

COSTS QUARTER A DOZEN TO PRODUCE EGGS

State College Poultry Expert Makes Tests To Prove Costs

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Those economists and farmers who say that eggs can be produced in North Carolina for as low as 13 to 15 cents a dozen do not know what they are talking about, according to Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department of State College.

Dr. Kaupp states that it will cost nearly 25 cents a dozen if all feed costs and overhead costs are added to the totals. He bases his statement on some experiments that he has been conducting with a flock of 750 white leghorn hens at one of the branch station farms of the North Carolina experiment station.

"Some of the data that I have seen says that it costs the Southern farmer only about 13 to 15 cents a dozen to produce eggs," says Dr. Kaupp. "We know that when hens have been bred for high egg production, the cost per dozen eggs is lower, and for that reason it will certainly cost the average farmer more to produce eggs than it will the commercial poultry farmer where the hens are bred for highest production. This commercial man also gives closer attention to his management and feeding than will the average farmer. We have many farmers who are making money with poultry, but they are considering their eggs to cost only 15 cents a dozen to produce."

Dr. Kaupp used the regular North Carolina ration in feeding his test flock of 750 hens. He kept a careful and accurate record of each cent spent for feed, the cost of litter, grit, depreciation of the flock, interest on the investment, the labor, taxes, and other charges. Then there were some miscellaneous charges, such as for medicines, egg cases, leg bands, and the like. He credited the hens for all eggs, for all manure, and for the poultry sold. Each hen returned a net profit above all costs of \$2.40 for the year, and the eggs were produced at a cost just a fraction under 25 cents. He found, too, that it took six pounds of feed to produce each dozen eggs.

Adopt New Basis Awarding State Printing Contracts

Printing plants all over North Carolina, regardless of their size, will have opportunity to get a part of the public printing work under the new basis of awarding contracts, adopted at a meeting of the State Printing Commission last Tuesday. The adoption of the new basis was unanimous. It is expected to eliminate most of the trouble that has been experienced during the controversy recently between the printers and the State Printing Commission.

NEW INVENTION FOR CHEVROLET

Now Possible to Add Four-Speed Transmission to Trucks at Small Cost

In order to enlarge the field of service of the trucks manufactured by the Chevrolet Motor Co., Sidney Corbett, manager of the commercial car division recently announced that a four-speed transmission is now available for all Chevrolet one-ton types.

This new transmission, Mr. Corbett said, will provide 107 per cent greater application of engine power than the regularly equipped three-speed transmission, and is particularly adapted to such work as pulling out of plowed fields, sand pits, and similar heavy duty service. Provision also is made in it, Mr. Corbett said, for a power take-off, so that the power from the engine may be applied to various devices, such as hydraulic hoist, pressure units for sprayers, pumps, etc.

"Gear reductions in the three higher speeds of the new transmission," he said, "are approximately the same as in the standard three-speed transmission, the extra fourth speed providing a reduction 107 per cent greater than in the standard transmission. The new type operates and shifts the same as the standard, except for an auxiliary attachment to the shift lever, which throws the fourth speed into gear."

"The new product was developed by Chevrolet engineers and perfected at General Motors proving grounds. It is available through the Chevrolet dealer organization at a cost of \$65 installed."

Rural Social Work to be Topic at Conference

Special attention will be paid to topics of particular value and interest to social workers in the southern states, by the National Conference of Social Work, meeting next May at Memphis, declared Howard R. Knight, secretary of the conference who visited Raleigh late in October and addressed interested groups, urging a large representation from North Carolina at the conference.

"It is almost inevitable that there will be discussions of typical rural social work, of the problems growing out of the great industrial development of this part of the country, and similar problems with which you cope constantly," stated Mr. Knight. "We are definitely planning a Conference to meet the needs and desires of those who will go. The division chairmen are trying as far as possible to give new material by way of information, stimulation and inspiration, and an opportunity for each person to bring his contribution to the same total of social work and practice."

"I believe that the quite admission which we are all of us so ready to make, that because things have long been wrong it is impossible they should ever be right is one of the most fatal sources of misery and crime from which the world suffers—Ruskin."

FERTILIZER MIXTURE FOR TOBACCO CROPS

Other News of General Interest to Farmers in This Section

Raleigh.—Field tests and farm practices have determined the best fertilizer mixtures to use under tobacco for highest production and quality. These mixtures were agreed on recently at a conference of the agronomists of the southern states presided over by Professor G. B. Williams of State College.

The findings of this committee were released a few days ago and contain some interesting facts for the tobacco grower. The agronomists state that the best mixture for bright flue cured tobacco is an 8-3-5 except for the gray soils with red subsoils where an 8-3-3 is recommended. For the light less productive soils, an 8-4-6 is advised. All of these should be applied at the rate of 800 to 1,200 pounds per acre.

If sand-drown occurs in the soils, use at least two percent of magnesia on the land derived from the potash carriers or from dolomitic limestone.

The committee recommends that the phosphoric acid come from acid phosphate. The potash should come from sulphate of potash. Tests show that the sulfate sometimes makes better yields and good quality of weed but the chance is that it will give too much chlorine which affects the burning quality and the potash carriers should be so used that not over two percent of chlorine is in the fertilizer mixture.

