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POULTRY IS SOLD IN CARLOAD LOTS

Other Counties Follow Example of Macon in Making Carload Shipments of Surplus Poultry.

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—Following the shipment of a carlot of surplus poultry from Macon County comes the announcement from Rutherford that a solid car of poultry left that county for northern points on April 18. Indications are that another car will leave Beaufort County this week and still another from Lenoir County a little later.

"These shipments," says V. W. Lewis, livestock marketing specialist for the State College and Department, "are only an indication of the present interest in the co-operative marketing of poulrty and poultry products. In the car going from Rutherford County 19,379 pounds of poultry brought in by 304 farmers was sold for $4,032.14. The smallest check was for $1.07 and the largest for $91.80. The poultry was sold to the highest bidding commission firm who sent a man to Rutherford to receive the poultry and accompany it back East. The local bank paid the 304 checks after having a guarantee from the bank of the firm in Philadelphia that they would honor the draft for the assembled carload."

This was the first car of live poultry shipped from Rutherford County and created quite a great deal of interest. The price of live poultry also advanced 3½ cents per pound when it was known that the car would be shipped. County Agent F. E. Patton and Home Agent, Miss Hattie Neill, arranged for the co-operative shipment. In addition to this poultry, however, County Agent R. E. Lawrence and Home Agent Mrs. Irma Wallace of Cleveland County assembled 5,681 pounds that brought $1,134.11. It was the first thought to ship one car from the two counties but as it turned out both counties could have shipped a car each with little effort as the Rutherford car was filled in that county.

Ram Supplies Water For Home and Stock

Some time ago County Agent U. A. Miller of Taylorsville, found that one of his farmers, Mr. York, had just completed a nice eight-room home on one of the best locations in the community, where he had a beautiful view out over the mountains in almost every direction, but was up against a problem for water. He was getting his water from a spring 1,100 feet away, and bringing it up an elevation of 150 feet. The cows and mules had to be led to the spring for water.

Upon investigation Mr. Miller found that the spring was furnishing 8 gallons per minute, and that by going 240 feet below the spring he could get a 23-foot fall. He also got the elevation and distance to the house and sent the information in to E. R. Raney, extension farm engineer, to see if it would be possible to pump water up this extreme elevation with a hydraulic ram. An estimate of 40 gallons per hour delivered at house continually at a cost of about $200 was sent Mr. York together with a complete bill of materials.

When all materials were on the ground and the ditches were dug, Mr. Raney went by for one day to help with the installation, and after the work had been completed a test showed that Mr. York was getting 45 gallons per hour at the house. "I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for it," says Mr. York, in expressing his pleasure with his two-hundred-dollar investment.

County Agent Miller has been instrumental in getting about six other outfits of this kind located in various sections of the county, all of which have been put in as demonstrations and are doing good work. A number of other locations for a home water supply have been investigated in this county, and will be developed later. —Extension Farm News.

Rotating.

"What can a man do after he has sown his wild oats?"

"Grow sage, of course!"

PRESERVE EGGS FOR WINTER USE

Poultry Specialist Gives Instructions for Preserving surplus Eggs for Use when Price Is Higher.

Raleigh, N. C., April 28.—Now while eggs are cheap and plentiful is the time to eat more at home and to preserve them in water glass for use next winter when they are scarce and high in price. Directions for preserving the eggs are given by A. G. Oliver, poultry extension specialist for the State College.

"Use only fresh, clean, unwashed eggs that are sound of shell," says Mr. Oliver. "Look through them by use of a good strong light. This will show up the cracks, blood spots or the beginning of germination. Eggs put down in March, April and May are the best and cheapest, and it is well to remember that one spoiled egg in the water glass solution will likely ruin the whole lot, so it pays to be careful.

"Water glass may be obtained at any drug store and should be used at the rate of one quart of water glass to nine quarts of water. The water should be boiled thoroughly and cooled before mixing the solution. Pour the solution into a clean stone jar. Two six-gallon or three four-gallon jars will hold thirty dozen eggs. The eggs at the top should be covered by at least one and one-half inches of the liquid.

"Now, keep the jars covered to prevent evaporation and store in a cool place where they will not be disturbed. When preserved in this way the eggs will keep fresh and wholesome until the spring eggs come again. Nor is it necessary to fill the jar at once. Only a few need be placed in the jar each day until it is properly filled and it furnishes a good supply of excellent food and saves money for the average household."

