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**Poultry Raisers
 Compete June 19**

1947 Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest Will Be Held in Durham, Maupin Says
 New Hampshire will predominate again this year among entries in the 1947 North Carolina Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest, Chairman C. J. Maupin, extension poultry specialist at North Carolina State College, announced today.
 They will participate against other breeds in competition for the state title at the judging to be held in Durham on June 19. Top five winners in North Carolina become eligible to participate in the south eastern regional meeting June 26 at Atlanta, for which A&P Food Stores have donated \$600 in prizes, with a \$250 first prize.

Regional and state winners will compete in the national finals to take place in 1948. Maupin stated Grand champion will receive \$5,000 from the food chain and runner-up \$1,000. Other substantial awards by the same donor will bring the total to \$10,000.
 Overall objective of the three-year breeding program, which got under way in 1946, is to achieve quick-growing, meatier birds which will consume less feed, resulting in increased profits to poultrymen and greater consumer satisfaction. Active committees are now promoting the program in 39 states.
 Fox Den Farm of Cary captured the 1946 Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest with an entry of New Hampshire judged at 16 weeks. This year's entries will be judged at 12 weeks.

**252 Enlist First
 Half Of May**

A total of 252 young men from North and South Carolina have enlisted in the Regular Army during the first 15 days of May, according to M. Sgt. Motin J. Hite, Jr., Commanding Officer of the Goldsboro (Sub) Station of the Army Recruiting Service located at Odd Fellows Building, N. John St., Goldsboro.
 He also gave a break-down on the total figures, showing that these men enlisted at the following places: Charlotte, 65; Durham, 65; Greenville, 36; and at Posts, Camps and Stations in North and South Carolina, 31.

The local sub-station, which is in the Durham Station Area, enlisted 3 men during this period.
 Sgt. Hite says that the Service is conducting an intensified campaign this month to see that all high school seniors are thoroughly familiar with what the Army has to offer, both in the way of education and as a career.

The sergeant urges parents of a boy thinking of enlisting in the Army to feel free to call upon him for any information they desire.

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Lesson for June 1

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FACING NATIONAL PERILS

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 19:5-7, 32-37; 20:12-17.
MEMORY SELECTION— For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel; in returning and rest, shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength.—Isaiah 30:15.

Perilous times had come upon the southern part of the divided kingdom known as Judah. There had been a period of outward prosperity under King Uzziah, but the inward decay of the people made it an empty thing.
 Judah, like Israel, was on the downward path which was to lead to ultimate captivity and judgment. The occasional reign of good kings seemed to stem the tide a bit; in fact, the great king of whom we study today, Hezekiah, gave Judah a "fresh lease on life and enabled her to outlive her sister kingdom by nearly a century and a half."

Judah experienced a real revival of faith in God under Hezekiah (II Kings 18:4-6; II Chron. 29:31). The temple was cleansed, the priesthood renewed and reconsecrated, and the great feast of the Passover kept once more. This undoubtedly explains the new life which came to Judah in an hour when the nation seemed about to disintegrate.

I. The Enemy's Threat (19:5, 6).
 For the background here one must read the previous chapter. Hezekiah, having tried to throw off the yoke of Assyria, had seen Sennacherib and his armies sweep over the land. Thinking to stop him and to save Jerusalem, he sent a great gift amounting in value to millions of dollars. The gift was accepted, and then Sennacherib treacherously seized Jerusalem.

Rabshakeh, Sennacherib's messenger to Hezekiah, not only threatened the nation, but blasphemously denied the power of God. Such was the awful situation Hezekiah faced as he went to the temple, and sent trusted servants to inquire of Isaiah what he ought to do.

The response was prompt and definite. We may learn from this incident that in an hour of confusion and danger it is well to take time to find out what the Lord has to say about things. He knows what to do!

II. The Lord's Answer (19:7, 32-37).
 God has only to blow on the mighty, blustering monarchs of this world and they come to their end, definitely and conclusively. The "blast" of the Lord (v. 7) is enough to care for that! And remember, he is still ready to act on behalf of his people!

On the plains of Philistia the mighty host of Assyria met the angel of the Lord, and they never awoke from their sleep. The loss of 185,000 men sent Sennacherib home to Nineveh broken and fearful, and there he met his own violent death.
 How much we need the encouragement of such an event as this in our own day when the mighty of this earth seem to speak so boldly and confidently against the name of the Lord. His children must often hear the blasphemous threats of unbelievers and bear the burden of their scorn.

