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DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Rae ford.—Two blacks one of whom is a negro preacher, two whites and is a negro preacher two whites and two Croats, and three liquor stills, constitute the showing by the officers of Hoke county during the past week.

Hamlet.—One of the most important financial transactions in the history of Hamlet occurred with the Page Trust Company took over the First National Bank. The First National Bank had assets, according to their last statement, of \$275,000 with deposits of over two hundred thousand.

Hickory.—City council retained C. Gadsden Sayre, of Anderson S. C., and Raleigh, as architect for the proposed high school building and cut the amount of the bond issue from \$300,000 to \$250,000.

Henderson.—Final agreement was reached by the city council at its meeting upon the various paving projects to be undertaken under the third bond issue for \$200,000 to be expended in street improvements.

Sanford.—Dr. W. C. Wicker, Elon College educational field worker of the Masonic order of this state, addressed a good sized audience of the craft and a number of visitors in the auditorium of the West Sanford school building on the subject of "The Brotherhood of Man and the Sisterhood of Woman."

Henderson.—North Carolina's new law requiring all vehicles to stop at railroad crossings after July 1 is not being generally observed in this section, it reports being received here are accurate.

Horticultural Hints

Blackberry Plants Need Cultivation in Summer

Blackberry plants should be kept cultivated during the entire summer and where they are kept cultivated the sprouts will be kept down in the middle of the row.

If you have not already begun to top the young shoots or canes of the blackberry plants you should do so when they reach a height of two and a half or three feet.

Spray for Cherry Slugs With Arsenate of Lead

The eggs from which the slugs that infest the cherry and plum leaves hatch are deposited by a black four-winged fly about as large as a common house fly.

The slugs are easily destroyed by spraying with arsenate of lead, or white hellebore, as soon as they begin to appear.

Fourth Spray Helps in Controlling Apple Pest

R. S. Mackintosh, specialist in horticulture for the agricultural extension division of Minnesota university, sends out notice that the fourth spray to assist in controlling the apple maggot should be applied about July 20.

Minnesota orchardists are showing a preference for the standard liquid lime sulphur, says Mr. Mackintosh. "One of our orchardists used the liquid last season while his neighbors used the dry," he says, "but they lost so much from the scab that this year they are using the liquid."

Proper Thinning Tends to Improve Apple Crop

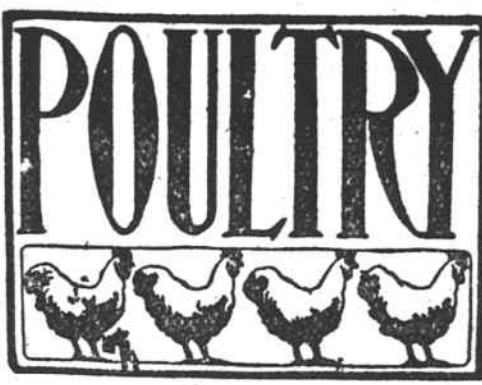
Proper thinning reduces the number, but the remaining fruit becomes so much larger in size that the yield is practically as much. Besides this the fruit is nearly all marketable at a good price.

Thin apples when about one inch in diameter, removing all apples at the ends of branches. Where two or more apples are attached to the same fruit spur, only the best one should be left.

Potatoes Help Trees.

If you can possibly spare them, put a few potatoes under each tree around the roots. The rotting potatoes furnish moisture and some plant food.

Control Fire Blight. Fire blight is easier to control than most people believe, only it requires the utmost vigilance and careful watching, together with the prompt removal of all blighted limbs as soon as they appear.



Farmer Can Make Money by Culling Farm Flock

Each year a nice little profit could be made by the average farmer by giving his hens a little study and culling out the poor layers, thus allowing more room for the good layers, saving on feed, labor, time and closer attention.

The good poultryman will cull his flock the year round beginning at incubation, but for the farmer who doesn't make poultry raising a business, and wants to make it a profitable side line, one thorough culling each year will increase the production average of his flock.

A careful culling of your pullets just before they start the laying season will improve the production of your flock. The pullets that mature early, showing best body development and redness of comb, should be saved.

To cull a flock right each bird must be handled. In order to save time and enable one to go through a large flock of birds in a short while some means for catching the hens should be arranged.

Molting is one important point to consider. When a hen molts she has finished her laying season. The early molters, that is, the hen that molts in July, August and September, is a poor producer.

Only Quality Eggs Get High Prices in Summer

Egg markets of the country are overloaded at this season of the year, and thus eggs are sold on a quality basis and not simply as eggs.

And because eggs are not "just eggs" these days, and because quality eggs are the only ones that get the prices, the wise poultryman takes every step to put a super egg on the market.

Quality eggs are produced by taking the male birds out of the pens as soon as breeding is over and being very particular to keep broody hens off the nests, for a "setting" hen can start the process of incubation after a few hours.

