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BOYS' CLUBS AND THE COUNTY AGENT

The County Agricultural Agent Also Devotes Time To Interesting the Farm Boys.

REUBEN BRIGHAM,
Maryland Agricultural College Extension Service.

Among the varied activities of the county agents of Maryland which are proving of practical helpfulness to the farmer and his family, none are deserving of more appreciation than their Boys' Club work. The aim of this work, in which over 300 boys were enrolled in 1915 in Maryland, is to arouse in the country boy a live interest in farming as a business. To accomplish this purpose the County Agent visits the schools whose teachers are awake to the possibilities of giving to their boys lessons in everyday life and practice. He explains that to belong to the National Corn Club with its thousands of members throughout the South, a boy must get his parents to consent to his renting an acre from them on which he can

COUNTY AGENT AND CORN CLUB BOY.

grow a crop of corn. This crop the boy is to grow himself, doing as much of the actual labor as possible. His teacher, if she is interested, will visit his acre occasionally and explain to him the directions which the County Agent has given him. The County Agent will send letters, also, both to the boy and his teacher, telling what can be done from time to time to improve the crop, what the other boys in the county are doing, why the boy should keep up his interest, and how to form a neighborhood boys' club in which his school mates can join. During the growing season the County Agent will visit a number of the acres calling field meetings to which neighboring boys and their fathers are invited to discuss the growing of the crop and the selection of seed corn. Later the County Agent plans with the teacher for a school exhibit to which her children, including her corn club boys can bring exhibits and where they can submit their accounts and read their essays telling how they grew their crop and followed the directions of their teacher and the County Agent. In this work our county agents are developing a spirit of loyalty to farm life and a knowledge of farm business among our boys that will show remarkable results in the agricultural production of the future. What better training could the boy have than in attempting to do better than anyone else what thousands of other men and boys are doing? In what better work can the county agent be engaged than in welding together the young life of his county into a united effort to make their neighborhoods and the county itself a leader in agricultural production and the seat of a happy farm life?

CLEAN UP YOUR POULTRY HOUSE BEFORE PUTTING IN YOUR PULLETS.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

At this time of the year when the pullets are being put into their winter quarters there should be a thorough house-cleaning. Clean the house by scrubbing it with a broom and water if necessary and then spray it with some good spray mixture. You can use to advantage one of the so-called sheep dips or coal tar products that are on the market. Directions for applying vary somewhat, but are always given on the cans of containers in which the products are sold. If the house is badly infested with mites, which, by the way, are worse than lice, it might be well to use a kerosene emulsion which is made as follows:

Hard soap, ½ lb.
Boiling soft water, 1 gallon.
Kerosene, 2 gallons.

This can be applied with a spray pump or a white wash brush or broom may be used. The important thing is to get the solution well into the cracks and other hiding places of the mites.

Sometimes poultry houses are white washed to free them from lice and mites and this is a very efficient method especially if well done. However several poultrymen have reported cases of eye trouble caused by the lime from the wash getting into the eyes of the fowls. Where the birds run out doors a great deal of the time this trouble probably will not occur. It only seems to appear in housed flocks.

White wash containing carbolic acid was once widely recommended for poultry houses, but it is doubtful if the acid does any good for its action is neutralized by the lime.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

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EARLY SPRAYING OF THE ORCHARD IS URGED

T. B. SYMONS,
Maryland Agricultural College.

The man who wins in the orchard business is the man who prepares for the harvest in the early spring. Trees should be pruned properly, and all dead wood and brush removed from the orchard. Both apple and peach orchards should be sprayed with the concentrated lime sulphur at a dilution of one part of the solution to nine parts of water. Growers can buy this material and make it themselves using 100 pounds sulphur and 50 pounds stone lime, 55 gallons water and boil for one hour. The home-made solution had better be diluted at the rate of one to seven or eight parts of water.

The above treatment will control the San Jose Scale, and aid in preventing leaf curl, a disease especially bad on the Elberta variety of peaches. All spraying apparatus should be gone over and put in good shape for work. It is expensive to stop work in the field to fix up parts or mend hose, etc.

Be sure that the spraying is done thorough, that is all parts of the trees should be hit especially the terminal twigs for it is on the tender wood that the scale settles. Trees can be sprayed with this dormant solution until the buds begin to swell.

Small Orchards.

It is the small growers that sometimes neglects this treatment. There are many home orchards in the state that are not producing a revenue. Now is the time to make their fruit good by first giving them a severe pruning and good spraying. In many places, such as towns, a group of people should get together and employ some one to spray their trees. In this way the work can be done more cheaply and satisfactorily, buy using a good barrel pump, than if the individuals attempt to do the work with small pumps. Orchardists who have been troubled with scab in apples should prepare to spray with Bordeaux mixture just as the bloom shows pink. Persons desiring further information should communicate with the Extension Service, College Park, Md.

EARLY HATCHED PULLETS MAKE WINTER LAYERS.

Poultry Keepers Are Advised As To Best Time And Methods of Hatching.

