


**How to Raise Poultry**  
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**WHEN EGG-MAKERS GO ON A STRIKE**  
Broody Hens Represent An Economic Loss When Not Needed For Hatching—Harsh and Cruel Measures Not Needed to Overcome Broodiness.

In a recent radio talk, Raymond Hitchcock stated that even though he had called all his hens together and scolded them severely, they still refused to lay any eggs for him. Not many people would employ the famous comedian's method for trying to get eggs but many of the ways used to break hens of broodiness are just as ridiculously ineffective. It is really important that better ways of overcoming broodiness should be known. A broody hen is an unprofitable hen especially where incubators do all the hatching. Consequently the sooner her broodiness can be broken up the sooner she can begin once more to earn her board and lodging.

It is a mistake to frighten a broody hen by tying red ribbons to her tail, plunging her into cold water, or confining her in a closed box without food, water or light. Such methods belong to the dark ages of poultry raising. They do not actually cure broodiness but only put the hen in poor flesh and health. The only way to get a hen out of this condition is to get her mind off the subject, so to speak, so she will once more begin eating and drinking in normal fashion. One good way to accomplish this is to confine one or more broody hens in a small coop with a vigorous male

Broodiness can also be easily and humanely overcome through the use of broody coops. The important thing in using such a coop is to get the broody hen into it the very first day she shows any sign of that condition. If this is done she will forget her broodiness in less than half the time that will be needed if she is allowed to stay on the nest, two, three or four days. The longer broodiness is allowed to continue the harder it is to overcome and the greater will be the loss of egg production. I shall describe two broody coops that I have found exceptionally effective.

For just one hen, make a coop 2 by 2 by 2 feet. The sides are to be of slats for ventilation, and the top solid for protection. Using a single rope or wire fastened to the center of the top, hang this coop from any convenient rafter or branch of a tree. Such a coop will sway with every gust of wind and with every step the hen takes. That will keep her so busy trying to retain her balance that she soon forgets her broodiness.

The second form of broody coop I wish to describe may be used with good effect, when a number of hens all decide to go on a strike at about the same time. This coop should be 3 by 4 or 4 by 5 feet and two feet deep. The sides should be made of slats or poultry netting and the floor either slatted or solid. A good roof should be provided and should extend far enough on each side to give good protection from the rain. This coop should be at least 2 or 3 feet off the ground to allow for good circulation of air all around the hens. This is very important, as broody hens should be kept cool. From three to six hens may be placed in this coop and kept in it day and night. It should be put in a cool, shady spot instead of the sun.

Plenty of good feed and clean water should be kept within easy reach of broody hens the whole time they are confined in a broody coop. This is very important and should not be neglected under any circumstances. Hens so confined constantly fuss among themselves, which tends to make them forget their broodiness. Seeing other fowls at liberty also helps considerably to speed up the end of broody spells. This method should have the desired effect in from three to five days. It is a particularly good method not only because of its effectiveness but because it is absolutely humane.

Better than any method of curing broodiness is the plan for eliminating it, now being successfully used by many poultry raisers. With careful breeding it is possible to develop a strain of non-sitters or hens that will not go broody. Only hens that do not go broody should be used for breeding and if care is used in selecting just the right hens,

broodiness can be practically eliminated in a few generations.

A broody hen, unless needed for hatching eggs, is simply a nuisance and an unnecessary nuisance at that. It is so easy to break up the habit there is no reason why it should be tolerated. But to be successful, one must not make the mistake of using the harsh methods once so much in vogue.

The right way is always the cheapest and best. That is why I recommend sane, humane methods of curing broodiness. They work along scientific lines by not trying to scare the hen out of her broodiness, but by replacing the brooding idea with something else. This method brings 100 per cent success because it leaves the hen in excellent physical condition ready and willing to resume her profitable job of laying eggs. Diplomacy and gentle methods are just as superior to force when dealing with feathered strikers as they usually are with the human variety.

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**To Clean Up Cemetery.**

All those who have relatives buried at Yelvington's Grove church are requested to meet there next Thursday at twelve o'clock to clean out the cemetery. Everyone is earnestly asked to be present and help with this work. There will be preaching services at Yelvington's Grove on the third Sunday in June at eleven o'clock. There will be good singing by different classes. Everybody come and help enjoy the good work that the Lord is helping the people of our country to do.

