FARM POULTRY

RIGHT CARE AND FEED FOR EGGS

In the summer the farm hen may forage for a supply of animal feed and garner all the available bugs, worms, and green feed needed to replenish worn-out body tissue and to produce an abundant quantity of eggs. But winter has come now and the bugs are gone. So has the green feed on many farms and the hen must be fed if she is expected to produce eggs in profitable quantities.

"Eggs are high-priced in the winter because so few farm hens are laying at this season, says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at South Carolina State college. "The two usual reasons for low egg production are found in the poor producing power of the hen and also because she may not have the proper food and care. If the hen comes from a high producing strain and is not laying as she should, it is possible that she may not have a comfortable house, or that she is not free of parasites, and does not have the right kind of feed and other care."

Doctor Kaupp states that eggs are low in price during the spring months because everybody's hens are laying then. Eggs always go down in the spring and the farmers' organizations should store eggs at that season. In the winter eggs go up to 75 cents and $1 per dozen because the hens are not laying. Then the storage houses bring out the cheap spring eggs to sell at a good profit.

The poultry department has prepared extension circulars 155, 156 and 158 which tell how to put the farm flock on a paying basis. These bulletins are free and will tell how to cull and feed the birds for winter eggs. It should be remembered, states Doctor Kaupp, that laying hens must have mash before them at all times. The mash must contain crushed grains, minerals, fish or meat meal, or the surplus milk of the farm. Tender, green feed is also needed each day. Water should be constantly before the birds and the grain feed given them twice each day.

Most Poultry Diseases Can Easily Be Conquered

A broom, shovel, scraper and a spray pump with some crude oil or other good spray material will conquer most poultry diseases. The University of Nebraska lists these remedies as the best for most poultry diseases. Unfortunately, they also require energy and initiative on the part of the flock owner. It is much easier to put pills or dope in the drinking water after the hens are sick than it is to scald the fountains and clean up the house.

Of course, poultry yields to treatment the same as other live stock but why allow sickness to gain a foothold in the first place? Furthermore, the fellow who pins too much faith on bright-colored, strong-smelling medicines usually forgets to remove the cause of the trouble. A little study usually proves it to be over-crowding, poor ventilation, filth and vermin. Disease will cure the overcrowding, but it is an expensive method. Just plain prevention is all most poultry raisers need to avoid losses.

Profits Increased From Hens by Use of Lights

Tests at the Nebraska experiment station last winter on two pens of 90 leghorns each showed that electric lights increased the income from 90 hens $25.44. The hens in both lots were as near alike as possible and both groups were kept in ordinary houses.

Both pens received exactly the same care except that one was lighted at 5 o'clock each morning and the other was not. Pullets well matured and ready to lay by November 1 respond to lights all winter. Yearling hens that have molted late should not be forced before January 1. Morning light proved more practical from the standpoint of feed and management. Scratch feed was scattered in the litter at night so the hens could go to work in the morning as soon as an alarm turned on the lights.

Breeding Pens

Although the average poultry man cannot afford to trapnest his hens, he can greatly improve his flock by making a special breeding pen of his best male bird and a few choice hens or pullets. In choosing these breeders both egg producing and standard qualities should be kept in mind. By toe-marking or banding chicks hatched from this pen it will be found that the chicks hatched from the eggs from this pen will be superior to those from the general flock.

Dry Mash for Hens

The amount of dry mash that the hens eat is usually determined by the amount of scratch feed given to the flock. Satisfactory results are obtained by feeding twice as much scratch feed as mash during the winter months, the ratio being reversed during the summer and spring months. It is a good plan to give the heaviest feed late in the afternoon. Succulent feeds like alfalfa, clover, sprouted oats, etc., are rich in vitamines, and have an excellent effect on the digestive system.

FORMAL HATS OF EXOTIC DRAPE PROCLAIM THE PICTURESQUE



TRADITION ascribes to the "picture hat" wide drooping brims, nodding plumes, flowers en masse with ribbon all aflutter. Modern hatology is disproving the theory. According to what we are seeing with our very own eyes, it is the toque of exotic drape and the cunningly contrived hat without a brim which bespeak a "portrait effect" as captivating as ever the picture hat of our early fancy.

