

Agricultural Topics

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I have just received notice of what is known as North Carolina Laying Mash, which was held at the State College every year for folks who are interested in poultry. This is to be held January 23-28. This is a wonderful opportunity for folks who are interested in poultry to get a week's intensive training in poultry work on such subjects as housing, feeding, disease, hatching and rearing chick, candling and grading of eggs, judging and the selection of breeders, and many other subjects of vital interest to the poultryman. There is also instruction in the standard judging of fowls and one of the most interesting phases of this short course is the judging contest held on the last day, the winner of which is awarded a very beautiful trophy cup.

The only expenses attached to attending this poultry short course is your room and meals while at the college, and these can be obtained at a very reasonable price. All the instructions are given by the very best poultry expert in the country. They are men who have devoted the greater part of their life to the study of and experimenting with poultry, and any one attending this short course will never regret it if they are interested in growing more and better poultry.

While on the subject of poultry, we have on hand one or two good formal for mixing your own poultry feed. The following is what is known as North Carolina Laying Mash, which was worked out by the Poultry Department at State College. Bone meal, 4 lbs. Table salt, 1 lb. Corn meal, 35 lbs. Wheat middlings, 20 lbs. Pulverized oats, 20 pounds. Fish meal (or meat meal), 20 lbs. The total would be 100 pounds.

Another laying mash which is being used by some poultrymen in this section with very good results is the following: 200 lbs. alfalfa leaf meal, 100 lbs. buttermilk, 300 lbs. fish meal, 200 lbs. bran, 500 lbs. middlings, 100 lbs. bone meal, 600 lbs. corn meal, 20 lbs. sulphur, and 10 lbs. of iodized salt. A laying mash should be kept before the birds at all times so that they can eat any time they want it. A good grain mixture for feeding grain is as follows: Corn 50 lbs., Oats 30 lbs., Wheat 20 lbs. Each twelve hens should have one pint of this in the morning and the same in the evening, feeding a little bit more of the grain mixture in cold weather than in warm weather.

There has been quite a bit of hog cholera scattered over this section this fall and winter, and a few people have lost quite a few hogs—representing a considerable sum of money. There is only one way to prevent this, which is by vaccinating. There is an old saying that "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure" and this is certainly true in the case of hog cholera, for a few dol-

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		Sheep, fat, on foot	10c to 12 1/2c
Poultry		Bacon	
Chickens, friers, lb.	22 1/2 to 25	Hams	35
Hens	18 to 20	Shoulders	25 to 30
		Hides	4c to 5c
		Wool	25c to 30c

lars spent in vaccinating may save you two or three hundred dollars worth of hogs, and the farmers who have large herds of hogs cannot afford to take a chance on hog cholera because they have too much at stake. It is just as important for the fellow who has only a few, but might prove rather expensive to have a veterinarian come several miles to vaccinate only a few hogs, but by getting several men with a few hogs each to cooperate the veterinarian can vaccinate for the whole community on one trip and thereby making the cost of the individual who has only a few hogs comparatively small.

prohibition administrator, for those who have bona fide residence, domicile, and postoffice address within the state of North Carolina.

The entrance salaries are from \$3,300 to \$4,800 a year for assistant administrators and from \$3,000 to \$4,600 a year for deputy administrators. Applicants will not be required to report at any place for a written examination but will be rated on their training, experience and fitness. Experience in prohibition enforcement is not required, any experience which, in the judgment of the Commission, qualifies the

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applicant for the duties of the position is acceptable. The experience requirements of the original examinations have been materially changed for these new examinations.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the secretary of the local board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in any city in North Carolina. Formal applicants must reach the Commission at Washington by January 31.

Producing one variety in a community will simplify the marketing of the staple and will help to keep the variety pure.

Too many farmers depend entirely on one or two cash crops for their farm income. Some of the smaller crops may also pay well.

NOTICE
The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of D. L. Tool, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having any claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 20 day of December, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE
The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Mrs. J. T. Hudson, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 29 day of November, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE
The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Allie L. Peedin, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having any claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 13 day of December, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

NOTICE
This 24 day of Dec. 1927.
W. W. STEWART, Admr.
L. G. STEVENS, Attorney.

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