

Against Using Virus Vaccines

Raleigh. — A warning against the promiscuous use of live vaccines for immunizing poultry against Newcastle disease is contained in a circular letter distributed to North Carolina chick hatcheries and feed dealers by the Veterinary Division of the State Department of Agriculture.

Dr. L. J. Faulhaber, state veterinarian, says in the letter that this vaccine is a new product still in the experimental stage. While it may offer some definite advantages, he points out that it also has some disadvantages, chiefly the possibility of spreading Newcastle disease from recently vaccinated birds to susceptible birds in the vicinity. Other disadvantages cited include the statements that eggs of newly vaccinated layers carry the live virus for a period of time, and use of the vaccine sometimes results in a slight mortality in flocks to which it is administered.

"Since the incidence of Newcastle disease in North Carolina is low,"

the letter states, "we feel that it is not wise or in the best interest of the poultry industry to go into extensive vaccination, but to restrict it to actively infected premises, recently infected premises of a few special cases under extenuating circumstances. In such cases permission to vaccinate must be obtained from the Veterinary Division of the State Department of Agriculture. At this time we feel that this product should be used under the supervision of the Department to avoid the possible spread of the disease to new premises with resultant damage to our poultry industry."

A Correction

The Herald wishes to correct an inadvertent error in last week's edition in an advertisement for Belk's Department Store. In the advertisement on felt-base rugs, the Herald published the price at \$6.91 each.

The price should have read \$6.31. The Herald regrets the error.

The state of Wisconsin ranks first in the production of dairy cattle, milk products and hemp.

Jenkins Urges More Feed Crops

The Cleveland County Soil Conservation committee, in conference with heads of the county's various agricultural agencies last week, selected soil conservation practices to be authorized for the county's farmers during the year 1949.

Practices for which farmers may contract and for completion of which they will be reimbursed to a certain percentage with federal appropriations were announced by Committee Secretary R. W. McBrayer as follows: liming, application of potash and acid to pasture and legumes, winter crops, summer legumes - lespedeza and cowpeas, seeding of permanent pasture, terracing under supervision, subsoiling and seeding of alfalfa, a special practice.

At the same time, County Agent Ben Jenkins urged all farmers who intend to seed alfalfa and pasture this year to commence preparation of their seedbeds at this time.

Last year, according to the agent approximately 2,000 acres in Cleveland County were sown in alfalfa, while an equivalent number were seeded to pasture—both reaching an acreage figure higher than ever before. Judging from observation and preliminary surveys seeding to alfalfa and pasture will be even greater this year, Mr. Jenkins said.

"With our present development of our dairying and livestock industries," the county agent stated, "it is essential that we carry out an equal development of our feed-production program. And the soundest way to increase our feed supply is to sow more and more acres to pasture and alfalfa, which is the standard by which all feeds are judged."

The seedbed for pasture, Mr. Jenkins explained, should be shallow and well pulverized and is best prepared with a disc harrow. One ton of limestone and 600 pounds of 2-12-2 fertilizer should be added to each acre and 12 pounds of Ladino clover and 15 pounds of orchard grass should be sowed to each acre.

In the case of alfalfa, the seedbed should be prepared as in the case of pasture, though slightly deeper and should follow a legume crop left on the ground and worked in. Two tons of limestone, 800 to 1,000 pounds of 2-12-12 fertilizer per acre should be added, as well as 40 pounds of borax. Thirty to 35 pounds of Kansas or Oklahoma common seed per acre should be sowed.

Todd Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Josephine Todd, 54, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her son Manuel Sprouse with whom she resided. Rev. An N. Green conducted the rites, and interment followed in El Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. Todd died at the Sprouse home at the Dilling Mill at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Artie Mae Carter, Mrs. Margaret Hayes and Faye Todd, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. Wilma Teague of Charlotte; one son, Manuel C. Sprouse of Kings Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Bessie Phillips, and two brothers, Norah and Willie Mullinax of Kings Mountain.

Charter Changes

Section Numbers refer to Council Manager Draft (Charter A as published.)

Same changes apply to comparable Sections in Mayor-Council-Draft (Charter B as published.)