R. E. Cray, assistant poultry specialist at the New Jersey State college, suggests also that eggs be gathered twice a day and kept in a cool, dry, clean place. Eggs should be shipped often and in clean, dry crates with good fillers.

Always Catch Ducks and Drakes by Their Necks

To pick up grown ducks and drakes, always catch a bird by the neck in a firm grasp. Never pick up a duck by the body. If you do, you will make trouble for yourself and the duck.

In Shipping Live Birds Uniformity Is Big Factor

When shipping live birds, sort them as to size, age, color and sex, and don't crowd the coops. The buyer will always pay more for uniformity in color and size, because these factors appeal to his eye, just as good food daintily served appeals to the palate.

Poor Place for Chicks.

Ground where last year's chicks died isn't good ground for this year's chicks. Move the coops and brooders.



Hog-Growing Contests Make Better Breeders

Hog-growing contests in which the object is to make a litter weigh a ton when six months old have demonstrated the soundness of the recommendations on breeding, feeding and management which have long been made by the various state department stations and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The important facts for pig producers to remember, says E. Z. Russell, in charge of swine investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, is that all of the winning litters were farrowed and suckled in clean quarters; all were sired by pure-bred boars; 28 of the dams were pure-bred; 6 were high-grades and 2 cross-breeds; none of the 36 litters contained fewer than 10 pigs; and all of them were farrowed by old sows.

Many states are holding similar contests this year, says the department, and it is expected that the results will make a large number of converts to the principles and practices of better breeding, feeding and care, not only for hogs, but for all kinds of farm animals.

Horses Are Annoyed by Botfly Pest in August

During August, horses are annoyed to a considerable extent by the presence of botflies. These flies are about the size of honeybees, and are most annoying to horses' legs.

Botflies deposit small yellow eggs, and cement them to hairs at the time they are laid. During the late fall and early winter the eggs enter the horse's mouth. Later the eggs hatch in the stomach, and develop into the larval form known as bots. They attach themselves to the lining of the stomach, where they remain and consume some of the nutriment that should nourish the horse.

Bots produce no definite symptoms, neither is there any satisfactory treatment that can be applied. Prevention is easy, and practicable to a considerable extent. Every few days during the fall months all hairs should be clipped off that contain eggs of botflies. By thus reducing the number of eggs the number of bots will be reduced.

Pigs on Rape Pasture Require Some Tankage

Tests in hog feeding conducted by W. L. Robison of the Ohio experiment station show an advantage of feeding some tankage as a supplement to corn to pigs on rape pasture. Some farmers have believed that rape pasture alone is a satisfactory supplement for corn.

Pigs weighing 36 pounds and fed a ration of corn 19, tankage 1, parts by weight, for 18 weeks on rape pasture weighed 171 pounds at the end of the experiment.

A similar lot of pigs full fed on corn alone but on rape pasture for 18 weeks made a final weight of 146 pounds.

The average daily gain for the tankage-fed group is 1.1 pounds and nine-tenths of a pound for the lot full fed on corn alone.

Self-Feeders for Swine Fattening Reduce Cost

Wherever labor can be saved on the farm and results accomplished just as satisfactorily, by all means save the labor. Results of experiments at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture with self-feeders for fattening hogs show that those eating from a self-feeder gain more rapidly than those depending on the hand-feeding methods. The amount of feed necessary to produce a pound of pork remains practically the same, but the amount of labor is usually reduced. It is this decrease in labor which enters as a factor in cheapening the cost of producing pork.

Profitable to Provide Plenty Shade and Water

It is a profitable practice to provide plenty of shade and water for the hogs. While trees furnish the best shade a simple sun protection in the form of a straw or brush roof supported by posts will be satisfactory for this purpose if left open at the sides. The hog is not equipped with sufficient sweat glands for cooling purposes and needs this help during the heat of summer.

Summer Find You Miserable?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache, and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. A North Carolina Case. D. L. Bryan, 11 First St., Sanford, N. C., says: "My kidneys got out of condition and I had to get up at night to pass the secretions which were highly colored and contained sediment besides burning in passage."

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VERSIONS OF THE ROMANS

Young Men Used Quail as Well as Ducks for Popular Combats in the Arena.

Romans used quails as well as ducks for fighting. Quail combats were known among the ancients, especially at Athens. The Chinese have always extremely fond of quail-fighting, as appears from numerous records of those people. The Romans likewise use the birds in a number of games.

The Young Philosopher. A young philosopher was employed by one of the stores at a salary of \$5 per week. He told his employer that he was going to the laundry to get a better place.

Winston Salem.—Richmond Brown suffered serious spinal injury; D. W. McCaskill internal injury, and Clayton McMichael two fractured ribs when a car in which they were riding near Kernersville left the road, plunged into a ditch and turned over.

Can't Sleep? When Coffee disagrees Drink Postum. There's a Reason!