

Poor Management Is Costly Practice To Poultrymen

Poor management is probably one of the greatest reasons why many N. C. poultrymen fail to realize any profit from raising summer-hatched chicks, says Prof. Roy S. Dearstine, head of the Poultry Department at State College.

Usually the vitality of the late-hatched chicks is much lower than early hatched chicks, he said, adding that eggs used for hatching purposes at this time of year are secured from hens that have laid for nearly a full year, and because of this, are not of high vitality. Consequently, the hatcheryman usually starts eggs that do not hatch well and produce chicks of reduced vitality compared to the spring hatched chicks.

Chicks started in hot weather usually have a rather dormant appetite and do not develop on a comparable basis with early hatched chicks, and as the vitality is down, the chances of disease increases and death from causes other than that of contagious disease germs increases.

Producers starting chicks in the summer should exercise every possible care in management, he said. Ventilation of houses must be carefully watched, especially if the confinement system of brooding is used. Cool nights very often follow warm days and direct drafts

may be during such nights may lead to summer colds, a condition very difficult to handle. Also, wet litter may be a factor aiding the infection of coccidiosis, he said.

Methodist Groups Have Picnics At Junaluska

Thursday and Friday mornings last week the children's and young people's groups which met daily in Sylva Methodist church last week sponsored picnics to which members of the groups were invited. Each of them carried picnic lunches and spent the day in swimming and other recreation at Lake Junaluska, Methodist assembly.

The children attending the picnic on Thursday were DeLo's Hooper, William Hooper, Frank Fricks, Joe Williams, Bob Allison, Janice Holden, Bobby Holden, Homer Holden, Edward Bain, Heron Cabe, and Eddie Buckner. On Friday there were Jacqueline Holden, Lo-queta Holden, Jo Ann Moody, Mary Bess Henry, Walter Allison Jones, Jeanne Barrett, Frank Fricks, and Edward Bain.

Mr. Ed Steffner, assistant pastor, was in charge of the groups and of the daily meetings last week. The children's group continued its meetings through this week.

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Vets Problems

Q—If I get a guaranteed loan under the GI Bill, does the government pay any part of the loan for me?

A—Yes, Veterans Administration pays the lender, for credit to your loan account, an amount equal to 4 percent of the guaranteed portion of the loan.

Q—I understand that the government will guarantee up to \$4,000 on a business loan. Is this correct?

A—It is correct if the business loan is for the purchase of business real estate property, but if the loan is for non-real estate property, the maximum guarantee cannot be more than \$2,000.

Q—My husband is a World War II veteran and often becomes suddenly ill because of malaria. How and where do I apply for hospitalization for him?

A—You should see your nearest VA contact representative or apply at a Veterans Administration regional office or hospital. In an emergency call the nearest VA office, collect.

Q—How is the length of entitlement for education or job-training calculated and does a year of entitlement mean a school year or a calendar year?

A—Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G.I. Bill) an eligible veteran is entitled to education or job-training for a period of one calendar year, plus the time he spent in the armed forces between Sept. 16, 1940 and the official end of the war. The total period of education or training may not exceed four calendar years. Time spent in ASTP or Navy college training is excluded.

Martha Barnett Joins Staff of Welfare Dept.

G. C. Henson, superintendent of public welfare for Jackson county, has announced that Miss Martha Barnett has been added to the staff of the welfare department for Jackson county as a case work assistant.

Miss Barnett is a graduate of Georgia State College for Women, holding a B.S. degree in home economics. For the past 6 1/2 years she has been home management supervisor for Jackson, Swain, and Graham counties for the Farm Security administration. She has lived in Sylva for more than three years and expects to make her home here.

The average price received by farmers for eggs in mid-June was 41.5 cents per dozen, 8 cents above the previous June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Gay, in a ceremony performed July 26 at Clayton, Ga. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wilson.

The couple will make their home at Gay.

Former Service Men Can Re-Enlist And Stay Near Home

Former servicemen may soon enlist in the Regular Army and be assured of an initial assignment of at least one year's duration within the limits of the Third Army Area, which includes the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee, according to a statement made today by Sgt. James R. Dance, sub-station commander of the Franklin Sub-Station of the Army Recruiting Service.

The sergeant further explained that the new directive authorizes the enlistment of former members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, who were honorably discharged on or after May 12, 1945, for specific assignments with specific units in the Third Army Area where vacancies exist. These vacancies will be published from time to time, and quotas will be assigned to the Recruiting Service. The local sub-station is expecting a quota momentarily.

Sergeant Dance states that enlistees under this directive will not be eligible for overseas service for a minimum period of one year, unless his entire outfit is transferred overseas. If this should occur, he will accompany his unit.

All enlistments under this new authorization will be in the Regular Army unassigned for a period of at least three years.

Many former servicemen have intimated that they would like to return to the Army if they could be assured of staying near home for a specified period. This announcement will be good news to these men, and they urged to contact the local recruiting sub-station so that they may be immediately informed of openings in nearby installations as they occur.

The total pig crop this year is indicated to be 3 percent greater than in 1946 and 1 percent above the 1936-45 average. The spring pig crop was only slightly greater than a year earlier but the fall crop probably will show a some-

Hayesville Minister To Assist In Revival At Loves Chapel

Rev. E. A. Fitzgerald, pastor of Loves Chapel Methodist church has announced that a series of revival services will start at the church Monday night, August 11, and that he will be assisted in the services by Rev. George Carver, pastor of the Hayesville Methodist church, who will do the preaching.

Services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Carver.

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GAY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wood of Lovaina spent last week with Mrs. Wood's father, Mr. J. F. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Hall of Canton spent last week-end with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan.

Mrs. Elisha Fox of Ellijay is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Browning.

Friends of Aunt Sis Collins will regret to learn that she is very ill.

Mrs. Charles Rankin of Franklin spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Browning.

Rev. Joe Bishop was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson last Sunday.

Aunt Cinda Franks is very ill at her home.

Misses Ruby Hyatt, Myrtle Hyatt, and Malita Woodard left Thursday for Danville, Va., where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson and family of Webster were visitors in Gay last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wood, and Mrs. J. C. Browning motored to Burning Town Sunday to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haney.

Miss Bonnie Higdon is seriously ill in Angel hospital, Franklin.

C-d Lamia Bishop who is taking training at Mission hospital spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Hyatt were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Woodard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and sons, Monroe L. Wilson and Charlie R. Wilson, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cope last Sunday.

RIDLEY-GREEN

Miss Aquilla Ridley, daughter of Mr. Will Ridley of Gay, became the bride of Mr. Lester Green, son

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