To glorify the brimless hat, is apparently the ambition of our milliners these days. They accomplish this through the medium of rich fabric, exquisite embellishment and a subtle art in styling. Smart women of fashion find appeal in draped petite chapeaux as here portrayed. Distinctively characteristic of the millinery trend toward a more elaborate and feminized styling than we have been enjoying for many seasons past, is the collection of millinery confections in this picture.

The first model shown is created of a gorgeous metal brocade. The twin ornaments are of blue galalith encircled with pearls.

Embroideries of metal threads with jewels of ruby and gold distinguish the black velvet hat for formal wear shown to the left center. Behold its imposing drape, and the cunning eyebrow brim of lace.

Marvelous metal embroidery, two elegant pins, a stunningly draped crown and a wee curtain of maline shading the brow, distinguish the ornate dinner or dance hat, as you please, pictured to the right of the center.

Below to the left, a chapeau of amber satin claims special attention, for the satin hat, smartly designed, conveys an important style message.

Gold novelty cloth and the snug forehead bandanna drape give the cachet of extreme vogue to the last model in this group.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

(©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

PARIS KNITTED MODES ACCENT BLACK AND WHITE TOPCOATS



ACCORDING to the opinion of la Parisienne one cannot paint the picture too vividly when it comes to knitted apparel. The startling knitted coats so often worn by madame and mademoiselle at the races and other society sports events, set a merry pace for all the world to follow. This season in particular bizarre as to color and design is the keynote to many of the knitted fashions.

Photographed in Paris, the coats pictured show the latest style trend of black and white for knitted topcoats. The model to the right is boldly patterned, black on white, with color and border of plain knit solid black. The coat on the figure to the left is primarily black and white with a dash of orange yellow here and there.

It becomes apparent that stripes, especially horizontal, are important throughout knitted designs. Of arresting color appeal is a knitted coat which is patterned with alternating jacquard bands, salmon contrasting mauve. The collars and cuffs are done in the favorite ridged construction in self colors.

Newest knitted items include cardigan jackets. Both sleeveless or with long-sleeves types are in fashion, and they accompany most sports outfits. One-piece frocks usually are complemented with cardigan jackets.

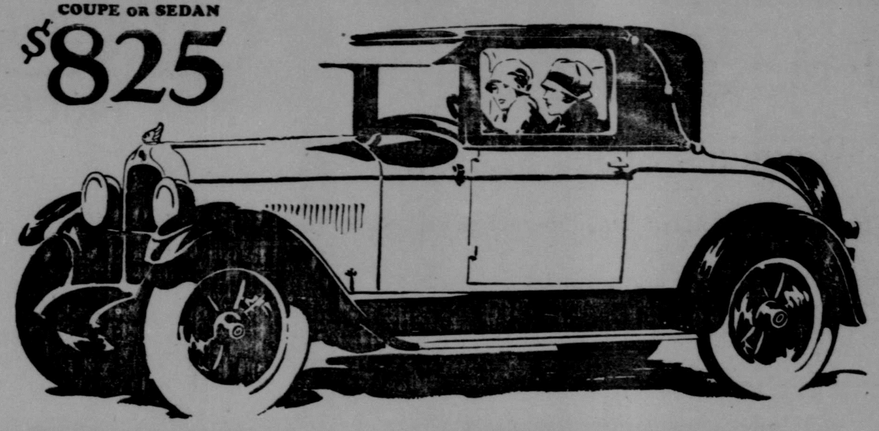
Alpine skating suits sometimes include as many as seven pieces in an outfit. What a delightsome dash of color on the wintry landscape must an ensemble be which consists of a knitted crystal-plaited skirt in vivid blue wool patterned in orange, complemented with matching scarf, cap, hose, gloves and anklets.