MRS. LALLIE MITCHELL.

**GET READY TO COME!**

What? Stunt night.  
Where? Courthouse in Smithfield.  
When? Thursday night, June 13.  
Why? To raise funds for continuing home demonstration work in Johnston county.

Who? The 4-H clubs and women's clubs are joining in putting on this program which promises to exceed any stunt night we have had. Be sure your club is represented with a stunt.

**Return to Havelock.**

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lee and daughters, Misses Victoria, Dorothy and Minnie Belle, Messrs. Leslie Muse, E. J. Godwin and Bill Bell, have returned to their homes in Havelock, after attending the funeral in Four Oaks of Mr. N. I. Lee who died in Havelock last Wednesday morning.

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**N. I. Lee Passes.**

Friends learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. N. I. Lee which occurred at the home of his son, Dalton Lee in Havelock Wednesday morning about nine o'clock. The deceased was stricken with paralysis one week before his death and later developed a severe case of pneumonia in both sides that caused his death. He was about 75 years of age and always seemed to be in perfect health before this attack.

Since the death of his wife, the deceased made his home with his son, Dalton Lee who lived in this city a few years ago as manager of the Lee Motor company, Dodge dealer.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder Jesse Barnes of this city. The remains were laid to rest at the Massengill burying ground near Four Oaks.

The deceased is survived by one son, Dalton Lee, of Havelock; one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Allen, of Four Oaks; one sister and one brother, Mrs. J. M. Blackman and Mr. Isaac D. Lee, both of Four Oaks; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The bereaved have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

**Death of Ralph Hobbs.**

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbs and took from them their oldest son, Ralph Alurage. He was born January 22, 1917 and died May 24, making his stay on

earth 12 years, four months and two days. He leaves to mourn their loss a father, mother, four sisters and three brothers besides a host of relatives and friends. He was in feeble health for several years and stayed in bed almost a year. All was done for him that doctors, relatives and friends could do, but God knew best and took him to live with Jesus on high where sorrow never comes. He bore his suffering patiently, never murmuring a word.

The funeral was conducted at his home by Rev. D. C. Johnson. He was laid to rest in Clement church cemetery beside his grandfather, under a beautiful mound of flowers. The profuse floral offering was proof enough to show the esteem in which he was held. The pallbearers were as follows: Messrs. Walter Lee, Marshall Cobb, Shepherd Lassiter, Harvey Johnson, Herman Johnson, and Ira Langdon. He is gone but not forgotten. Never will his memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will ever linger. Round the grave where he was laid.

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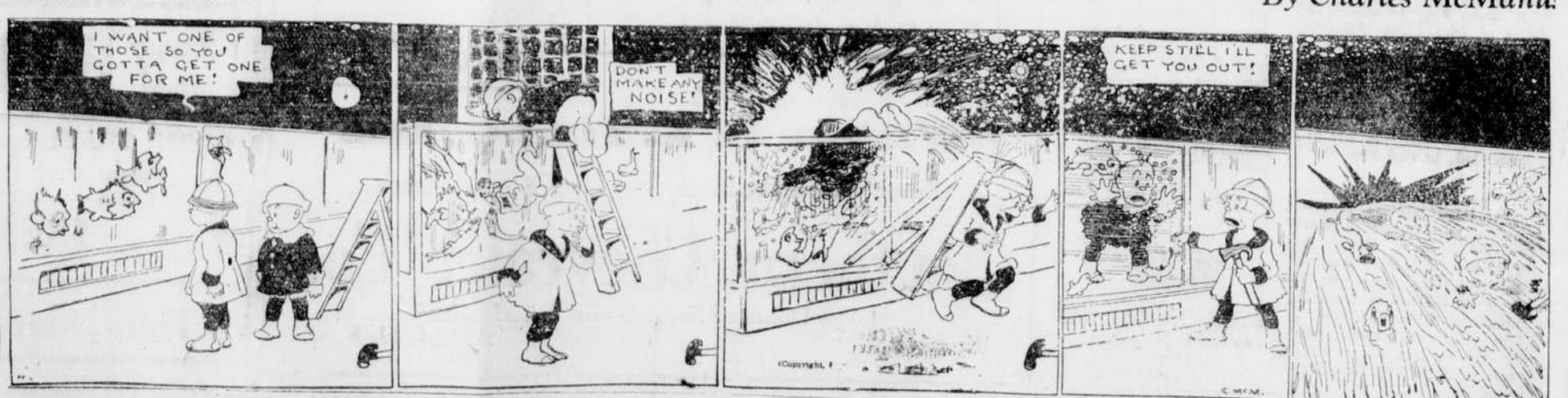
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**DOROTHY DARNIT**



