POULTRY FACTS

SUITABLE SHELTER FOR HENS

House of Appropriate Size, With Nests, Roosts and Feeding Appliances Is Needed.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every flock of hens needs a suitable shelter—a coop or house of appropriate size, furnished with roosts, nests and appliances for feeding and watering. A flock that is to be used for breeding should also have a yard where the birds can exercise on the ground and in the open air. Hens kept only for eggs for the table may be confined to their house continuously for as long a time as ordinary hens are profitable layers. It is better to give them an outdoor run, but when space is limited it can be dispensed with.

Small flocks need a little more floor space per bird than large flocks, and birds confined constantly to the house should have a little more floor space per bird than others. A coop for six hens should allow five or six square feet of floor space for each; a house for twenty to thirty hens, three or four square feet to each. Yards are usually planned to give not less than 20 square feet of land per hen.

Small coops which can be cleaned without entering them may be built only three or four feet high. This height is most comfortable for the hens. Coops for flocks of more than six or eight birds must be of such height that a grown person can move about in them. In a low coop the same opening will answer for door and window. In high coops with larger wall



A Boy's Backyard Poultry House, Built by Himself.

surfaces a full-sized door and one or more windows are needed.

Roosts are commonly made of small scantling or narrow strips of board, about eight or ten inches length of roost being allowed to each fowl. In small, low coops the roosts should be placed about twelve to fifteen inches from the floor. In larger coops wide boards, to catch the droppings of the birds, are generally used under the roosts, the droppings board being from twenty to thirty inches from the floor and the roost a few inches above the droppings board.

The simplest form of nest is a box a little over a foot square and not less than five or six inches deep. When space is limited the nests should be attached to the wall, the bottom of the nest being a foot or more from the floor. For flocks of five or six hens two nests are needed; for larger flocks one nest for each four or five hens.

The feeding utensils required are: Hoppers for dry mash, trough for table scraps or moist mash, small hoppers for shell and grit, and drinking pans or fountains. For flocks containing not more than 30 birds one of each kind of utensil, if of appropriate size, is enough.

FAVOR SPREAD OF DISEASES

Damp, Poor Ventilated Quarters Encourage Such Ailments as Roup.

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Cold, damp, poorly lighted and ventilated poultry quarters favor the spread of such diseases as roup. Such contagious diseases as these are difficult and sometimes impossible to control unless given attention in the early stages. Whenever preventative measures fail, separate sick birds from the flock as soon as there is evidence of disease, and then consult expert advice to effect a cure.

MANY ERRORS OF BEGINNERS

Difficult Problems Will Be Presented Before Success in Any Large Degree Is Attained.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Beginners in the poultry business will probably make many mistakes and difficult problems will be presented for solution before success in any large measure will be attained. As soon as it is found to be a paying investment, more capital may be put into the plant.

Turkey Raising on Farm.

Turkey raising, as ordinarily engaged in, is a side line upon the general farm. For those persons who are favorably situated for raising turkeys, a more profitable side line can hardly be found. Plenty of range is essential to success.

Bronze Most Popular.

The most widely known turkey is the Bronze, after which come the White Holland, the Bourbon Red, the Black, the Narragansett and the Slate.

To correct the impression that the fuel administrator intended to block the sale of all oils furnishing motive power, the government has sent out an additional explanation in which it is stated that the order does not apply to gasoline used in motor boats and automobiles. It refers wholly to fuel oil used by pleasure yachts and others and was issued to conserve the fuel supply.

MANCHESTER

Miss Fannie G. Ross and the members of her Sunday school class had a dual object in view to redeem their pledge with the Red Cross Society. One was to raise the money and the other to enjoy a social evening with their friends at the Reslin on South Main street where they held a porch party on Saturday evening from 5 to 10 P. M. that was well patronized. The home was opened to the guests to enjoy and where they were nicely served with soup, sandwiches, pickles, coffee or tea, while ice cream, cake and sweets were on sale. Miss R. who knows how to do things had with her a company of fine helpers while the Misses in R. C. dress nicely attended to the orders of the patrons. At 10 P. M. when the receipts and expenditures were compared the class had the satisfaction to know they had $26.00 net that more than redeemed their pledge. Pretty good for the evening's work!

