

Heavy Losses In Poultry Flock Can Be Avoided

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Heavy losses in your poultry flock can be avoided. This statement has been made many times to poultry growers in Moore County. Our hope is that we can help you prevent these losses. The first thing you should do is to take care of your birds the best you know how all the time. This is a very simple rule but it is the best one for you to follow. I would like to remind you of these things you should do:

1. Get disease-free chicks, strong chicks. Some of our best poultry raisers in Moore County have seen 10 per cent of their chicks die in the first five days because of poor quality chicks to begin with. This is a loss of 500 chicks out of 5,000; not because they did not properly handle the chicks, but the chicks were bad to begin with.

2. Have a clean, dry house well ventilated. Avoid drafts, always. When your birds are eight or 10 weeks old, and it seems hot in the house, or ammonia fumes are bad, don't throw a draft on your birds to cool them or remove the ammonia. If you do, colds will result in many cases. We believe that ridge row ventilators will aid greatly in giving proper ventilation.

3. Give the birds plenty of feeder space for their age. Two thirds of your birds should be able to eat at one time at your feeders. When only half of your birds can eat at one time some of them will not get all the feed they want and you will not get the gains as you desire.

4. Water is very important for poultry. We find that most of our

West Southern Pines School News

Basketball Opener

The West Southern Pines cage team made its debut by defeating a rangy Dudley High five from Greensboro, 46-33.

The Yellowjackets took the opening tipoff and scored on a beautiful layup by co-captain Joe Jackson. From this point, the Yellowjackets increased their lead by continuous field goals from every angle on the court. E. Washington walked away with high scoring honors, 18 points. Wilson led for the visitors with 10 points.

The Dudley High Panthers put on a full court press in the second half to try to overcome a half time deficit of 33-22. This however, did not obstruct the Yellowjackets' effort because co-captain "Duck" Hancock, Richard Hill, Robert Williams—the Yellowjackets spring center—and T. W. Nelson continued to pour in

growers have plenty of watering space. Many do not have them properly located. Your water supply should not be more than six feet from your feeder. This gives the bird a chance to get water and go back to eat without breaking his feeding habits. When waterers are too far away, you will not get as efficient gains as you would if they are properly located.

5. Treat your poultry diseases early and prevent heavy losses. How can we tell when our birds are getting sick? Four or five days before loss begins in your flock, the birds will go off feed; this is your warning of troubles to come. If you will start the day your birds go off feed to find the cause and correct it, you can prevent heavy losses. When you wait until losses begin in your flock, a great deal of damage has already been done and medication and loss of birds is usually very expensive.

insurance points through the hoop under tremendous pressure put on by the valiant Panthers.

The Panthers closed the gap and the Yellowjackets led by only eight points with four minutes remaining in the game, causing the home town partisans to wonder if the Panthers' efforts would materialize.

The Yellowjackets, disregarding the Panthers tactics, remained cool and put on a freeze which enabled them to emerge triumphantly over a powerful aggregation.

West Southern Pines

M. Nelson	4
W. Hancock	8
R. Williams	8
E. Washington	18
J. L. Jackson	4
R. Hill	2
J. Walden	2
T. Ray	2
G. Evans	2
Total	46

Dudley

Poole	2
Wilson	10
Bradford	4
Reid	7
Pequese	5
Anderson	5
Total	33

In the preliminaries, the Dudley High JV's defeated the West Southern Pines JV's 15-33.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the second period, West Southern Pines High School, follows:

Grades 1, 2, 3—A. Evans, W. Cassidy, T. Galbreth, J. McKoy, W. M. Fox.

Grade 4—S. G. Blue, M. Ferguson, N. Simmons, R. Vestal, H. White, A. Wright.

Grade 7—N. Dowdy, C. Steele, P. Murphy, H. Wright, S. McMilian, E. McLean, A. B. Hancock, B. Odum.

Grade 8—I. Gibson, B. Hailey,

M. Reid.
Grade 9—P. Dowd, P. McCall, S. McNeil.
Grade 10—A. McDonald, C. Wells.

Grade 11—M. Lytch, N. Quick.
Grade 12—J. L. Harrington, A. McNair, P. Vestal, M. Waddell, Dorothy Stone.

Christmas Program

The First Baptist Church of West Southern Pines will present its annual benevolence program

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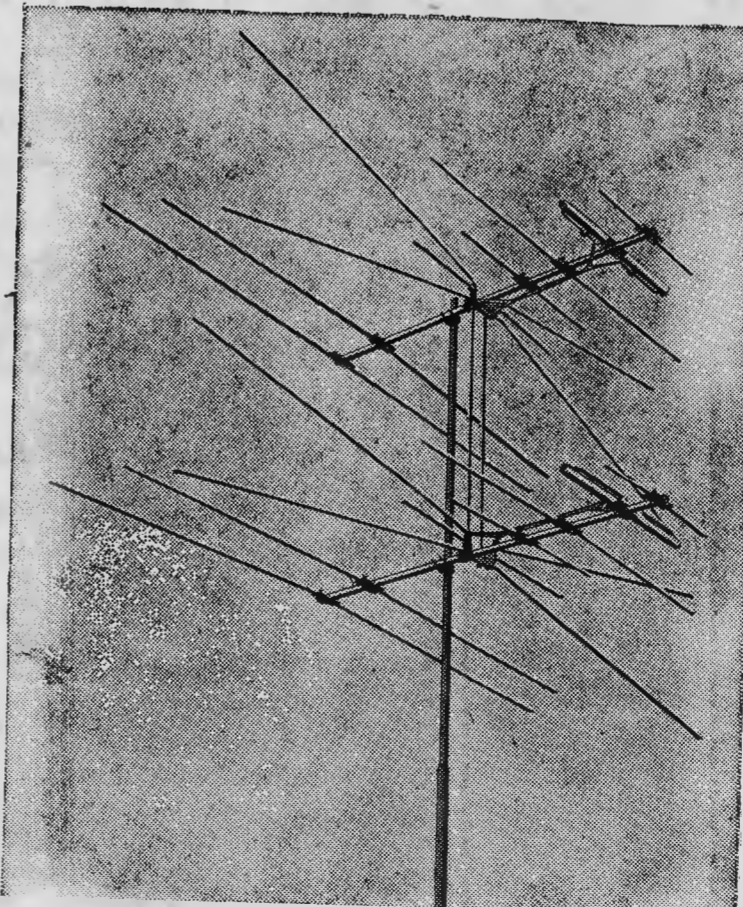
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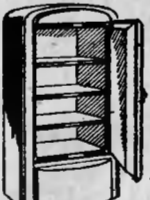
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