

USE SANITARY CARE FOR HEALTHY CHICKS

Success or failure with the new crop of baby chicks depends very often upon the degree to which sanitation is applied.

"There are some new ideas in poultry sanitation at this time," says H. C. Gauger, poultry disease specialist at State College. "Methods considered satisfactory five or ten years ago cannot be relied upon now for parallel with the increase in poultry production has come an increasing infestation of worms and certain diseases. Most of this has been brought in with chicks imported from unknown hatcheries. Every poultryman will find it advisable to have his brooder house and equipment as clean and as free from vermin as it is possible for him to get it."

The two methods of disinfecting brooder and poultry houses are the use of chemicals and the newer use of heat. Chemicals, says Mr. Gauger, include all of the common liquid disinfectants. These are good but practically none of them kill the eggs of intestinal worms nor the germs of coccidiosis. The much recommended hot lye solution does not kill coccidia. The germs of this disease can live in a five percent solution of lye at a temperature of 140 degrees.

For that reason, Mr. Gauger recommends the use of heat. A common blow torch or fire gun will do the work. If a poultryman does not wish to invest in one for himself, he may get his neighbors to go in with him to make the purchase. The flame from this torch produces a heat of from 1800 to 2000 degrees and will kill all living organisms with which it comes into contact.

The flame guns use kerosene for fuel and are economical to operate. A small torch will flame a brooder house 12 by 12 feet in 30 minutes and use only one-half gallon of fuel. When used properly, there is no fire hazard, says Mr. Gauger.

Selica News Notes

Rev. Arnold Edney of Flat Rock, preached a splendid sermon at Cathys Creek church Sunday, which was enjoyed by a large congregation. His text was "Standing in God's Place."

Weyman Galloway and family have been on the sick list with flu.

Many of our folks who never saw a lime kiln in operation are visiting the M&B Lime company works and are watching with interest the process by which lime is burned.

Brance Tinsley of Brevard was a church visitor here Sunday. Also his mother, of Flat Rock.

Mrs. LaFayette Osteen, who has been in failing health, is reported to be still very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinna gave a birthday dinner for their daughter, Mrs. Crate McCall, last Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. Crate McCall, Mrs. Cecil Smith of Cashiers, Mr. and Mrs. Copa Lee and Walter McKinna of Lake Toxaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinna and Robert McKinna of this place.

Our next Saturday evening prayer service will be conducted by Jesse Dixon.

George McKinna is spending a few days visiting his parents here, having been away on a job for a number of weeks.

George and Mint Fowler were visitors of their uncle, John Wood, Sunday.

Mrs. McKinley Eubanks was a Brevard visitor last week.

Mrs. Ed Moss gave an enjoyable dance for the young folks last Saturday evening. All who attended report a good time.

Mrs. John Hensley was a visitor of Mrs. Henry McKinna last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kilpatrick were in Brevard on business Friday.

IN MEMORY OF DANIEL WELDON ENGLISH

Weldon died at his home on the Boylston road in the edge of Henderson county, at the age of 68 years and a few days. He had been in bad health for a long time, but on the 3rd day of February he went out to meet his God.

He had served several years for Mrs. Vanderbilt as watchman, and when the government bought this property he worked for them awhile and his health having failed, he returned to his home and worked on his farm. Weldon was a good farmer and always made plenty. He was born in Mitchell county and at the age of seven years his parents moved to this county and settled on Davidson River. The best of all, in the latter part of his life he made his peace with God and said that he was ready to go.

He leaves one brother, R. J. English, and two sisters, Mrs. John G. Neill and Mrs. Mallie Perry. He leaves his heartbroken companion and eleven children to mourn his loss. Eight boys are left to battle with life for awhile. They are, Harry, Tom, Lee, John, Neill, Harvey, Charles and Lester; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Louise Wilkey, and Miss Rachel. His many friends join his family in great sympathy in their trouble and trials, and God will help in every time of need.

Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist church near his home, by the pastor, Rev. D. L. Earnhardt and the writer. A large crowd attended the funeral.

"A precious soul from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

— W. R. WEST.

A new publication which will aid plants has been published by the State College Extension Service and is now ready for distribution. Ask for extension circular 182.

PREFERS SERVICE HERE TO VICE PRESIDENCY

Brevard News Bureau
Raleigh, Feb. 25

Governor Gardner is pushing away the crown of the vice presidency of the United States, which his friends are seeking to offer him and in doing so expresses the feeling that he can best serve his state as a member of its General Assembly. Some of his friends see in his statement a desire of the Chief Executive to continue his political career, but in the humble position of one of the 170 members of the state lawmaking body.

Referring to recent publicity that his friends were promoting him for the vice presidency, he issued a statement that he was not a candidate for any office and has no part in any plan designed to encourage such a movement.

"My sole interest in public affairs is to give North Carolina the best possible administration in this critical period of which I am capable," said Governor Gardner. "I really feel that if I had political ambitions I could possibly render greater service to my state as a member of the General Assembly than in any other office within the range of my opportunities for public service," the Chief Executive said.

Ten times as many acres of lespedeza will be seeded in Wayne county this year as during any previous year, finds County Agent A. K. Robertson.

