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## Society & Personals

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Mrs. ELBERT S. PEEL, Editor

**In Norfolk Last Week**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Keel visited Mrs. C. W. Keith in Norfolk last week.

**Returns From North**  
Mrs. J. B. H. Knight returned on Wednesday from New York and New Jersey, where she visited relatives for several weeks.

**Visitor in Town**  
Mr. Joe Griffin, of Williamston Route 1, was a visitor to this office yesterday.

**On Tobacco Market**  
Messrs. Willie Gurganus and Lon Lilley were on the local tobacco market yesterday.

### FARMERS AWAIT THE NEXT TERM OF LEGISLATURE

#### President of State Farmers Convention Addresses Body in Raleigh

The North Carolina farmer is deeply concerned in what the next General Assembly will do to help him in the way of tax reduction.

This was the significant statement made by W. Warren Watson, of Hyde County, president of the State Farmers Convention, in his opening address to the convention delegates at State College on Tuesday morning, August 30.

"It appears to me," said Mr. Watson, "that we should give consideration to those matters and things vital to the State generally for they will surely affect the agricultural interests which represent 52 percent of the State's industry. It is being generally understood that the personnel of the incoming General Assembly is, by a good majority, favorable to the repeal of the ad valorem tax for the six months school term. Now that the State has taken over the roads and the schools, then why not the State assume the debts contracted by the various counties for the building of roads which are now an integral part of the State Highway system."

Mr. Watson also advocated the State assuming the burden of debt incurred by counties and special school districts in building state-regulated types of school buildings. He said further the State should take over the various road and bridge bond issues where the money had been legally and lawfully expended for certain roads. As to salary cuts, he declared this should be done evenly and that if the General Assembly should create any new offices, the officer employed should be subject to such a cut as well as the lowest employee.

The further consolidation and centralization of all bureaus, commissions and offices should be effected in the various counties and the state government, in an effort to save tax money in this emergency, he said.

### DRYING SAVES SURPLUS FRUIT

#### Can Save Vegetables And Fruits by Drying Them in Sun or Oven

When can and jars are scarce or not available, the garden and orchard products may be saved by drying in the sun or oven.

"All fruits and vegetables may be dried satisfactorily by cleaning, slicing, and exposing to the sun, or the process may be hastened by placing in trays over a stove so that the warm air will pass upward through the trays," says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, district home demonstration agent at State College.

It is advisable to begin sun-drying by placing the product in the shade for an hour before exposing it to the direct sunlight, states Mrs. Morris. This will prevent "case hardening," and will cause the product to dry evenly. If drying is to rapid, the outer walls will harden before the moisture evaporates from the inside and will cause the fruit and vegetables to mold. When the drying is properly done, the finished product should be dry and brittle, she states.

Cover all products with a wire netting, advises Mrs. Morris. This will keep away insects and, will also protect the product from trash and other matter in the air.

After the drying is completed, the fruits and vegetables should be conditioned by turning frequently or pouring from one container to another. This allows more complete drying and also gives an even distribution of the moisture. The dried products should be stored in paper bags, boxes, cans, or glass jars.

For best results, Mrs. Morris recommends that only ripe, firm fruit be selected for drying. This should be quartered or sliced, and placed in the sun as directed. The peel may be left on if desired, but this does not make as fine a product as when the peel is removed. Vegetables selected should be young and tender, she says.

### IS TIME TO MAKE BREEDING PLANS

#### To Be Profitable Hen Must Mature Early and Lay Well in Winter

For a hen to be a high producer and therefore be profitable to the poultry farmer she must mature early, lay well during the winter months and continue this production during the hot summer months.

"The factor causing the birds to lay for long periods is referred to as the quality of persistency and is inherited or passed on from the dam and sire," says C. J. Maupin, extension poultryman, at State College. "Therefore, if breeding hens are selected in the late summer or early fall and winter this quality can be noted and only the late molters selected."

Those birds molting in June, July, or before August 15th are lacking in this quality and should never be used in the breeding pens. The best hens continue to lay through September and October and some even continue in lay much later and from this group should be chosen the next year's breeders.

Mr. Maupin states that good males are also necessary for continual high production in the flock and that at least one or two pedigree males should be secured for a special mating pen of the best hens. These birds should have a pedigree record with female ancestors having 200 eggs or more. He urges, however, that only those birds of known pedigree be bought and that these be secured from a reliable breeder.

Records of four of the best flocks in the State last year showed an average production of 190 eggs a hen, with average returns above feed costs of \$2.70 a hen. On the other hand, four of the flocks having the lowest return produced an average of only 121.3 eggs a hen for a net return above feed costs of only 85 cents a bird.