Section 1-A: (Added)—The City Limits of the City of Kings Mountain, North Carolina are described as follows: Beginning at a concrete post on the North side of E. King Street on the Cleveland-Gaston County line running S. 6.9 chains N. 6 degrees 52 minutes E.; thence N. 85 degrees 30 min. W. 26.76 chains; thence N. 66 degrees 45 minutes W. 41.8 chains; thence S. 49 degrees W. 133 chains; thence S 18 deg. W. 42.1 chains; thence N. 79 degrees 30 minutes E. 109.5 chains; thence N. 0 degrees 15 minutes W. 44.9 chains; to the point of origin as described on map of Kings Mountain, North Carolina prepared by Marion M. Packard, May 20, 1941, on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Section 11: (Delete.)

Section 12: (Delete.)

Section 14: Add "The Council may appoint a temporary Clerk to act in the absence of the before mentioned City Clerk."

Section 18: Change enacting clause to: "Be It Ordained By the Council of the City of Kings Mountain."

Section 19: Delete rest of first sentence after "finally passed," insert "and after passage on first reading a notice shall be published at least once showing the substance of the Ordinance, time and place, when and where it will be given a public hearing and be considered for final passage."

Section 21: Add: "The Ordinance as finally passed shall be published in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina except that in the discretion of the Council, the Ordinance is of sufficient length to prohibit publication in full, the Ordinance of adoption shall be published, making complete reference to the entire Ordinance on file with the City Clerk and being open to public inspection."

Section 21-A (Added): The Council shall have authority in case of special emergency involving the health and safety of the people or their property to waive the foregoing requirements of publication and public hearing and pass required Ordinance or Ordinances directly.

Section 26: Delete second word "shall" and insert "may."

Section 32: In next to last line delete "seven," insert "twenty."

Section 49: Line six delete "fines and forfeitures."

Section 53: Delete entire second sentence.

Section 56: Add to last sentence, "or by assessment on property owners."

Section 58: Line five delete "expenses" insert "debts." Delete entire last sentence.

Section 59: Line One delete "shall" insert "may." Add "The City Manager may delegate such duties as outlined for the Director of Finance to the City Clerk, Tax Collector or other qualified personnel."

Section 72: Add to first sentence "except in cases of special emergency involving the health and safety of the people or their property and except as provided in Section 143-135 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina 1943 and Amendments thereto."

Section 83-A: Delete.

Section 86: Delete entire section after "at any time" in fourth line.

Section 88: Delete last two words "or both."

Section 91: Line five delete "may" insert "shall."

Section 93: Line six delete "Councilmen" insert "Commissioners."

Section 102: (Wording Changed): That the City Council of the City of Kings Mountain shall at all times have the right and power of condemnation of private property for public use, and this right and power shall extend and include the right to condemn a dwelling house, yard, kitchen or garden, but in so doing due compensation shall be made for the taking of said property, and the procedure for condemnation shall be as prescribed by the general laws of North Carolina governing municipal corporation.

Section 103: Line three after "necessary expenses" insert "except for public purposes."

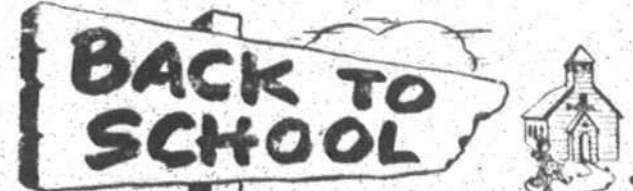
Section 104: Line three "this charter to" delete rest of section and insert "appoint and fix salary of a City Attorney."

Change Section 107 to Number Section 108.

Insert Section 107—(Added)—Claim Must Be Presented. No action shall be instituted or maintained against The City upon any claim or demand whatsoever of any kind or character, until the claimant shall have first presented his or her claim or demand, in writing, to said Council, and said Council shall have declined to pay or settle the same as presented, or for ten days after such presentation neglected to enter or cause to be entered upon its minutes its determination in regard thereto but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any statute or limitations from commencing to run at the time such claim accrued or demand arose, or in any manner interfere with its running. Private Laws of 1923, Chapter 16, Sec. 243.

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