

Shorter Working Hours For Women Effective Today

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law requires also that the solicitor when notified of a violation by the commissioner, shall immediately proceed to prosecute. This provision gives the labor laws some real teeth and the commissioner of labor some real power to enforce the law.

The other law that goes into effect today, is that limiting the working hours for women in stores, cafes, restaurants, hotels and other similar places to 55 hours a week and not more than 10 hours in any one day.

"There has probably been more abuse in the employment of women in stores and restaurants than in any other line of work for women, and that was the reason this law was passed," it was pointed out by Commissioner of Labor, A. L. Fletcher, of Raleigh, who went on to say that "there is a restaurant right here in Raleigh that right now is requiring its waitresses to work 84 hours a week. Most of the restaurants and hotels that employ women have been requiring 70 hours a week. But with this new law in effect 55 hours a week will be the limit."

Curtain Falls On School Year Here

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versity of North Carolina, delivered the Literary address Tuesday night. Dr. Knight departed from the traditional and conventional type of commencement address, and told the seniors of his adventures in the newest countries in the world, Iraq (Mesopotamia). He told the seniors about the desire of this backward people to become educated on a modern scale, and how one culture imposes itself upon other cultures. This imposition, according to Dr. Knight, is done by the agencies of war, commerce, religion, and education. He did not give the seniors advice and suggestions, but he told them to face the present difficulties and "carry on." "The world," said Dr. Knight, "has been in crises before, but some how the world has come out of them."

Following Dr. Knight's address, Dr. R. B. Harrell, chairman of Elkin Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the seniors. The presentation of Kiwanis medals to Joe

Turns Car Over And Sues Team of Mules

When a dog bites a man, that's not news, and here lately, what with the depression and everything, it's not so unusual for a man to bite a dog, but when a man turns his automobile over and then sues a team of mules and a wagon, that's at least worth a couple of paragraphs.

According to Marion Allen, who has been busy making speeches before a civil court jury in Wilkesboro this week, a certain Wilkes county man was on his way to North Wilkesboro not so long ago when he came suddenly upon a team of mules and a wagon in the road. It was night time and he claimed that due to the curve of the road, which was at Pea Ridge, he didn't see the wagon until he was close upon it. However, by some tall wheel twisting, he managed to miss the wagon and team, then after getting in front of it, lost control of his car and turned over.

As a result, he sued the mules and wagon by their next best friend, their owner, for \$1,200, but lost the case even though neither the mules or the wagon testified in their own defense in court.

Transou and Sarah Atkinson for excellence in public speaking by Walter R. Schaff marked the last official act before the 1933 commencement curtain fell.

The names of the graduates are as follows:

Glenn Bailey, Fred Colhard, Jr., Marvaree Combs, Alva Gentry, Frances Grier, Elizabeth Harris, Oso Holyfield, Clyde Hurt, Thorburn Lillard, Marguerite Lowery, Martha Maguire, Eleanor Martin, Maude Mastin, Effie Miller, Vermell Money, Samuel Neaves, Virginia Price, Margaret Sale and Elizabeth Shores.

Hens Lay Less In Hot Weather

The usual summer decline in egg production may be overcome to some extent if flock owners will take precautions to keep their birds healthy and comfortable.

This means checking the depredations of mites and lice, providing adequate shade, giving ample feed,

supplying fresh water, and then culling the non-producers.

C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at State College, says mites are night-crawlers. They hide away in the cracks and crevices of the house, usually on the perch poles, in daylight and come out at night to attack the hens. If the poles and house are thoroughly cleaned with a mixture of old cylinder oil and kerosene in equal parts, the pests may be controlled. This treatment should be given two or three times during the hot months.

Lice remain on the birds at all times and once a flock becomes infested, it is always infested until the pests are eradicated. The birds may be dusted or dipped with some preparation or with sodium fluoride or the perch poles may be painted in the late afternoon of a warm, still day with nicotine sulphate.

Parrish recommends that the laying house be kept well ventilated in summer. There must be fresh air without direct draft. This shows a necessity for intakes and outlets properly arranged. Parrish says the birds must be kept cool if they are to continue laying.

Shade is a necessity on any poultry farm and artificial shelters must be provided if natural shade is lacking. Laying hens also consume an abundance of water and a supply that is fresh and clean needs to be available at all times.

Makes Good Living From Ten-Acre Farm

R. V. Lockhart, Monroe, route 1, Union County, owns a medium-sized farm of which he cultivates ten acres himself and has two tenants who cultivate an additional 65 acres.

And this is what Tom Broom, county agent of Union County, says about Mr. Lockhart:

"On the ten acres which Mr. Lockhart farms himself, he grows corn, hay, wheat, and oats. One acre is in a garden and orchard. He keeps five Jersey cows and 400 white leghorn hens. All the forage for the cows and all the grain for the cows and the chickens, except the laying mash, is produced on this ten acres. The two tenants grow about 30 bales of cotton annually but are required to produce the food and feed needed. They grow their own bacon, have their own poultry and eggs and keep cows to produce milk and butter. However, Mr. Lockhart says the profits from his ten acres exceed his share of the profits from the tenants."

Three years ago when the banks

Wins "League" Trip



Sidney H. Levy, 17, Buffalo, N. Y. high school student, is the winner of the 7th annual national contest on "The League of Nations." 8000 students from 1,366 schools in 48 states competed.

in Union County closed, Mr. Lockhart lost his ready cash and had to borrow some money to finance himself that year. By August, he had over \$700 in another bank and all

his debts paid. According to Mr. Broom, he has made money all the time during this depression. He sells the products from his cows as sweet milk, butter and butter milk. His 400 hens produce about 200 crates of eggs annually and he is enriching his soil with lespedeza and vetch. There is running water in his home, electrical refrigeration, lights and other conveniences. All of these have been installed since the depression started and the bank account continues to grow.

Timely Farm Questions Answered At N. C. State

Question: How late can sweet potato plants be set in Eastern Carolina?

Answer: That depends, to an extent, upon the kind of plant used. If the crop is set from sprouts they should be put in from May 20 to June 10, as the largest yields of marketable sweets are secured from plantings made between these dates. Where vine cuttings are used these may be set as late as July 1, with good results. Later plantings than these will mean a considerable reduction in yield.

Question: What is the best crop to plant now for temporary grazing this summer?

Answer: Sudan grass will probably give more grazing during July and August than any other crop sown at this time. If this grass is sown on fairly fertile soil it will produce an abundance of excellent grazing within six weeks of seeding date. Sow about 35 pounds of seed to the acre and apply 400 pounds of a high grade fertilizer to the land at seeding time.

Question: What causes hens to lay thin-shelled eggs and can this be corrected?

Answer: This is a natural tendency at this time of the year because the birds have reached the peak of production and are going into a non-production stage. As production decreases the size of the egg also decreases and the thin shelled eggs increase. A properly balanced ration with a plentiful supply of oyster shell or crushed limestone will sometimes correct this tendency but if this is already supplied there is nothing that will stop the number of thin-shelled eggs.

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