Viennese knitted costumes for travel and motoring are exploiting definitely tailored lines. Both suits and coats interpret the tailleur. A patrician taste finds satisfaction in anything as faultlessly knit as a topcoat of jacquard checks in the slim silhouette model, collared with fur the same as if it were a coat of cloth.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

(©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

COUPE OR SEDAN
$825



Revolutionary *then*
Revolutionary *now*
~ask any one of over 60,000 owners

The spectacular success of the Pontiac Six is as simple as A-B-C. When introduced it was a car such as no one had ever seen before—a six developed by General Motors, manufactured by Oakland and offering, at $825, qualities of performance, comfort, beauty, economy and reliability entirely new in the field of low cost sixes.

Yet revolutionary as it then was, the Pontiac Six is even farther in advance of its field today. For not only is it *still* the lowest priced six with Body by Fisher—not only is its power plant *still* the largest used in any six selling up to $1000—

—but the fundamental rightness of its entire design has been proved by actual service in the hands of over 60,000 owners!

Pontiac Six, $825 to $975. Oakland Six, companion to Pontiac Six, $1025 to $1295. All prices at factory. Bodies by Fisher. Easy to pay on the liberal General Motors Time Payment Plan.

EAST END GARAGE
Arthur V. Blizzard, Prop. Westminster, Md.

PONTIAC SIX

PIANOS, PLAYER PIANOS
AND
Edison---Pathe Phonographs
Weaver, Hobart M. Cable
York, Janssen
Pianos
Records and Rolls for all machines
Prices reasonable, and can pay on easy pay ment plan.
Prof. John T. Rover
W. Main St., Westminster

C. E. OFFICERS AT MANCHESTER

The officers of the Carroll County Endeavor Union held their executive meeting Friday evening last, at the [redacted] ent, Rev. Edward R. Hamme, Silver Run. Mr. Hoffacker, and the pastor, Rev. L. H. Rehmeyer also spoke. The members of the Immanuel Lutheran society served the officers and the members of Trinity Reformed society present with ice cream, cake and cocoa at which time the executive meeting was held.

The points in the year's program for January and February are "World Friendship;" the organization of a Mission Study Class, the participating in the world wide missionary program of the church, corresponding with foreign Christian Endeavor Unions and observing Christian Endeavor week January 30 to February 6th.

The program for March and April will be "Evangelism and Bible Study," help and information may be obtained from the Evangelism or M. S. P. superintendent, Mrs. Frank Freyman, Westminster, R. D. 6. A special invitation was extended the county officers to meet with the Deer Park M. P. society during Christian Endeavor week, Tuesday, February 1, and on Friday night, February 4, with Trinity Reformed society, Manchester.

What is wanted now is for the nation to avoid war clouds, and seek after factory smoke clouds.

Claimed the parents should draw the reins of government in a little tighter, but many of the frisky young colts refuse to let the harness be put on.

TAXI
PHONE 199
PALACE GARAGE
For
Walter F. Coppersmith
Prompt 24 Hour Service.
Any Time And Place.
Cars For Funerals.

Coal, Wood, Lumber, Paints, Roofing, Cement and Oils.

All kinds of COAL, immediate delivery. Sawed slab wood, wood sawed and split ready for stove.

GOOD LUMBER—Sizes 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, all lengths; also Poplar Boards.

PRESTON ROOFING—In rolls and shingles.

ATLAS PORTLAND CEMENT—The Standard by which all other makes are measured.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS, VARNISHES, WHITE LEEAD, etc.

100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA LUBRICATING OILS. An oil for every purpose.

GOOD SERVICE — REASONABLE PRICES

Penn-Maryland Products Co.,
John Street. Phone 287. Westminster, Md.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll County, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

MALACHI M. MILLS

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscribers on or before the 22nd day of August, 1927, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 21st day of January, 1927.

FRANCIS M. G. MILLS,
JOSEPH T. MARSHALL,
1-21-5t Executors.

The boys deny that they are not doing any work, as they are putting in some heroic labors at the dances.

FOR SALE

Beautiful, brick bungalow, practically new with all modern improvements, hard-wood floors, electric lights, gas and water. Situated on a beautiful site in Westminster.

Apply to

J. STONER GEIMAN,
77 W. Main St., Westminster, Md.

WANTED

Second-hand bran and feed sacks, in good condition.

FARMERS' FERTILIZER & FEED COMPANY.
1-14-tf Westminster, Md.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc2900_scm2320-0033