Mr. Charles M. Masenhimer went to the U. P. I. Hospital, Baltimore, where he was operated on for rupture trouble.

Mr. Guy S. Hanson was among a company that was transferred from Camp Meade to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia.

Mrs. A. P. Marsh, of Frederick, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs during the week end, circulating among friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherman and daughter motored to Baltimore on Thursday, spending the day amid business and pleasure.

On Saturday a company of firemen motored up Main street with the alarm on with their new fire engine that brought every body to the front; stopping at the hotel de Stick that soon drew a crowd. Just new from the factory in striking dress made a fine showing and reflected a great dead of credit and interest of the citizens of the town in their company by furnishing an up-to-date apparatus for the protection of the pronerties. It is a combination with ladders etc. and for all occasions. The cost complte was $6000.

Mrs. E. J. Crumrine, of Baltimore, was a guest of Mrs. H. S. Musselman during the week end, meeting many old friends and gladsome hand shakes.

Mr. A. Ralph Yingling, of Camp Meade, enjoyed a three day furlough at the home of his parents, circulating among his many friends.

Dr. Harry Preston took Lewis Lippy to the Church Home Hospital, Baltimore, on Monday where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Julia Roeder was a guest at the home of Miss F. G. Ross on Sunday. She is employed in the ammunition department of Washington, D. C.

Miss Ada Leese was brought to her home on Saturday from the church e Hospital convelescing from an operation.

The members of Daniel & Jacob Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F. will hold their Memorial services in their hall on Sunday afternoon, 9th, after which they will decorate the graves of their eased members. Prominent speakers will be present and music furnished by the drum corps.

On Sunday afternoon, 16th, the members of Pochahuntas Tribe of Red Men will hold their Memorial services in the I. O. O. F. Hall and will be addressed by Grand Officers. All are welcome to these services.

The Lineboro Sunday school held its Children's Day service on Sunday afternoon, 2nd, that was largely attended. A fine program was rendered

The rain storm on Sunday evening interfered with the evening services at the churches. With a heavy down pour of rain, in its onward South Eastern course the lightning struck the barn of Mr. George Face, at Greenmount, at the iron track of the large doors; running inside, splintered a heavy upright timber, leaving its track in the stables below without any injury to the horses or cattle. Secretary Charles Brilhart, of the Dug Hill Company, looked over the damage to give an estimate to his company. At the farm of Mr. Ross Murray the wind wrecked the silo.

The members of the Reformed choir motored to the home of Mr. Harvey J. Rhodes, one mile North of town, one Tuesday evening where they received a warm welcome and found the home in readiness for their enjoyment of a pleasant evening. Music was a leading feature in the enjoyment and when the entertaining period came they had a full demonstration of the family's hospitality and fine refreshment nicely served.

Mr. Charles Barnhart has given up the Smith shop on Greenmount Avenue and bought the huckster route of George Lauer, of Alesia, which he will take over on Monday.

Mrs. Claud Leber and son Henry, of Baltimore, are at the home of Miss Margaret Fuhrman on York St., for the summer.

Mr. H. A. Myers spent his vacation days at the home this week.

We have had some weather changes during the week; on the first the thermometer registered 93 degrees in the shade; on the fifth, the register was 65 degrees.

Trinity Reformed Sunday school will hold its Children's Day service on Sunday morning, 16th.

Mrs. Edgar Nagle is visiting friends in Winchester, Va.

Rev. F. H. Blatt is enjoying his vacation with friends in Pa. No services in his churches on Sunday, 9th.

Teacher: "Earl, did you whisper to-day?" Earl: Yes, wunst." Teacher: "Clarence, should Earl have said 'wunst'?" Clarence: "No, ma'am, he should have said twict."

WAYNESBORO

Mr. and Mrs. Charleh Crumbacker and daughter Dorothy are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Crumbacker and family, of Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gossard and son Donald, of Waynesboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with parents and friends, of Cascade, Md.

Mr. Paul J. Fisher, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Crumbaker and friends, of Waynesboro.

Mr. Clarence Trite, of Baltimore, has accepted a position in the Landis Machine Co., of Waynesboro, till he is called for service.