Irish potato planting has been started in Currituck county. The same acreage as last year will be put in this spring, says County Agent T. B. Elliott.

OATS AND LESPEDEZA MAKE FINE HAY CROP

For an early hay crop, oats are best to plant at this season of the year and if lespedeza is seeded on the oats, a second hay crop may be gathered from the same land this fall.

"It is an economic impossibility to buy feed for livestock with money from low priced cash crops and not be deeper in debt at the end of the season," says P. H. Kime, agronomist of the North Carolina Experiment Station at State College. "Early spring hay crops should be planted to furnish feed for the summer months and fall hay crops should be planned for at this time. These all should be planted on good land and fertilized."

In planting spring oats, it is necessary to prepare the land well, fertilize it and seed the oats at the rate of at least three bushels to the acre. The Fulghum variety is best for spring seeding. Feed oats are unfit for planting. They are usually northern grown and unsuited to southern conditions. The earlier the oats are sown, the better, and in the coastal section the planting date should be about the first of March.

Lespedeza, says Mr. Kime, may be planted on the oats without any extra preparation using one to one and one-half bushels an acre. The seed are covered lightly with a harrow or may be put in with a drill. The Tennessee 76 and Kobe varieties make somewhat better yields of hay than the Common but the seed are more expensive. The Common variety will make a good hay crop on fairly fertile soils and the only labor or expense is to clip the

CONSOLIDATION OF FEW COUNTIES RECOMMENDED

Raleigh, Feb. 25.—Efforts to reduce the number of counties in the state by consolidation of some of the smaller counties are being made here by members of the legislature. Recommendations have been made for consolidation of the following counties:

Cherokee and Clay counties with Murphy as county seat.

Graham and Swain counties with Bryson City as county seat.

Mitchell and Avery with Spruce Pine as county seat.

Henderson and Polk with Hendersonville as county seat.

Alexander and Iredell counties with Statesville as county seat.

Stokes and Forsyth with Winston-Salem as county seat.

Caswell and Person with Roxboro as county seat.

Hoke and Cumberland with Fayetteville as county seat.

Wilson and Greene with Wilson as county seat.

Chowan and Perquimans with Edenton as county seat.

Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck with Elizabeth City as county seat.

If such consolidations were effected, North Carolina would become a state with 88 counties instead of its present 100.

Lespedeza hay is easily cured and has a feeding value approximately equal to alfalfa hay.

Alleghany sheep growers have organized a county cooperative sheep growers association to market the spring crop of lambs and wool.

EAST FORK NEWS

We have kept silent for some time for we thought our county paper needed the space for election news and election news seemed to be on the decline last week, so we venture to send in a few notes of East Fork doings.

We are right at the old stand, and we suppose our conversations are similar to those of other sections. Naturally hard times struck us too. Yet most of our people talk as if they were having something to eat and no one having to stay home for want of something to wear.

Our farmers are keeping busy preparing for a crop, and from the looks of work that has been done, we think our folks will have something to eat next year.

Thanks to our good roads system the revenue officers couldn't get to our burg and none of our folks happened to be caught with the goods on 'em. So we are not worried as to how they are going to make a trip to court.

In fact, the most exciting thing that has happened since the election was an airplane passing over us last Friday.

We've seen by the papers so many things happening that concern our schools, roads, ex-soldiers, etc. No doubt you've all seen them too.

Some of our men are working on that government job on the National Forest land.

It's funny, but it's an honest-to-goodness fact, we know of both a republican and a democrat having work on the above mentioned job.

Yes, and we know of some of both "denominations" trying to get work and failing to land a job—how discriminating.

We saw an ad in The Brevard News last week that interested us very much. So when those shoes reach Brevard and get on sale at that store, we folk of East Fork are going to ask the merchant just to give us the shoes and not wrap them in paper. Rather than miss that opportunity to shoe ourselves, we'll wear them away from the store.

Mrs. C. M. Dockins and son, William, of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Kathrine Davis of Pickens, spent last week at the Gravelly home.

Miss Bonnie Batson spent the week-end with Miss Henderson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard, of the Carson Creek community, a son, on Feb. 12th.

Mr. Ernest Dub died in Miami, Fla., Christmas day. Mr. Dub was well known in this section, having spent a part or all of every summer on East Fork for the past fifteen years. He also owned a summer home in this community.

The Methodist church in this community seems all dressed up with a new roof.

INFLUENZA SPREADING

Check Colds at once with 666
Take it as a preventative
Use 666 Salve for Babies.

The CAMELS! are coming.



This is the Camel package in which a significant change has recently been made

\$50,000

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What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the CAMEL package containing 20 cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?

First Prize, \$25,000

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For the five next best answers . \$1,000 each

For the five next best answers . \$500 each

For the 25 next best answers . \$100 each

Conditions Governing Contest:

- 1 Answers limited to 200 words.
- 2 Write on one side of the paper only.
- 3 No entries accepted that bear a postmark later than midnight, March 4, 1931.
- 4 Contest open to everybody except employes and executives of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and their families.
- 5 In case of ties, the full amount of award will be paid to each of the tying parties.
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9.15 to 10.15	Mountain Time
8.15 to 9.15	Pacific Time

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