The nitrogen should come one-half from the organic sources like cottonseed meal and fish scrap and the other half from urea or the inorganic sources such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia. At least one-fourth of the total nitrogen should be from nitrate of soda.

The boll weevil has knocked so many home runs as Babe Ruth this season and he will have good quarters for

winter training if the cotton fields are not cleaned and the fields plowed under.

Drain tile are cheaper now than at any time since 1918 and many fields may be improved in yields and appearance by being better drained.

Terraces check erosion, improve drainage and help store up moisture in the land for next season's crops.

Each day brings reports of increased yield brought about by plowing under legume crops. Limestone and legumes will improve most farm lands of North Carolina.

Some of the best yields of tobacco recorded during this past year, were secured where dolomitic limestone was used on the land along with good fertilizer, cultivation and varieties.

Tom Tarheel says he gave thanks last Thursday for good crop yields, for plenty of home-grown food and for the health and happiness of his family.

Tom Tarheel says being a master farmer is about to work him to death.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 5th day of February, 1924, by J. G. Godard. Said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-2, page 383. Said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein containe duot having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 2nd day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

First: That certain lot and brick store building on Main Street, in the town of Williamston, bounded on the north by Main Street, on the east by the Gordy building, on the south and west by the S. R. Biggs property, and known as the Mizelle store.

Second: The house and lot on Haughton Street extended and bounded as follows: On the north by H. C. Henry, on the east and south by the Brick Warehouse property; on the west by Haughton Street extended, and known as the Van Williams Place.

This the 31st day of October, 1927.

J. E. POPE, Trustee.

Wheeler Martin, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. T. Brown and wife, Lula Brown, to the undersigned trustee and bearing date of the 31st day of December, 1924, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 240, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been

made in the payment of said note and the terms and conditions in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 12th day of December 1927, at 12 o'clock m., at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: Located in Jamesville and Plymouth Townships, being partly in Washington County and partly in Martin County, and beginning at the run of Welch Creek at the county line in the center of Middleton Road; thence N. 83 1-4 degrees W. 96 4-100 perches to the edge of the high-water mark at the foot of the hill on the Martin County side; thence down the selvaige of said creek at high water mark 675 perches to a cypress at the big landing; thence south 23 3-4 degrees E. 3-1-2 perches to the run of

said creek and county line; thence the same course south 23 3-4 degrees E. 13 82-100 perches to a cypress at the edge of the high water mark on the Washington County side of said creek 606 perches to the middle of Middleton Road; thence S. 78-1-2 degrees W. 14 perches to the beginning, containing 169 acres.

Second tract: Located about four miles south of the town of Jamesville, N. C., in Jamesville Township, and known as the J. Z. Brown home place and bounded as follows: Bounded on the north by the lands of C. C. Waters, on the west by the lands of the Long heirs and the Sexton heirs, on the south by the old Jamesville-Washington Railroad lands, and on the east by Cuban Swamp, containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres, more or less.

This 10th day of November, 1927.

H. L. GLASGOW, Trustee.

YOUNG'S Bargain Bulletin

Sugar, 5 lbs.	29c	Children's wool sweaters	98c
Octagon Soap	3c	Men's heavy-work pants	98c
Palm Olive Soap	5c	Men's good sweaters, tan, green etc.	98c
Good Children's Shoes (sizes 5 to 2)	98c	Men's heavy mole-skin pants	\$1.98
Extra good solid leather baby Shoes	98c	Boys' heavy mole-skin pants	98c
81 x 90 counterpane	59c	Ladies' patent and tan oxfords	\$1.98
Boys' wool lumber jackets	98c	Ladies' silk dresses	\$2.98
Boys' \$4.00 all-wool lumber jackets	\$1.98	COATS AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES	

Young Mercantile Company

GREENVILLE - WILLIAMSTON - WASHINGTON - FARMVILLE
WILSON - ROCKY MOUNT - KINSTON

WILL ROGERS

After Seeing and Examining the New



Says The Following:---

"Peddle your General Motors stock, scrap all the things you bought for automobiles, start building more roads, for you can announce to the world that Uncle Henry Ford has a conveyance.

"Cops, mount your steeds, for this new baby will do 70 miles. Wire wheels, four-wheel brakes. I tell you, breeding and association will tell. She looks like a Lincoln. The only Fordy thing about it is the fellow that wrote the name on it. It is the same handwriting as old Lizzies."

IT'LL BE HERE SOON

Williamston Motor Company

Washington Street

Phone 201

Financial Statement of

Bank of Robersonville

ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.

November 21, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$469,958.19
Stocks and Bonds	64,877.50
Banking house and fixtures	27,000.00
Other real estate	7,546.63
Cash on hand and in banks	181,727.88
Checks for clearing	13,223.35
Total	\$764,333.55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 41,600.00
Surplus fund	15,500.00
Undivided profits, net	6,415.85
DEPOSITS	700,817.70
Total	\$764,333.55