Mr. William Yakel, of Waynesboro, is spending a few days with parents and friends, of near Winfield.

A very pleasant birthday party was held recently at Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fisher's, Waynesboro, in honor of the 20th birthday of their son Paul.

SANDYVILLE

Rev. Clough was present at Sandy Mount Sunday school last Sunday and organized four classes. Men's Bible Class, Ault women's class and two intermediate classes. The officers were elected and committees will be appointed later. Much interest was manifested among scholars and teachers. They expect to accomplish much good.

The L. T. L. met in the afternoon with good attendance. Catherine Hann president, opened the meeting with patriotic songs, prayer and scribture reading . Officers were elected for the year: President, Mary Belle Young; secretary, Lester Caple; assistant secretary, Geraldine Young; treasurer, Leslie Heagy. Committees will be appointed by the president. The June meeting will be in charge of the Flower Mission Department and a program will be rendered.

The W. F. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Caple, Wednesday afternoon. One new member was received. Mrs. Lizzie Shilling was elected vice-president from Sandy Mount. Mrs. Marion Leister, Finksburg, Mrs. David Leister, Providence. The meeting will be held quarterly at

The W. C. T. U. met last Thursday P. M. at the home of Mrs. Bertha Shipley. After the devotional services and business the union voted to make 12 comfort kits, fill them and send to the boys of this section who were called to the service on Monday. The Union decided to hold a Soldier's and Sailors Public Meeting at Bethel in July. The date and speaker will be announced later. The Union desires all members to pay their dues by next month and will be thankful for any contribution for the work done for the Soldiers which can be given to the treasurer, Myrle Caple, or any member. The next meeting will be held the last Thursday afternoon in June at the home of Mrs. L. W. Caple and will be in charge of the Flower Mission and Relief department.

A number of our people attended the Red Cross Social held by the people of Reese at their school last Thursday. Mrs. Frank Magee had charge and had a number of speakers from Westminster present who gave splendid addresses appropriate for the service. A good offering was given and a good sum realized from the fete.

Mr. Emory Zepp collected a large sum of money in this community for the Red Cross.

The Sandyville Social Club of a few years ago having some money in the bank willingly and cheerfully made a contribution of one hundred dollars to the Red Cross Fund this week.

An electrial storm visited this section on Sunday evening after a very warm day—81 in the afternoon. The rain was quite refreshing.

A number of farmers had to harrow and plant corn the second time, probably due to the severe cold winter on the seed corn.

A very interesting service was held Sunday night by the C. E. Society led by Mrs. Wm. Westaway. This Sunday night it will be led by Mrs. Luther Brown. Come out to these services.

Sandy Mount festival will be held this Saturday evening in the grove adjoining the church.

Preaching at Sandy Mount this Sunday morning. Communion services.

CASCADE

We are having very warm weather at this writing.

Miss Louise Pryor spent Tuesday evening with her cousin, Miss Amanda Brown.

Rev. V. K. Betts spent Thursday with Mr. Oliver Ott, of Blue Mountain.

On last Friday the school of Qui Rank had a very nice program and the girls that went to the school each baked a cake, the teacher, Mr. M. J. Palmer, bought ice cream for the benefit of the Red Cross, which largely attended.

Mr. Elbra Brown and Miss Eula Harbaugh were married on May 30th, by her pastor. Rev. Hess. The bride and groom spent a few days with the groom's aunt in Washington D. C.

Rev. V. K. Betts, wife and daughter spent Saturday evening with Mr. D. C. Elyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Welty Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harbaugh and son, Paul, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Brown's mother.

Mr. Smith Betts spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Harbaugh.

Rev. V. K. Betts, wife and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Carbaugh and family, of Blue Mountain.

Miss Myrtle Brown spent Sunday with Miss Susie Manaham, of Sabville.

BERRETT

At Messiah Lutheran Church Sunday there will be Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Preaching service at 10.45 A. M. Children's Day service June 16 at 7.30 P. M. A strawberry festival Thursday, June 13th.

At Brandenburg M. P. church Sunday school at 9.45 A. M.

Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M. Children's Day service 10.45 A. M., June 16th.

Miss Ella Frizzell spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Grimes.

Harry Streaker, Wm. Fleming, Stanley Dorsey and Roland Paynter have each purchased new cars recently.