By Charles McManu

of the Boy Scouts of America on Tuesday, June 18, exact time a place to be announced by the scoutmaster.

**A. B. W. Class Meets.**

Kenly, June 10.—The regular monthly meeting of the Annie Benson Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Coker on Tuesday evening. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. H. P. Edgerton. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. C. S. Pulley, after which a fruit salad with sandwiches and hot chocolate was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. M. Grizzard.

Those present were Mesdames John G. High, J. W. Darden, Ross D. Edgerton, H. R. Simmons, J. W. Hollowell, R. T. Fulghum, H. M. Grizzard, G. C. Phillips, F. A. Pike, M. R. Coker, F. A. White and H. E. Edgerton.

**Family Reunion.**

Kenly, June 10.—Last Wednesday Mrs. J. W. Hollowell gave a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Albion of Raleigh. Sisters of Mrs. Hollowell who were present were: Mrs. C. F. Darden, of Kenly; Mrs. W. E. Albion, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. W. Darden, of Kenly; Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Micro; Mrs. R. T. Fulghum, Miss Lida Darden and Mrs. Ross D. Edgerton of Kenly.

**Boy Scouts, Notice.**

There will be a court of honor

Nora Poston, Irene Edgerton, Rebecca Askew, Mildred Cook, Bessie Lawrence, Marie Hinnant, Eulalia Darden, Glenda Hodge, Virginia Darden, Beatrice Hooks, Irene C. Edgerton, Neta Mae Waddell, Pauline Eagles, Myrtle Watson, Grace Watson, Hazel Phillips, Messrs. Darden Edgerton, L. C. Wilkinson, Jr., Rudolph Jones, P. D. Grady, Jr., William Godwin, Luther Ballance, Jas. Alford, Marvin Bridgers, Junius Pierce, Frank Skinner, Jimmy Boykin, J. T. Nixon, Roy Barham, Miss Ina Neighbors, of Benson, and Mr. Ray Swicegood, of Salisbury.

**Death of Mr. Flowers.**

Mr. J. W. Flowers died at his home in Bentonville Wednesday, May 15, after an illness of only a few hours. He had been in his usual health and his death was quite a shock to his family and community. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Bentonville township and a man that everybody liked, always having a smile and cheerful word for the young and old. He will be greatly missed by many. He had been a member of the Free Will Baptist church for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and five children: L. G. Flowers, of Meadow; Dr. J. E. Flowers, of Atlanta, Ga.; Chester and J. L. Flowers, and Mrs. J. R. Weaver of Bentonville. The funeral was conducted by Elder Henderson with the Masons in charge. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, showing the high esteem in which he was held. A FRIEND.

**LOCAL ORCHESTRA TO BROADCAST**  
The local orchestra, known now as the Seven Aces, under the management of Bill Joe Austin, will broadcast from WPTF tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the second time this orchestra has been on the air.

**Brief News Items.**

How to poison the cotton boll weevil is told briefly in leaflet 37 issued by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington. Seeds for the fall crop of cabbage, collards and tomatoes need to be planted during the second or third week of June. Two hundred farmers of Alamance county attended a soil improvement meeting on the farm of Claude Thompson. Twelve botanists and botanical students from Washington, D. C., visited North Carolina last week to study plant life in eastern Carolina. They were conducted on a tour by Dr. B. W. Wells, head of the department of botany at State College. Top dress corn when knee-high and cotton right after chopping for best results, advise North Carolina Experiment Station officials. Club boys of Granville county have purchased ten pure bred Duroc pigs with which to start their pig club work for this year. The grower of blue-cured tobacco may prepare for low prices this fall, says Dr. G. W. Forester. The price of hogs, beef cattle, and eggs will be good; and cotton about 20 cents a pound.

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