

Poultry School Will Be Held Here The 22nd

Eleven Western Counties Participating In School Conducted By State Extension Service

There will be a one-day district poultry short course held on Monday the 22nd, with the following counties participating: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, Yancey, Transylvania, Buncombe, and Madison.

The school is part of a poultry program being sponsored by the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service. There will be twelve such schools held over the state.

An interesting educational program is being planned, including talks, demonstrations and pictures. According to the state authorities the output of baby chicks in North Carolina is rapidly increasing each year and such an increase naturally results in a more plentiful supply of broilers and fryers.

While the broilers and fryers markets are low at the present time, it is expected that the demand will become strong again at the first sign of spring. The demand is always weaker on this type of meat from November until early spring due to competition of other meats, principally fresh pork, hens and turkeys, according to the state authorities.

Considerable income is received by the farmers of the mountain counties from poultry and eggs. According to some of the leading poultry and egg distributors, large quantities of these products are shipped into Western North Carolina to supply the local trade.

There are many natural advantages in the mountain counties for poultry-raising, and it is felt that the farmers should increase their poultry flocks to at least supply the local trade and thus increase the farm income.

The following program has been planned for the meeting here on the 22nd: 9:45, "Utilizing our flocks and equipment more fully," by C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman; "A breeding program for all Western North Carolina farmers," by Dr. C. H. Bostain; "Better feeding and sanitation as an aid in controlling poultry products," by T. T. Brown.

After luncheon the following will conclude the program: showing of films by C. F. Parrish; round table discussion led by the staff; autopsying diseased birds, by Prof. Dearstyne; demonstration of grading and packing eggs, by T. T. Brown; exhibits and models by C. F. Parrish and Dr. C. H. Bostain.

Process For Making Good Lard Outlined

Editor's note—Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home demonstration agent, recommends the following article to all homemakers. It was written by P. A. Anderson, of the University of Minnesota:

Good lard has no peer for use in cooking and preparing food. When cutting up the fat, the meat rind may be left on if it is clear, clean, and free from bruises. Otherwise, the rind should be removed. The fat may be cut into cubes not longer than one-inch square, or run through the food chopper if there is extra time for this process. The latter method will get a little more lard out of the fat. Under general farm conditions, intestinal fat should not be used with leaf and back fat.

It is important to render the fat as soon as possible after the carcass has been cut up. While waiting to render it, however, don't heap it in containers to a depth greater than 12 inches, for the heat which is generated may cause changes that mean success or failure in the finished product.

Fat may be rendered in shallow pans on top of the stove or in the oven, or in suitable kettles on top of the stove. Start out with low heat and increase it later, advises Anderson. When the cracklings come to the surface and are a light chestnut brown, the fat has been rendered sufficiently. A little salt sprinkled on top of the cracklings will settle them to the bottom. The next process is to strain the

Sermon of the Week

YOUR BIBLE

By REV. F. H. LEATHERWOOD

Sermon Topic: YOUR BIBLE.

Sermon Text: Eph. 6:17, "And

take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God."

The Bible has been rightly called "The Book of the ages." It has been tried and tested by time. Generations have lived and wrought on the stage of action, and yet, if we sum up their living testimony, it would be this; that the principles and teachings of the Bible are applicable and adequate for every need which we have and every crisis which we face.

What does your Bible mean to you? Is it God's Holy word, or is it just another book? Have you found its message for you? Its plan for your life? How much of its teachings do you recall? How many of its principles do you practice in your daily life? Is it your guidebook along the way of life?

There are four interesting facts about this Book which are worthy of our most serious consideration: First, the Bible is the source of cleansing and salvation from sin. The message of this Book will burn the tinsel, hay, wood, stubble, and

droes out of our lives. God is right here on earth actively saving and delivering people from sin.

Secondly, the Bible is the source of protection and security. It is our weapon of defense against temptations. Jesus used it in the wilderness against Satan. He used it to silence His critics. The Psalmist speaks of the Bible as "a lamp to his feet, and a light that shines into his path."

Thirdly, the Bible is the source of light and guidance. It gives light and guidance through divine illumination. Light and guidance in making decisions, in the midst of uncertainties.

Fourthly, the Bible is the source of sustenance and life. "Ye shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."

These fundamental truths ought to bring fresh assurances to our hearts, and help us in this day of chaos and confusion to center our minds upon a serious study of the Bible. May we find, as Peter did of old, "Lord, to whom shall we go, for thou hast the words of eternal life."

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Julian S. Hopkins, Pastor. The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "Your Bible." In the evening the topic will be, "The Tragedy of Lukewarmness In the Church."

Since evangelism is the real object of the LOYALTY CRUSADE, the pastor is speaking each Wednesday evening for the next ten weeks on "New Testament Evangelism." All are invited to attend these services.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The topic for the Sunday morning sermon is "Your Bible." This is the second Sunday of the Crusade. Come and invite others.

Bible school 9:45, W. R. Harbeck, superintendent.

Sermon and Communion service 11 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor 6:45.

Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30. Second study from the book "The Greatest Words in the Bible," by Dr. Clarence MacCortney.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Loyalty Crusade started favorably Sunday morning. The Sunday school attendance showed a 12½ per cent increase over the previous Sunday. Attendance at the morning church service showed a 50 per cent increase and the evening attendance also showed a gain. This was made the more impressive in the face of the adverse weather conditions.

The pastor will preach at both services Sunday—the morning topic will be, "Have You a Bible?" and the evening topic will be, "Lukewarm Christians." There will be special music by the choir at both services.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Waynesville, every Sunday, 11:00 A. M.

Canton, every 1st Sunday 8:00 A. M.

Franklin, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 8:00 A. M.

Cherokee, every 3rd Sunday, 8:00 A. M.

Murphy, every 5th Sunday, 7:00 A. M.

LITTLE CHANGE

Farm real estate taxes have changed little in the past five years, notwithstanding increases in public spending for relief and rehabilitation from the depression of the early 1930's.

Lard carefully through several layers of good grade cheesecloth. For best results, the fat should be stirred once or twice while it is congealing. This makes a finer and whiter product. Lard should be stored in wooden containers, or stone crocks or jars.

FEEDING DETERMINES BEEF CATTLE PROFITS

North Carolina's increasing population of good quality beef cattle has brought a warning from Earl H. Hosteler, professor of animal husbandry at State College, that profitable production depends upon a balanced feeding program.

Ample feed can be provided in North Carolina and throughout the South from May until December or January through the use of pastures and field gleanings. However, too many farmers leave their weaned calves and cows that are to freshen the next spring to shift for themselves during the winter months. Such a practice results in stunted yearlings and heavy cow and calf losses before grass is ready for grazing the following spring.

Much of the available winter feed, such as corn and soybean field gleanings, corn silage, corn stover, cottonseed hulls, and grass hay, is low in protein and minerals. However, Hosteler explained it is essential that growing and pregnant animals be supplied with these two essentials.

A good mineral mixture composed of equal parts of finely ground limestone (or oyster shell flour), steamed bone meal and salt will give satisfactory results if kept before the animals at all times.

Protein can usually be supplied most economically by furnishing feed that has a high protein content, such as cottonseed cake or meal, soybean oil meal, or peanut oil meal. When one of these feeds is fed alone rather than with some carrier such as cottonseed hulls or corn silage, it will be more economical to feed cakes or pellets instead of meal.

If a part of the ration should consist of good legume hay, the required amount of cottonseed cake or similar feed may be reduced. However, young growing animals or cows in calf should be fed one to pounds daily to facilitate growth.

PLENTY OF APPLES, BUT GOVERNMENT SHIPS IN MORE

Authorities in northwest Arkansas, which prides itself in the quantity and quality of apples it grows, are nonplussed.

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation shipped in three carloads of Washington apples for distribution to relief clients.

There were 30 carloads of home-grown apples in cold storage at Bentonville awaiting an increase in market price.

INCREASE

Farmers cash income from marketing plus Government payments during November totaled about \$740,000,000, as compared with \$707,000,000 in the same month a year ago.

Haywood Farmers Have Applied For 175,000 Trees

During the last few days Haywood County farmers have made application for over 175,000 trees, according to a statement from the county farm agent's office this week.

The supply of trees is limited, and the farmers are urged to place their applications at once, and take advantage of this special forestry program that is being offered this year.

Under the 1940 program, farmers co-operating with the Agricultural Conservation program have a special allowance of \$30.00 set up for planting trees. These trees can be furnished free through the county agent's office and under the program, \$3.75 per acre will be

ALLENS CREEK WOMEN HONOR THEIR HUSBANDS

The Allen's Creek home demonstration club held their annual party honoring their husbands on January 2, at the school.

The main feature of the evening was a hot dog supper prepared by the members. Following this bingo was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Henry Francis presented useful gifts to all the men.

The president, Mrs. Hiram McCracken, presented Miss Mary Margaret Smith with a lovely gift. The club members exchanged gifts with each other by drawing names.

The party adjourned with all agreeing to meet again next year.

If orders are placed within the next ten days the trees can be delivered by February the 15th.

Home Demonstration News

ALLEN'S CREEK

The Allen's Creek home demonstration club met Wednesday, January 3, at the school, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Henry Francis read an article on "Norway Needs Milkmaids."

Mrs. I. B. Franklin was elected health leader for next year.

Miss Smith held a demonstration on "Outlook for 1940."

A contest, "Who Did It," was won by Mrs. Hiram McCracken. A social hour followed with refreshments served by Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Moody.

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TAX LISTING

List Your Property Give In Your Poll IN JANUARY Give In Your Listings Today

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the List Takers for Taxation for the year 1940 all the Real Estate Personal Property, etc., which each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls during the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for a poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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| Fines Creek | | Rauley Rogers | Beaverdam | | J. H. Allen |
| Iron Duff | | O. L. Yates | Cataloochee | | Flora Palmer |
| Ivy Hill | | D. J. Boyd | Cecil | | Perry Allen |
| Jonathan Creek | | Dick Moody | Clyde | | Cary Byer |
| Pigeon | | E. B. Rickman | Crabtree | | R. L. James |
| Waynesville | | J. D. Black | East Fork | | K. L. Burnet |
| White Oak | | John Williams | | | |

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