School closes this Friday. Oh! those exams!

Miss Mary Garheart, of Arbutus, spent the week end in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Shipley and family spent Saturday evening in Lisbon.

Misses Julia Ruby, Mary Keefer and Charles Keefer spent Sunday afternoon in Westminster.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Sunday school this Sunday at the Bethel 9.30 A. M. Prayer meeting, 10.30. All welcome.

Children's Day service will be held at the Bethel Sunday, July 14th, both morning and evening.

Mrs. Joseph Hancock and children, Virginia and Vernon, spent several days last week with Mrs. James Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Ethel and Edward Litsinger spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and family.

Quite a heavy rain fell in this vicinity Sunday evening.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, of Sykesville, Mr. Charles Bloom, of Baltimore, Mr. Clarence Trite, of Waynesboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Remember food will win the war, don't waste it.

Mr. Levi Haines, Mr. Walter Canaway, James Miller, Oscar Haines and Master Arthur Haines motored to Baltimore on Saturday last.

Mr. Harry Streaker has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulah and children and Mrs. James Miller caled on Mr. and Mrs. Perry Chenney and family Monday evening.

Strawberries seem to be plentiful in this vicinity this year.

Miss Mary Pickett, formerly of Pickett's Corner, but who has recently been employed in Mt. Airy, Mr. William Lube, of Baltimore, were quitely married in Frederick, on Friday, May 24, 1918. Her wedding attire was a dress of gray silk, with hat, slippers and gloves to match. Mr. Lube has a splendid trade in Baltimore where they will now make their home. Mrs. Lube was a very popular young lady in this vicinity and has many friends who wish her and husband a happy and prosperous wedded life.

MORGAN

Mrs. Flora Pickett spent Sunday with Mrs. S. S. Gosnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Asplemeyer.

Mrs. T. B. Gartrell and Miss Janie Hess spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Aaron Gertrell.

Miss Florence Milter spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. S. Owings.

Miss Pearl Mercier spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.

Mrs. W. F. Fowble and Mrs. Kate Shoemaker spent Friday evening with Mrs. B. S. Flohr.

Miss Frankie Witzel spent the week end at her home in Mt. Airy.

There will be Children's Day services at Morgan Chapel Sunday morning.

STATEWOOD

Our public school closed this week with commencement exercises in Providence church. This has been a very prosperous year for the school. The teachers have been untiring in their efforts to build up the school and instruct the pupils properly. A full account of the commencement and a list of the graduates will be given next week.

The Statewood W. C. T. U. will meet with the Finksburg W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Carroll Haines, in Statewood, next Thursday, June 13.

Children's Day was celebrated at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church last Sunday. The children and those who trained them deserve great credit for the fine manner in which the program was executed.

Mr. Geo B. Knox, of Statewood, sold to Mrs. Mabel Shauck, $122.00 worth of chickens recently.

Mr. John E. Spencer, of near Statewood, has purchased a new Dodge touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bandelman and Mrs. Emily Heildergarten, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie Harris, of Statewood.

Mrs. Rachel Earle, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, of Statewood.

Henry Nichols, of Walnut Grove Mills, has purchased a new Maxwell touring car.

Mrs. Geo. Decon, of Baltimore, spent from Friday until Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Mattie Marris, of of this place.

The good stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phillips and left them a fine baby bay.

Miss Margaret Elder, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Richard R. Wilderson, of Statewood.

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SUMMER WASH GOODS

An assortment of wash goods in checks and white which were formerly sold for more money, now on sale for 15c the yard to close out.