Let us remember that we do serve a God who can with a glance of his eyes throw into confusion all the enemies of his mighty name. Let us be strong to fight the victorious battle in his name!
 Hezekiah knew the sweetness of victory as he trusted in the Lord. If we could only rest the matter there. But the weakness of the flesh comes to the fore as we see

III. The King's Folly (20:12-17).
 Babylon, one of the great Gentile enemies of Assyria, wanted to cultivate the friendship of Hezekiah, so an embassy was sent to express joy at his recovery from a serious illness.

It was the Lord who had healed him (see 20:1-11) in a miraculous way, but now Hezekiah did the foolish thing of trying to cultivate the help of men.

To impress these possible allies from Babylon, he showed them all his wealth. He evidently wanted them to return to their ruler with a story of the might and glory of Judah.

Poor Hezekiah! He only made a fool of himself, prepared the way for the ultimate taking of his possessions and his people by the Babylonians.

The lesson to be learned here is not only that boasting is folly (although that is always true), but also that it is the height of folly to put one's trust in the arm of flesh.

No matter how mighty the forces of this world may be, or how wonderful it might seem to have their favor toward the cause of the church, let us be clear that it is in God that we have our strength—and in him alone.

The church (and individual Christians too) has lost its testimony and its power in the community whenever and wherever it has turned to the world for help or support. Remember the folly of Hezekiah.

Map Hunt for Oldest Chevrolet Truck



A search by the Chevrolet Motor Division and Chevrolet dealers to locate the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the United States started May 10 and concludes June 15, with the owner of the oldest vehicle receiving a new truck from the Advance-Design line of trucks which Chevrolet will soon put on the market. Photo shows J. W. Burke (right), manager, commercial and truck department, and T. C. Mallon, assistant manager, examining posters used by Chevrolet dealers in the search. Trucks must be driven to Chevrolet dealerships for official registration.

**Questions
 And
 Answers**

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Q. I am going to school under the GI Bill. Can I transfer to another college?
A. Yes.

Q. I was discharged from the U. S. Army in May, 1945. Are readjustment allowances still available to me?
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Q. I receive a portion of my husband's compensation because we are separated. Am I entitled to a widow's pension at his death?
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 (2) Wet a bar of laundry soap and rub on the dry bag until it is entirely covered with a thick layer of soap. Roll up the bag and let stand for several hours. Then wash and boil if necessary. (3) Soak bags in kerosene overnight. Then wash — first in lukewarm water, then in soapy water — and rinse thoroughly.
 (4) Cover print with lard or soft

petroleum jelly, rubbing the grease in thoroughly. Leave overnight to loosen ink; then wash and rinse.
 (5) Boil bags in water with sodium hydroxylite or other dye removers, which may be purchased at drug stores. Follow directions given on package. Rinse well.

**Ellen Southerland Going
 To Wayne County**
 Ellen Southerland, who has been assistant home demonstration agent in Johnston County for the past few years, has resigned, effective June 1, to accept a position as Wayne County home agent. A native of Kenansville, Miss Southerland went to Smithfield in July, 1944, after working in Clinton, where she taught vocational home economics. She received her degree from Woman's College in Greensboro in 1942. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Southerland.

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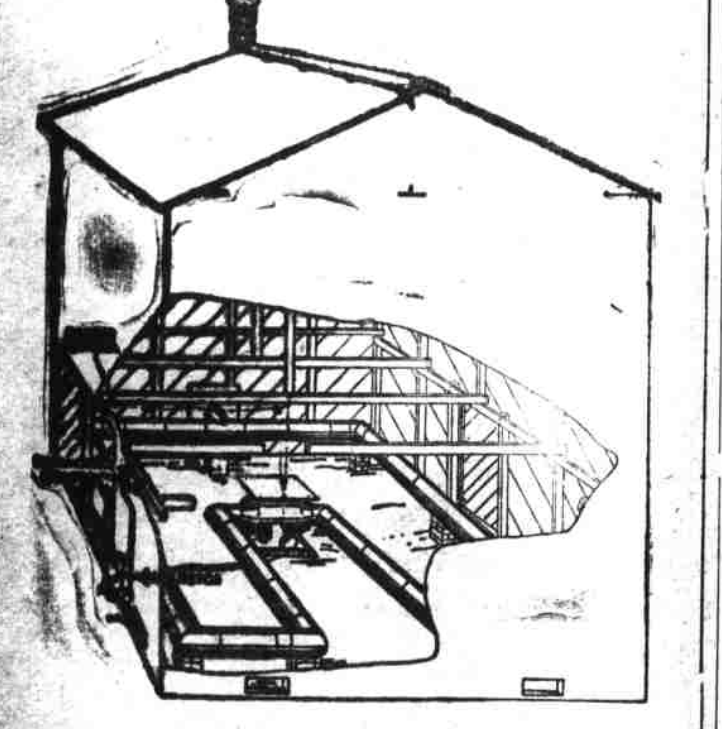
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