

Feed Shortage Is Cause Of Decline In Young Chicks

RALEIGH — The serious shortage and the prevailing high prices of feed have resulted in a reduction of 56 per cent of chicks produced by North Carolina hatcheries during the month of June, it is revealed by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

Approximately 1,600,000 chicks were produced in June, but this is 37 per cent less than the five-year average (1940-44). For the first six months of the year approximately 25,400,000 chicks were produced by commercial hatcheries in the state. This compares with a production of 27,503,000 for the same period in 1945.

In some areas of the state a scarcity of hatchling eggs has been reported but so far this does not seem to have had any serious effect upon hatchery operations. However, it was disclosed, a large number of hatcheries have ceased operations and but few of these expect to begin operating again before the first of the year.

Compared with last year, the number of eggs in incubators on July 1 decreased 63 per cent in the South Atlantic States, which is the least percentage reported for any section of the country. The Mountain States figure showed a 95 per cent decrease in number of eggs in incubators as of July 1 and a 72 per cent decrease is reported in the New England States.

Young chickens on farms as of July 1 were less than a year ago in all parts of the country, with decreases ranging from 24 per cent in the North Atlantic States to seven per cent in the South Atlantic States.

Demand for broiler chicks was fairly strong in June but hatcheries were reluctant, the agency stated, to increase production due to the continued uncertainty of the feed situation.

Why go broke trying to produce a cheap product when you can get more by selling a better product?

BRITAIN INVADED—BY THE STORK



A PARADE OF PRAMS takes place in the town of Welling, near London, England, as mothers wheel their youngsters to the baby clinic. The town, with a population of 23,000, expects this year's average of new births to be about 14,000. Mass-baptisms are arranged to handle the new arrivals and health authorities have had to open special sub-branches to care for all the children in the fast growing community. (International)

Lt. Comdr Tom Brooks Home For 70 Days

Lt. Commander Tom Brooks, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Phelps Brooks of Lake Junaluska, has arrived in the States after an extended tour of sea duty. He will have a 70 days leave and will divide the time between relatives in Chester, S. C., and his parents at the lake. He entered the service as a volunteer in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cook were the guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stovall. Mr. Cook has returned to their home in Portsmouth, Va., but Mrs. Cook is remaining over for a more extended visit.

Monuments Have Their Troubles Like Mortals, Too

WASHINGTON—Relax, citizens. No one has (A) clipped the point off the Washington Monument, (B) smeared Lincoln with lipstick, or (C) painted a beard on Jefferson.

There was considerable worry hereabouts when the news sifted in from the Chicago convention of the Monument Builders of America, Inc.

The Monument Builders said the Statue of Liberty was "littered and defaced with refuse and lipstick drawings." In fact, they said, the old girl is a "national disgrace."

Since this town has more statues than a Senator has objectives your reporter hunted up Irving C. Root to see how the local statuary is making out.

As superintendent of the National Capital Parks, Root looks after 75 statues, worth millions of dollars, for us taxpayers.

His verdict: Elements, not people, do the most damage.

It seems Washington is in a climate where there's a lot of freezing and thawing. This is as hard on statues as it is on the inhabitants.

"But people are a problem, too," he said, "They keep stealing Joan of Arc's sword and the bronze harness off Grant's horse."

The worst offenders are the art lovers who go around busting fingers off statues for souvenirs.

"It runs into big money," Root said, "trying to get a finger to match. Sometimes we have to put on a whole new hand."

But the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson monuments are safe. That's because guards keep an eye on embryo vandals.

"One other thing," Root said, "I'm a bird lover myself, but they certainly can be a nuisance around a monument."

And then he added: "I don't know why, but they seem partial to generals."

Methodist Circles To Hold Meetings On Tuesday, 6th

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will be held on Tuesday, August 6th, at the following hours with designated hostesses:

Circle Number 1, with Mrs. Jarvis Palmer at 3:30 in the afternoon; Circle Number 2, with Mrs. R. L. Lee at 3:30 in the afternoon in the Ladies Parlor at the church; Circle Number 3, with Mrs. Jack Way at 3:30 in the afternoon; Circle Number 4, with Mrs. Hugh Massie at 6:00 for a picnic supper and meeting; Circle Number 5 will also have a picnic supper meeting and members are asked to assemble at the church at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps Brooks have had as their guests during the week, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps Brooks and two children, Lillian and Phelps V. of Chester, S. C.

Players Give Last Performance Of "Ghosts"

The last performance of Ibsen's famous drama, "Ghosts," will be presented tonight (Friday) at 8:15 p. m. by the Waynesville Summer Players at the High School Auditorium on Brown avenue. Based on a subject considered taboo in polite conversation when the play

was first written in 1881 "Ghosts" is now considered one of the greatest plays to come out of the nineteenth century and the best of the more than fifteen written by Ibsen. Jack R. Pyle plays the role of Oswald with Louise Gagnon as Mrs. Alving, his mother. The cast includes June Cole, Taylor Reese and Otto Johnson, Jr.

Opening next Tuesday the "Theatre in the Sky" will present Moliere's hilarious comedy "The Imaginary Invalid." Maurice Geol-

frey, director of the company, has announced. Heading the large cast will be Miss Cole and W. Lawrence Benson with Frances Bailey Stokes, prominent young Florida actress, here for the week as guest artist. The play will be elaborately produced with authentic 17th Century French costumes specially designed by Elma Hene and Jeannette Kellogg. "The Imaginary Invalid" will run through Friday, August 9, and reservations may be made by phoning 175.

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