

### New Chick Disease Appears In State

H. C. Gauger of the N. C. State College Poultry department is warning North Carolina farmers to be on the lookout for a new disease of baby chicks that has caused considerable alarm in many sections.

Known as epidemic tremor because affected chicks show a peculiar vibration of the head, the disease has been seen in a few sections for the past three years. However, a comparatively large number of outbreaks have been reported this year, particularly in Chatham county.

On the basis of recent research work, it appears that the disease is caused by a virus, an agent smaller than an ordinary germ. The symptoms may consist of a fine or coarse head vibration or tremor and a paralytic-like condition affecting the legs, although the former symptom may sometimes be absent.

Epidemic tremor affects chicks in acute form up to the seventh week. Although day-old chicks may show symptoms, it is during the second and third week after hatch that symptoms are generally observed. Morality may run as high as 50 per cent, but usually the losses are around 10 to 15 per cent. Apparently, the disease is not very contagious.

Poultrymen who encounter the disease should take the following steps: Carefully inspect the brood several times a day and remove, destroy or burn all affected chicks at once; carefully clean and disinfect the floor and side-walls every two or three days; clean and disinfect feed containers daily; give fresh water several times each day and disinfect the water containers prior to each filling with fresh water.

#### TAX FORECLOSURE RE-SALE

Pursuant to an Order dated February 3, 1941, made by Edgar Hall, Clerk of Superior Court of Hoke county, N. C., in a tax suit entitled "Hoke County vs Gice Allen et als." I will offer to public sale for cash to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C., on the 19th day of February, 1941, the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

In Little River Township, said county and state, and beginning at a stake in the edge of James Creek and runs N. 38 degrees E. 1910 feet, crossing county road at nearly right angles, to a marked cypress in Little River; thence S. 82 degrees W. 3069 feet, again crossing county road, to a stake with pointers; thence S. 4 degrees W. 449 feet to a stake in the edge of James Creek; thence with the various courses of James Creek to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less, as per survey by Robt. Gatlin, dated March 13, 1937.

Second Tract: In said Township, in the pecosin, and being lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, as surveyed by Duncan Patterson in the division of the pecosin land, and beginning at the river at the dividing corner between lots 6 and 7 and runs as the dividing lines N. 26 degrees E. 8.25 chains to the corner; thence S. 45 degrees E. 1.60 chains to the other corner; thence N. 39 degrees E. 5.20 chains; thence N. 47 degrees W. 2.630 chains to a stake in A. D. McLaughlin's line; thence as it N. 57 degrees E. 10 chains to his corner; thence his other line N. 9 degrees W. 6 chains to a stake in edge of swamp; thence down edge of swamp to E. corner lot No. 4; thence as it S. 42 degrees W. 31 chains to river; thence up river to beginning, N. 18 degrees W. 12 chains, containing 65 acres, more or less.

ARTHUR D. GORE,  
Commissioner.

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### THE KNOCKER



If you are going to be a knocker, build something.

(This column open for a few weeks to citizens who have something constructive to say about Raeford).

A prominent Raeford citizen, member of the Kiwanis club and a man who has done much for his town, shows his disgust every time anybody starts knocking Raeford. This man has the right idea. Yet we should remember that there are two kinds of knockers, the destructive and the constructive. The building knocker will help Raeford.

One of the great needs of the town, as I see it, is a municipal swimming pool. The lot back of the town hall is a good place for one. The large storage room in the town hall could easily be converted into a recreation hall and reading room. At this location there is plenty of parking space, shade trees, room for a small park or play ground. Nothing would bring more people of Hoke county to Raeford during the summer months than such a development. Nothing would do more to keep new-comers in Raeford. Nothing would add more to the health, happiness, and moral well-being of the children and youth than such a development. A recreational center, in the heart of town, owned and maintained by the town and operated by the town or civic organizations, is a thing of beauty and great service to any town. Many towns have such a center, eventually Raeford will have one.

Here is a project that the Legion, Kiwanis, or other clubs can begin advocating. Here is where the town can invest in a character building project equal to any it has ever undertaken. It will also mean more money and better people in town ultimately.

E. C. CRAWFORD.

### CAREER STORY



GINNY SIMMS was christened Virginia originally, but she's been Ginny Simms ever since, this songbird in Kay Kyser's top-rating orchestra now lending her headlight voice to "You'll Find Out," Kyser's second starring movie, at RKO Radio. Of Southern birth and ancestry, her father an Alabamian and mother a Virginian, she has lived in California since early childhood. She graduated from Fresno (Cal.) State College and then went to San Francisco to see if her rich contralto could be marketed; had her eye on radio and the concert stage, but instead managed to land warbling work with Tor. Gerun's Band at the Bal Tabarin. There she met Kay Kyser, who in his less prominent days played there. He left with Ginny Simms a member of his band, with which she has been over five years since, she being one of the late comers to the organization. She says, "Why, six of the boys have been with Kay ever since he formed his band at Chapel Hill (University of North Carolina) above fourteen years ago."