For those who might wish to preserve eggs during the next few weeks, Mr. Oliver has a supply of bulletins dealing with the matter and will be glad to send them to any resident of the state who requests one. Just write a card to A. G. Oliver, Extension Poultry Specialist, State College of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., and receive your copy.

Supt. M. D. Billings Is Offered Place on Republican State Ticket

Last Saturday County Superintendent of Schools M. D. Billings received the following telegram:

Durham, N. C., April 26, 1924.
M. D. Billings, Franklin, N. C.
Please wire me authority to place your name on State Ticket for Soperintentent Public Instruction.
W. G. BRANHAM,
State Chairman.

To the above the following answer was sent:

Franklin, N. C., April 26, 1924.
W. G. Branham, State Chairman,
Durham, N. C.
Unable to grant your request. Thank you for consideration.
M. D. BILLINGS.

Woman Explains Why People Swim in Winter

Why some persons go ocean swimming in winter was revealed by a woman bather at Brighton beach, New York, on a recent Sunday afternoon. There were several "polar bears," "Arctic cwans" and other of the cold-water clan splashing and plunging through the surf. Apparently they were enjoying it or else moving fast to keep from freezing.

A man and a woman bather detached themselves from the swimmers and hurried toward the bath-houses. Their teeth chattered and waves of "goose flesh" rippled up and down their bare arms and legs, much as the surf was breaking over the ice-incrusted sands.

"How's the water?" asked a bystander.

"Co-oo-ld!" stuttered the woman.

"Did you enjoy the swim?"

"No-oo-ooo!"

"Then why did you go in?"

"'Cause I'm crazy!"—New York Sun and Globe.

Patiently Waiting

Leyland

PHYSICIAN GOES BY AEROPLANE

Former Macon Man, Now in Idaho, Answers a Hurry Call by Means of the Air Route to Country Home.

Lewiston, Idaho, April 18.—When a little daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of the Central Ridge section of the Nez Perce prairie, that little lady perhaps enjoyed the distinction of being the first infant in the central Idaho country to have been responsible for an aeroplane flight by the attending physician. The attending physician was Dr. J. M. Lyle of Lewiston and when he received a call Wednesday to hasten to the Thomas home, he advised Mr. Thomas the trip could not be made on account of the condition of the prairie roads.

"Come in an aeroplane; there is a good landing place in my clover field opposite the house," replied Mr. Thomas.

Dr. Lyle called the aviation field and by the time he reached the hangar by automobile, Aviator Bud Titus had rolled the ship belonging to Bruce Burns into the field, had filled the tank with gas and had the engine warming up for the flight. They were off without delay and within 30 minutes after Dr. Lyle had received the call at his office, Titus was circling about the Thomas ranch home on Central ridge to locate the clover field. Dr. Lyle practiced at Peck for many years before coming to Lewiston and is familiar with every farm home in the Central ridge country.

The trip to the Thomas place by automobile requires about three and one-half hours under the most favorable road conditions.—Lewiston Morning Tribune.

Maxwell Training School.

Under the new management several important changes have been made and the school has been re-adjusted upon a new basis.

Competent teachers have been employed and the outlook for future development is good.

This school while under Presbyterian management, is looked upon by the people of Macon County and the citizens of Franklin as a worthy enterprise, helping boys with no means whatever to obtain an education and at the same time receive the refining influence of a Christian home. These boys are making good and we are proud of them.

The school has no endowment whatsoever and is maintained solely by contributions. These contributions come in very slowly and at this moment there is a small deficit which must be raised at once. Plans for financing the school in the future are made and if there are friends of this school who are reading this and would appreciate a share in this fruit bearing enterprise, any amount of money that you may take pleasure in giving will be gladly received by the writer. J. Q. WALLACE.

GERMANS BUILD HUGE ZEPPELIN

Powerful Machine Is Now Being Perfected by Germany for the United States Government.

Friedrichshafen, April 15.—The hum of the five great mtors which have been designed to take the great Zeppelin airship ZR-3 to Lakehurst, N. J., there to be turned over to the United States navy, are keeping Friedrichshafen awake these nights.

The motors, which are the most powerful long-distance Zeppelin drivers ever attempted, have not yet been perfected, and it will be some weeks before they are installed in the giant balloon and trial flights begun. The motors, which are of 400 horsepower each, often run day and night in the machine shop near the Zeppelin shed, where Zeppelin officials and mechanics are endeavoring to perfect them so that they will run for 100 hours of more without a stop.

