The Cecil County Social Register

Chesapeake City

You are invited to the card and bingo party which will be held in the Civic Club rooms on Friday evening, May 15, sponsored by the ladies of St. Rose's Catholic Church. Admission 35 cents, which includes refreshments. Attractive prizes will be awarded.

Miss Louise Swagg, of Panama Canal Zone, has been visiting Dr. Edwin D. Graves and Mrs. Graves, Bohemia ave.

Miss Nettie Ewing, of West Grove, Pa., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGurk, at Mt. Nebo.

Miss Mary O'Brien observed her birthday on Monday by entertaining a number of young friends.

Miss Jennie Lee Wooten, Seaford, Del., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

Mrs. Clifford Dale, Galena, spent the week end with Mrs. Nellie B. Reed and Mrs. Ward Beaston, Biddle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Tatman and children, of Bristol, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slicher.

Miss Grace Schaefer is visiting her mother, Mrs. Richard Schaefer, Witmer, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadway are spending sometime in Baltimore, where Mr. Broadway is a patient in the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mr. John Gough is spending some time with his daughter, Miss Rose Gough, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Walter and Mrs. Johnson and son have returned after spending the fall and winter in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCoy.

Mrs. William Howard entertained at cards last Thursday evening.

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Zion

Miss Jeanie England, who was operated on last week at Delaware Hospital for mastoid trouble, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, Miss Mildred Hall and Mr. Curtis Reynolds, motored to Wilmington Sunday, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. James Willey.

Mrs. Raymond Demond has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. Davelin, of Philadelphia, was a Zion visitor over the week end.

The Zion Social Club meets this Friday evening in the Session House.

Mrs. C. H. Atkins has been a recent Viola, Del., visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall and Wayne Hall, of Havre de Grace, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Harvey.

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Earleville

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, Mrs. Hilda Bennett Miss Florence Brown and Miss Irene Wolfe were Friday visitors in Wilmington.

Miss Frances Leager, of Smyrna, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Leager.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Husfelt, Master Curtis Husfelt and Master Charles Goodnow, of Elkton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Craig, Sunday. They had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wolfe and daughter, who have moved to Malvern, near West Chester, where Mr. Wolfe has been transferred to another office of the Sun Oil Company.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, of Chester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rayner Matthews at Mt. Harmon farm.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. C. Loller and children.

Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mrs. Edgar Husfelt and Mr James Bailey were Wednesday visitors of Mrs. James Bailey, who is undergoing treatment in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, of Wilmington and Mr. Howard Loller, of Cecilton, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Merritt S. Loller, Sunday.

Miss Marian Newcomb, of Wilmington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Newcomb, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Taylor are now residing in Cecilton.

Mr. John Sydwell and several friends were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor.

Another car collided with one in which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were riding on Thursday night. Mrs. Cornelius remained in the Union Hospital, where she was treated for lacerations of the head, overnight. However, no one was seriously injured.

Mr. Harry Clarke, formerly of this community, died of an acute heart attack on Saturday night in Betterton. Fune ral services were held Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. Mary Pearce, of Cecilton.

Last week Mr. Nelson Brown received a sprained knee while playing ball on the George Biddle High School team, Mr. Osborne Smith, of Cecilton, also received a sprained ankle in the same game.

Miss Blanche Ballentine and Messrs. George and Harvey Ballantine and a friend of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mrs. George Lapp, Sunday.

Mrs. George Craig and Marjorie Ann Craig have returned from three week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Webb, Jr.

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Poultry

STRAW LOFT WILL KEEP BIRDS WARM

Aid in Throwing Off Slumps in Production.

By R. E. Gray, Extension Specialist, Ohio State University.—WNU Service.

Insulating poultry houses with a straw loft is becoming quite common. Year after year additional farmers with poultry declare the straw loft insulation is a big aid in helping throw off slumps in egg production during extremely cold spells.

These farmers point out that the straw loft construction is the least expensive of several satisfactory ways of insulating the hen house ceiling, because most of the material used is generally available on the farm. Most of them construct a light framework of poles or of 1 by 2 or 2 by 2-inch lumber at head-room height in the poultry house, covering the framework with wire netting, then filling the space between the false ceiling and the roof with straw. The more they get in the more satisfactory they find the insulation.

The straw insulation does not add to the problem of poultry mite and lice control and need not be changed each year unless exposed to an outbreak of a contagious poultry disease. Neither does a straw loft control or aggravate dampness in the hen house.

The straw loft not only reduces the cubic air space but also reduces the amount of heat lost through the roof, where the greatest amount of heat is otherwise lost. Setting bundles of fodder around the outside of the poultry house makes for further winter comfort of the hens, which means higher production.

Regarding windows, it is recommended that in cold weather they be kept closed as tightly as possible; opening in milder weather, but not enough so the drinking water will freeze.

There is no cause for worry about the hens not getting enough air with the windows tightly closed. The average poultry house will have a complete change of air often enough, even with the windows closed, to adequately take care of the birds.

Cold Days Bring on Need for Poultry House Heat

During cold waves poultrymen will find it easier to maintain egg production if laying houses are heated, according to H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist at the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Poultry houses ordinarily do not need artificial heat. However, there are times when a little extra warmth in the house is desirable. During a bad outbreak of colds or chicken pox or in very cold weather, the added heat will be beneficial, especially if the house is inclined to be damp.

One of the easiest ways of supplying this needed warmth is by using a brooder stove with the hover removed. While this type of equipment will not generate a large amount of heat, it will take the chill and dampness out of the air, Alp says. It should not be necessary to continue use of the stove throughout the winter.

Roup Is in Season

Chickens and turkeys can have roup at any time but the disease is more prevalent in fall and winter than in other seasons, and there's a reason for it as there is for everything else. The principal cause of roup is a deficiency of vitamin A in the ration. Yellow corn is an important carrier of this vitamin, as are greens and alfalfa meal. That is why it is important to feed yellow corn instead of white corn to poultry.—Missouri Farmer.

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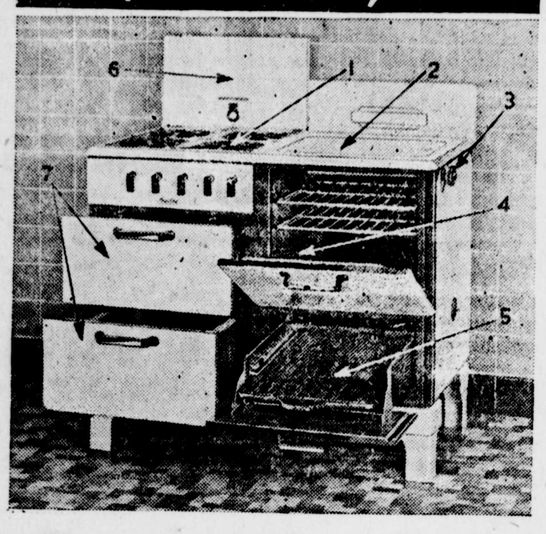

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