

Lots Of Carolina History Has Been Written In August

By BILLY ARTHUR

August is chock full of memorable events in North Carolina history.

It was on August 1 1894 that John C. Kilgo renowned educator and Methodist was elected president of Trinity College now Duke University. On the fourth of the month in 1838 Davidson College—a celebrated Presbyterian institution—was chartered. Richard Caswell—revolutionary patriot and governor of the colony—was born August 8 in 1729 and six days later in the year 1881 North Carolinians voted down prohibition 164,133 to 48,061 in one of several statewide ballots on intoxicating spirits.

North Carolina began its cotton production industry August 17 in 1730—more than 200 years ago when the "first cotton factory" was established.

And almost 200 years earlier on August 15 in the year 1587



Question: What causes some of my chickens to suffer with enlarged craws?

Answer: This condition develops in almost every flock while on range, especially if the range feed is coarse. It is usually brought on by the bird eating too much fibrous material. The swelling is actually an impaction which occurs because of the inability of the muscular action

of the craw walls to force the material through the relatively small opening from the craw to the proventriculus and from there to the gizzard. Sometimes the condition can be relieved by holding the bird upside down and kneading the craw. But it's best to eat the bird before its condition gets too bad. The condition is not contagious.

Question: Is pine straw a good mulch for garden vegetables and shrubs? If so, how good?

Answer: Pine straw is an excellent mulch, for any plant. It is better than most you are apt to find in stores and is free for the taking in many instances. It permits water to pass freely, whereas sawdust has a tendency to pack down and repel rains or water sprinkled with a garden hose. It is not acid-forming as thought in some quarters. A mulch not only preserves soil moisture, but helps keep the soil cool and keeps down weeds.

Question: Can I buy most any breed of chicken I want in North Carolina?

Answer: Yes. That is, you can obtain any of 12 different breeds being produced for either meat or eggs, but not the some 100 breeds produced for show purposes. North Carolina has 178 commercial hatcheries.

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water lines he needed to get his "Little Old FHA Mortgages" then Jesse Pugh, realizing that the city would be tightly bound for money pulled a Calvin Coolidge and decided "not to run".

Then to add insult to injury Pugh winds up his tail-chasing "Letter to the Editor" by suggesting that the ideal city council would consist of a lawyer, an engineer, an accountant, a fleet operator (trucks we presume) and a large business operator. That sounds like Marx in reverse. Marx cried "Arise, proletariat!" Wooten's cry in the political wilderness is "Arise, plutocrats." That seems to me to be a rather crude effort toward class legislation, or something.

Finally, I said that I was a little "let down" by Pugh's letter. And I was. He and I had the same English teacher, Miss Leonore Watts, who was perhaps the best English teacher ever to crack a grammar in the city limits of Kinston. It seems that at

least a part of her efforts were wasted on Pugh, for if he had absorbed all she put before him, I don't believe he would have written a letter in which he contradicted himself so obviously.

Pugh is what the art world calls a "dilettante" and Webster describes that pretty little word in this fashion: One who follows an art or branch of knowledge desultorily or superficially or as a pastime. And certainly Pugh's knowledge of and interest

in the art of government is superficial and desultory.

But, unless my political nose is out of working order, it appears to me that Pugh has his eye cast upon a not-too-distant time when he'll break out into a full grown political rash and be running for office all over again. The next time, however, he will be running on his record rather than his "principles" and there is a considerable difference as he, I hope, will live to learn.

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