For war purposes motors were designed for 20 to 25 hour trips. With the building of the ZR-3, however, it was realized there must be perfected a driving force capable of making the four-day trip across the Atlantic.

Dr. Hugh Eckener, director of the Zeppelin company, who will pilot the ZR-3 to Lakehurst, said that he was making no promises, but he hoped to begin the flight early in June.

"We may be a little late in getting started, said Dr. Eckener, "but we will get there when we do start."

Fishermen "Fiddle" For Worms Down in Florida

On a recent trip to Florida, writes a correspondent, I saw something that was new to me. I was stopping at my uncle's in Lynn Haven, near St. Andrew bay on the Gulf shore. While sitting on the piazza I had frequently noticed on old colored couple going past at about the same time every day; he aways had a shingle and a heavy hard pine stick under his arm; and she carried a tin can. One day out of curiosity I inquired where they were going and what for.

"They are going to fiddle for worms," my uncle replied. "Come and see how it is done."

We walked a little way on the opposite side of the street and saw the old couple turn into a vacant field where the grass grew sparsely and in tufts. The old darkey drove the thin end of his shingle into the ground until it was firm; then he began to draw the heavy stick across the top of it, making a most unearthly noise: "Ka-roo-roo-up! Ka-roo-roo-up!" The noise grew worse as the old fellow warmed to his work.

Presently his wife began to walk in a circle around him, picking up something that she put into the can. We went over where they were, and, unbelievable as it may seem, she was picking up worms that apparenty had come up out of the ground at the call of the "music." I measured one that was 10½ inches long. No one there digs worms for bait; they all "fiddle" for them.—Youth's Companion.

ATLANTA TO GET CHURCH MEETING

Southern Baptist Convention To Meet in Atlanta May 14-19; Great Progress Has Been Made.

The approaching session of the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., May 14-19, will be an epoch-making one, from all indications. It was in Atlanta that this convention met five years ago, when the seventy-five million campaign was launched. It seemed fitting that the convention should come back to the same place in this closing year of the campaign.

Viewed from every standpoint this campaign has been a marvelous success. Approximately $30,000,000 more has been raised for the different benevolent objects fostered by the denomination during the last five years than in any like period of time in the history of the denomination. Almost a million members have been baptized into the fellowship of Southern Baptist churches during that time. The number of foreign missionaries sent out has almost been doubled, and the number of native workers on the foreign fields has been quadrupled. The work in the home land has been greatly enlarged and strengthened in every phase.

The growth in North Carolina has been very marked. By the end of this year it is believed 100,000 will have been baptized into the fellowship of the Baptist churches of this State in the five-year period. The denomination has gone forward in its contributions to all the objects fostered by it in a most wonderful way. It has for its goal this year the raising of $2,000,000. Of this amount $800,000 is to be raised by April 30. While much of this is to be raised within the next ten days, yet some $30,000 more has been contributed this year than at this time last year.

CRIPPLED BOY BEGINS POULTRY CLUB WORK

Newton, N. C., April 28.—"Several weeks ago Thomas Sipe, Conover, Route 3, wrote asking me how he might become a poultry club member, and stated that he would like to talk with me some time in passing," says J. W. Hendricks, County Agent for Catawba County. "I was impressed with his letter and made a point to see the boy just as soon as I could. When I went to his home, I found a boy 13 years old, and a cripple since birth. He had spent several months in the hospital and was then able to move about on crutches. He said he had been keeping up with the club work in the county, and especially with the members in his community. He had decided to try to carry on some poultry club work.

"After talking with him for some time and explaining how club work is conducted, I found that he was very much interested in chickens and knew a great deal about them. I was glad to enroll him as a club member even though he was badly handicapped for the work. He decided to take Brown Leghorns, and bought a small pen of 20 birds. Just recently I visited his farm and found him getting along nicely with his project. He was keeping a splendid record and could show exactly the number of eggs secured from his hens and the number he has sold. He now has about 75 young chicks hatched off. He is interested in his work and I am expecting him to be an outstanding club member in a few years, even though he is compelled to do all his walking on crutches.

For Your Scrap Book.

The Bible contains 3,566,490 letters 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is 119th Psalm. The middle verse is the eighth of the 118 Psalm. The longest name is in the 18th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 and the word Lord, 1,855 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the second Book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the ninth of the 8th chapter of Esther. Shortest verse is the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. In the 21st verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra is the alphabet. The finest piece of reading is the 26th chapter of Acts. God's name is not mentioned in the Book of Esther.