#### LARGER

Supplies of potatoes and truck crops for market during the first half of 1941 are expected to be larger than those of a year earlier, says the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

### Permanent Pastures Need More Protection

Increasing emphasis on livestock production in North Carolina and the South has forced the improvement of permanent pastures to the forefront, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., assistant agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

Pastures are essential to the success of a livestock program, since a flourishing animal industry is dependent to a large degree upon a plentiful supply of grazing crops.

Broken down, Woodhouse explained, the whole problem of pasture improvement might be said to consist of two things. The first is the creation of conditions suitable for the best growth of more desirable plants. Second factor is the establishment, under such conditions, of those plants in such combinations as will provide as near as possible uninterrupted grazing throughout the season and at the same time produce high yields of quality herbage.

In North Carolina, the State College agronomist said, it has been the general practice to use for pasture areas not so valuable for the production of other crops. This means that one of the principal limiting factors in providing proper conditions for pasture plants is a lack of soil fertility.

To establish good pastures, conditions must be created favorable to the growth of grasses and legumes, but conditions under which both can grow without one crowding out the other.

The first requirement for the growth of grasses is usually nitrogen, an element that may be provided by legumes grown in the same field or by applying farm manures or commercial fertilizers.

Legumes, on the other hand, usually require more lime, phosphate, and potash than do grasses, but are less dependent upon a good supply of nitrogen.

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#### DIFFICULT

Because of construction work at Holly Ridge, Craven county farmers are having increasing difficulty in locating tenants and laborers to carry on their farming operations.

#### SOIL - BUILDING

Farmers of Johnston county are thinking more in terms of soil-building than they ever have before, reports R. M. Holder, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

One American plant turned out 1,200,000 rifles during the World war, producing at top speed 5,000 a day.

#### ARMY

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### SNOW'S APPLE HOUSE

S. CHESTNUT ST. PHONE 154

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Hattie F. Smith, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 14th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This January 14th, 1941.  
ARCHIE HOWARD,  
Administrator.

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#### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. A. Bill, deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 3rd day of February, 1941.  
MRS. E. A. BILL,  
Administratrix.

2:6/13/20/27; 3:6/13/pj

### CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY TO BUILD \$3,000,000 PLANT

Raleigh, N. C.—The Carolina Power & Light Company plans the immediate construction of a 40,000 horsepower steam electric generating plant to cost approximately three million dollars, L. V. Sutton, president and general manager, announced last night.

Mr. Sutton said his company has had ample power resources at all times for the growing needs of the territory it serves in North and South Carolina, and that the construction of an additional electric generating plant is in line with the long established policy of his company to look ahead and have available an adequate source of dependable power to meet anticipated increased demands.

During 1940, he pointed out, the Carolina Power & Light Company, from its surplus supply of million kilowatt-hours of defense in the com-

cluded many industries necessary to the national defense program now under way.

#### Ready In Early 1942

The new plant is planned to be completed and placed in service by the spring of 1942. It will be located somewhere within the Raleigh land area. An order for the steam turbine-generator unit has been placed. Orders for the boilers, condensers, and other equipment will be placed shortly, Mr. Sutton said. The turbine is to be of the latest and most improved type. It will be designed for 800 pounds steam pressure and 900 degrees Fahrenheit steam temperature. The generator will be hydrogen cooled. The boiler will be of the semi-outdoor type and designed to make about 300,000 pounds of steam per hour. If the new plant is placed at the Cape Fear steam electric generating plant, located 18 miles east of Raleigh, N. C., it will do a



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While present facilities are adequate for present

needs, the territory is growing rapidly and the demands for electricity are steadily increasing. In keeping with our policy, \$3,000,000.00 is being invested in a new steam electric generating plant which will provide an additional 40,000 h.p., making a total of 465,000 h.p. available.

In undertaking this new construction we are not unmindful of the importance of this territory in our nation's Preparedness plans and of increased National Defense needs for electric power.

Indeed, we are building today to meet tomorrow's needs of our territory and nation!

### CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Our present generating and transmission system, as well as the additional new generating plant, represents an investment of private capital without Government aid or subsidy. Our Company and Electric Bond and Share Company, with which it is af-



iliated, as well as the private electric utility industry as a whole, feel the responsibility for providing adequate power for all Preparedness needs, leaving National Defense funds free for the purchase of actual defense materials.

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