"Producers do not have much control over egg prices but they do control the breeding and feeding practices and in this way can improve production and secure greater profits," says Mr. Maupin.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AS TO FARM PROBLEMS

**Question:** Grain moths and weevils are unusually bad in my storage room. How can I get rid of these?

**Answer:** Carbon disulphide poured over the grain or placed in pans on top of the grain will control these pests. Where the grain is to be used as feed the mixture may be poured directly on top but where it is to be used for seed the carbon disulphide should be placed in pans on top of the grain. In both cases the mixture evaporates and the fumes settle to the bottom. For best results, the bin or storage room should be kept tightly closed.

**Question:** Is one worming of young pullets sufficient to rid them of worms or will the dose have to be repeated?

**Answer:** This will depend upon the degree of infestation but, if you will carefully cull out those birds that are diseased or run down, one worming should be sufficient. A careful check should be made, however, on all birds that die or are dressed for broilers after the first worming is completed. If there is still a fair infestation, the dose should be repeated. Directions on the worm tablet package should also be carefully followed.

**Question:** In building a sweet potato curing and storage house should I use bins or crates? What is the best size for storage?

**Answer:** Crates have been found to be more satisfactory than bins. There is less handling by using crates which prevents much bruising and skinning of the sweets. A crate holding one bushel and measuring twelve inches wide, 15 inches long, and twelve inches deep is the one most commonly used and is the most economical. This size crate is easily handled and also gives a convenient method of measure.

**Question:** After removing the males from the breeding pens, how long will it be before I can be sure of getting infertile eggs?

**Answer:** There is some variance in reports on this question but experimental studies show that two weeks is the least time recommended between fertility and infertility after the males are removed. It is best, however, to allow for a variation in breeds and birds and to wait three weeks before guaranteeing as infertile the eggs from the layers.

Dentifrices have no magical composition, says Cullen. Their ingredients include precipitated chalk, soap, water, baking soda, borax, magnesia, glycerin, alcohol, a sweetening agent, and medicinal oils intended to give the article an attractive color or taste, but in spite of popular opinion to the contrary, this does not mean that they have any remedial merit in the treatment of diseases of the mouth.

**In Town Yesterday**  
Mr. T. S. Ambrose, of the Capehart Fishery section in Bertie County, was in town yesterday shopping.

**Visitor on Market**  
Mr. R. M. Jefferson, of Pinetown, was a visitor on the local tobacco market Thursday. Mr. Jefferson has been a steady patron of the Williamston market for several seasons and is always satisfied with his sales here.

**Visitor Here Thursday**  
Mr. Buck Rogers, of Bear Grass, was in town yesterday on business.

**In Town Yesterday**  
Mr. Perlie Manning, of Williamston Route 4, was on the local tobacco market yesterday.

**At Louisburg College**  
Misses Sara Gurganus and Ruth Ward left Wednesday for Louisburg College, where they will be in school for the fall term.

**In Durham**  
H. M. Clark is in Durham with his wife, who underwent a major operation in McPherson hospital there Wednesday. Mrs. Clark is getting along as well as could be expected.

**In Farmville This Week**  
Mrs. J. C. Manning and children are visiting relatives in Farmville this week.

**Returns From Europe**  
Cecil Taylor arrived this week after spending several weeks in Europe and is visiting his mother before leaving to teach this fall at the University in Chapel Hill.

**Leaves for Oak Ridge**  
George Harrison, jr., left last week to enter school at Oak Ridge Institute.

**From Palmyra**  
Mrs. Della Green returned today from Palmyra, where she visited her brother, Mr. Donnie Harrison.

**Visiting Mrs. Harrison**  
Mrs. Blanche Anderson, of Leggett's is here to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harrison, and Mr. Harrison.

**At Southern Pines**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Coburn are spending several days at Southern Pines.

**Returns To Kenly**  
Miss Mildred Darden returned to her home in Kenly Wednesday after spending some time here with Mrs. R. L. Coburn and Miss Velma Harrison.

**From Weldon**  
Mrs. Tom Whitfield, of Weldon, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Godwin.

**Visiting Mrs. Godwin**  
Mrs. D. T. Pope, of Weldon, is spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Godwin, and Mr. Godwin.

**Returns From Virginia**  
Miss Nell Ingram has returned from a trip to Danville, Lynchburg, and South Boston, Va., where she visited friends.

**Visits in Danville, Va.**  
Mr. Clyde Hardison spent last week-end in Danville, Va.

**In Town Thursday**  
Mr. Dewey Leggett, of Williamston Route 2, and Ben Lilley, of Williamston Route 1, were visitors on the local market Thursday.

**DR. V. H. MEWBORN**  
OPHTHOMETRIST  
Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted  
Robersonville at Fulmer's Drug Store, Tuesday after First and Third Sundays Each Month.  
Williamston at Davis Pharmacy, on Wednesday After First and Third Sundays Each Month.  
Plymouth at O'Henry Drug Store, Thursday After First and Third Sundays Each Month.  
At Tarboro, N. C., Every Friday and Saturday

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**Speaking of Tobacco Sales**

The highest average made on the Williamston market opening day was made by

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