POUND CANS OF TALCUM

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SMALLWOOD

The Lutheran Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gesell on May 29th. As it was such a busy time there were not as many out as usual, while those that were there enjoyed themselves immensely. The meeting was conducted in its quiet and business like manner. Among other things talked of, was, that they would whitewash the fence around the graveyard, adjoining the church, in the near future. When the meeting adjourned the social part of the meeting progressed in full force, while the hostess invited the members and vititors to the table for refreshments of cake, root beer and ice cream. There were some there that visited Mrs. Gesell for the first time and was surprised to see what improvements can be put on a place in such a short time; the house in trim condition, the lawns well kept and roads fine, notwithstanding the hard rains we had. The property they have is the old Mr. Chas. Brothers property, mid way between the Deer Park and Reisterstown pike. When the meeting was over the members wended their ways to their homes after having spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Gesell, George Shaeffer, John Gesell, Mrs. John Rosenberger, Margaret Skinner, Eva Walkling, Elizabeth Bitzel, Lily Bitzel, Laura Williams, Louisa Baker, Florence Owings, Bertha Miller, Christie Arnold, Minnie Bankard, Annie Brown, Miss Amanda Williams, Viola Frick, Nola Heagy, Louise Williams, Nellie Barber and Hazel Gesell; Mr. Adrain Brown, Walter Arnold, Howard Gorsuch, William Heagy, Lester Gesell and Howard Gesell.

The Deer Park Sunday school will hold its Children's Day service on Sunday afternoon, June 9th.

The Deer Park Aid Society will hold a festival on Saturday night, June 8th. Strawberries, ice cream, cake and fancy articles will be for sale. Come and help make it a success.

Mrs. Richard Baker spent the week visiting Philadelphia, Alantic City and Baltimore.

The many friends, neighbors and members of the Deed Park Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mae Horton, near Winfield. There were 74 present to partake of their hospitality which was freely dispersed. The home and farm is an ideal one as it is very level and the crops and garden were fine and every one enjoyed the surrounding scenery as well as the scenery going there, as many had a long distance to go. The meeting was conducted in its usual manner by opening with singing, scripture lesson and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dobson. As a number of members were not present that were on the program it was short. Singing, by the Society; reading, The Aid Society, by Mrs. Laura Wagner; solo Pearl Gesell. The dues and visitors collection amounted to $10.72. They moved and carried to pay for chairs that were gotten for the parsonage. Mrs. Kate Wagner collected money and gave a library table to it and there was

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It was moved to get stain and varnish for parlor and livingroom woodwork. also given a rug for the living room. The meeting then adjourned and a very sociable time was spent as there was quite a number of old friends met. quite a number of old friends met. The refreshments that were served consisted of ice cream and cake which were disbursed bountifully and was very much enjoyed, especially the ice cream as it was a very warm day and it was cooling and refreshing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fannie Davis, near Bird Hill, the last Thursday in June. After bidding the host and hostess good bye and wishing them a prosperous year in their new home, they departed for their homes. We missed their son, Mr. Carvel Horton, as he is away in Uncle Sam's service at Anniston, Alabama.

UNIONTOWN

Rev. H. H. Ranck, a Ref. minister, of Washington, D. C., was the main speaker at the Union service held in the M. P. church on the evening of Decoration Day. Rev. Ranck was listened to by an attentive audience who appreciated his helpful address. The decoration service earlier in the evening was only partially carried out on account of showers of rain.

Sunday evening, June 9, the little children of the Lutheran S. school will have a special service at 8 o'clock.

June 23, at 10.45 the church of God S. S. will have Children's Day exercises, and on June 30th the M. P. school will hold its service.

Jacob Price is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Judson Hill and husband.

Walter, second son of Snader Devilbiss, and who is in training at a Camp in Michigan, is with a lady friend of Philadelphia, spending a short time with his parents. It is his first visit home since entering the army.

Mrs. Charles Crumbacker and daughter Dorothy are with relatives in Waynesboro.

Out of town visitors at the McAllister, wife and child of Washington, with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Guy Segafoose, Clarence Billmyer and family, Mervin Powers and wife at Jesse F. Billmyer's; Harry C. Yingling, son Elmer, wife and child, of Baltimore, at L. F. Eckard's; Mrs. Sallie Davidson, Washington, at Mrs. Clementine Mering's; Miss Sheets, of Hanover, at Edward Haines; Mrs. Ruth Dorsey, Linwood, at Frances Bowersox's.

In a letter from Major Geo. E. A. Fairley commander of the 511 Engineers U. S. A., now in France, to Major Preston, of Baltimore, he states that his battalion, composed of colored troops, is the happiest lot of men in the country. They behave well and are making a good name themselves. When not singing holding a prayer meeting they indulge in crap shooting. At first on account of making change account of making change French money but they are all now.

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