever and we can only do this by getting out a large attendance at the picture and thus secure the necessary wherewithal.

Then, Wednesday night, Dec. 22, our post is having the first big dance of the season at the Pinehurst Country Club. This promises to be one of the events of the season and all indications point to the club's facilities being taxed to the utmost. Don't fail to come!

Incidentally, this is the time that the annual dues for 1927 membership should be sent in to our finance officer, Thomas L. Black, Pinehurst, N. C.

Here's to a large and enthusiastic meeting Thursday evening, December 9.

Faithfully yours,

PAUL DANA,

Commander.

W. H. PURDY,

Adjutant.

H. J. BETTERLEY,

DR. E. C. BODDY,

Committee.

### CLASS FROM FARM LIFE

TO GIVE PLAY

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 the Commercial class of Sandhill Farm Life School will present "Eyes of Love," in the auditorium of the Vass-Lakeview high school.

This entertainment is sponsored by the Woman's Club of Vass and the proceeds will be added to their School Fund. Admission 25c and 35c.



JOHN WILLCOX, Moore County's new Clerk of Court.



G. C. SHAW, who returns to the Board of Commissioners after two years' absence.

## KIWANIS CLUB HEARS OF BIRDS

Garland Shirley Interprets Songs and Notes of Different Birds

Garland Shirley, of Shenandoah College, Dayton, Virginia, gave the Kiwanis club something new to think about at the Wednesday dinner at the Manor, at Pinehurst. He is an enthusiast about birds, but instead of studying them with a gun or a camera, his pleasure comes from hearing their songs and repeating their notes.

He whistled and sang many of the tunes the birds of this section entertain us with during the seasons, and his accurate repetition of the notes of the commoner varieties was highly realistic. Mr. Shirley advocated a closer acquaintance with the birds, and told of their value to the economic life of the country, as well as their pleasure to the folks who come in

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## MORE CHICKENS THAN IN PAST

Farmers Have Increased Their Flocks Materially

When the farmers were selling their surplus chickens last summer to the buyers who loaded cars at Vass, some fears were expressed as to the danger of a poultry shortage this winter. But Duncan McCrimmon, who has kept in touch with chickens in the territory, says the situation was never so good. The farmers sold off the stuff that was not profitable any longer, the older hens, the roosters, and the boarders that did not pay their keep, and proceeded to raise a new crop. The new crop is largely from a better type of eggs, and the result is that the country is filled with better hens than was ever known here, and the number is large. Many of the birds are young yet, and are now only beginning to lay, but eggs are coming in right freely now, and a better type of eggs is procured. Better breeds of hens are laying bigger eggs, and are laying more of them.

"The Sandhill country," said Mr. McCrimmon, "ought to have more chickens than the present crop, which is bigger than the crop of the past, for poultry brings more money than cotton, and costs less to make and handle. A hen will not only give a crop of eggs during the season, but at the end is salable for much more than she cost, for she rustles much of her living all the year through. Then the market for poultry is steady all the year through, although of course, it is better at some seasons than others. But even in summer, when local demand is not very great, the shipping demand will take all the surplus fowls that are offered. Chicken feed is easy to raise on the farm, and the birds require not a great deal of attention, and about the only element of expense that should be met is a little of the feeds that carry nitrogen to balance the feeds made at home, and not much of that is required, and it pays a big return."

Eggs are coming in pretty freely now, and give promise of a good crop during the winter, and prices are good. Poultry is also selling well.

Forty-four hogs belonging to two farmers of Pasquotank county were vaccinated by the county agent in time to stop an outbreak of cholera. The hogs were valued at \$500.

Growers in Western North Carolina will harvest a fine crop of apples this fall. It's a good time for folks in the Piedmont and coastal sections of the state to learn the quality of his home grown product.

## YALE GLEE AND BANJO CLUBS

At Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, Saturday, December 18—Second Appearance Here

The Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs will make another appearance in Pinehurst on Saturday, December 18, when they will perform at the Carolina Theatre.

These clubs, which have been giving joint concerts for the past sixty years, and have taken trips every year during the Christmas holidays for many years past, have come to be recognized throughout the entire country as two of the finest organizations of their kind in existence, and in the past sixty years have entertained hundreds of thousands of people from Boston to San Francisco and from Montreal to New Orleans.

The Yale Glee Club is composed of thirty-four members. Their program will be varied enough to suit every type of person in the audience. There will be serious songs, semi-serious, and college songs, and the program will be concluded with the Yale anthem.

There will also be several light quartet numbers and a specialty act by three members of the club.

The Banjo Club is an unique organization in that it is composed almost exclusively of banjos, without piccolos or other orchestral instruments, such as are usually seen in other so-called Banjo clubs.

The club is composed of nineteen members, and their program will consist of numbers particularly suited to the banjo.

This year's trip is one of the longest that the Yale Musical clubs have ever taken. It will start from New Haven and will visit Washington, D. C., Pinehurst, N. C., Charleston, S. C., Jacksonville, Fla., Savannah, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., New Orleans, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Nashville, Columbus and Pittsburgh.

The members of these clubs travel in two private Pullman cars and a baggage car, which is used for storing all the equipment and musical instruments, including a piano, which have to be taken along on such a trip.

This will be the second appearance of this wonderful organization in Pinehurst, and, judging by the advance demand for seats, a crowd even larger than the first will greet them on Saturday, December 18.

Prices for this attraction may be found in the advertisement elsewhere in this paper and Mr. Charles Piquet, of the Carolina Theatre, Pinehurst, will be glad to reserve seats for all applicants from outlying towns.

### LEST WE FORGET

Each year Armistice Day brings back thoughts and memories of the World War. With its passing goes most of our thinking for the year. But to those who are still remembering the fight, those who still carry some of the effects of the last big drive on their bodies, it is hard to forget a single day of its existence.

Members of the Pinehurst American Legion Post have decided to bring some Christmas wishes to their former comrades. A great many of them are still in hospitals, recuperating from their wounds. On the night of December 14th, at the Pinehurst Theatre, a special film, "Corporal Kate," in which Vera Reynolds is starred, will be presented at a special performance for the benefit of the disabled soldiers. There isn't much more to say. Christmas time, if any, stirs the feeling for friend and comrade. The generous spirit of the holidays causes many to aid the unknown, whether he be broken in health or in spirit.

To the cause which the Legion is sponsoring, there is no doubt of its timeliness, for the proceeds of the theatre performance will be turned into Christmas cheer for the disabled soldiers.