ROY H. WAITE,
Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

In order to get a flock of pullets that will produce well in early fall and winter the chicks must be hatched early enough so that they will have time to mature. A partly matured pullet cannot grow, keep warm, and lay eggs in cold weather. The time to get her matured is during the natural growing season when the weather is most favorable.

The period required for maturity varies with different breeds and it also varies with the way the chickens are cared for and fed. Two flocks of the same breed, hatched at the same time, may look very different when they are a few months old. Some flocks under favorable conditions may even mature twice as quickly as others poorly cared for.

Five or six months is usually considered about the proper time to allow for maturing the Leghorn varieties. They can sometimes be grown in a shorter period but it is not considered good practice to force them too much.

The heavier breeds like the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, etc., require more time. Six or seven months should be allowed for them and with some of the extremely large breeds like the Light Brahmas an even longer time is required.

Hatch In April.

White Leghorns hatched during April will usually commence laying a few eggs about the first part of September and be laying in "full blast" in October. April is an ideal month in which to hatch this breed for the weather is usually such as to give the chicks a good start and they mature in time to fill in part of the gap between the moulting and the starting of the old hens to lay. White Leghorns hatched even as late as June sometimes begin laying about December and June hatched Leghorns are usually considered successful.

March is considered an ideal month for hatching the large breeds but it is often difficult, especially to those on farms, to have things in shape for such early hatching. In any event chickens should be hatched as early as possible.

Where one can make use of an incubator the problem is considerably simplified. An incubator is broody any time the lamp is lighted and the machine regulated, but it is often difficult to get hold of sitting hens before April.

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THE COMING OF RUTH.

Beautiful Cantata to be Rendered in Lyceum Theatre Next Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings.

The beautiful cantata entitled "The Coming of Ruth," which rivals in beauty and charm the wonderful oratorio of Queen Esther given here last February, will be rendered in the Lyceum Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by a chorus of 50 voices under the direction of Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman and Dr. Edw. J. Clarke, with full orchestra accompaniment. Special scenery and elaborate costuming will add greatly to the production. The pathetic story of Ruth and Naomi is set to charming music, the solo work of these two characters being full of pathos and soul stirring action. The chorus work also gives scope for charming dramatic action, and altogether the cantata is of the most beautiful ever presented to a Chestertown audience. The cast of characters is as follows:

Ruth	Miss Isabel Beck
Naomi	Miss Helen Boyd
Elimilech	Thomas D. Bowers
Mahlon	Thomas W. Perkins
Chillion	Arlington L. Sparks
Orpha	Miss Anna Smythe
Barak	Rev. Wm. Clews
Tamar and Seer of Evil	Mrs. J. H. Sides
Deborah	Miss Marian Horn
Leah—Prophetess	Mrs. Wm. C. Speilberger
Miriam	Miss Harriet Reed
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These characters will be supported by the following fine chorus: Miss Clara Usilton, Miss Flora Wheatley, Mrs. Wm. H. McKee, Miss Hope Sappington, Miss Maude Duyer, Miss Dorothy Woodall, Miss Rebecca Moffett, Miss Edith Fallowfield, Mrs. William Clews, Mrs. Fred H. Russell, Miss Comstock, Mrs. J. Hydie Thompson, Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Mabel Toulson, Mrs. Jesse Medders, Messrs. Wm. T. Hague, R. Gronme Parks, J. Hydie Thompson, Herman Blackway.

The tickets for the two evenings are going rapidly, and the indications are that standing room will be at a premium. Those who enjoyed hearing Queen Esther last February should not hesitate to see Ruth.

MEN'S STYLES TO BE GAY.

Coats of Green With Red Stripes in Fashion for Spring.

St. Louis, Feb. 8—Single-breasted, two button sack coats, with drapery over the hips is the proper style for men's wear this spring, according to designs exhibited at the convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors, which opened here to-day.

The ballroom of the hotel where the convention is being held was filled with models of the spring styles and many striking designs were shown.

Frock coats of green cloth with a wide red stripe were displayed to-day. Patterns of large checks were prominent and green was a prominent color.

ONE-POUND OVERCOAT.

A novelty was an overcoat weighing one pound—said to be both rain and cold proof.

Of the many designs on exhibition, not a suit cost less than $125. The one-pound overcoat cost $125.

Scotch plaid is to be a popular pattern, judging from the designs.

An extreme model in evening dress was exhibited by one designer, who showed a wine-colored coat. With the coat goes a lavender vest.

Outing coats are to have two pleats in the back running over the shoulder.

FAWN-COLORED COATS.

In summer clothing designs of seersucker coats weighing eight ounces were shown and also a fawn-colored coat with white buttons.

Sleeves this spring and summer are to be small, with a button at the cuff. Trousers will follow the conformation of the leg, but will not be tight.

Domestic Trade Enormous.

New York, Feb. 12.—While there has been much discussion in recent months of the rapid growth of the foreign trade of the United States which reached the record-breaking total of over $5,000,000,000 during 1915, some figures just compiled here show that even this impressive amount is insignificant when compared with the volume of home trade. According to this estimate which has been carefully prepared by experts the domestic commerce of the country last year amounted to over $500,000,000,000 or practically one hundred times the amount of foreign trade. When shipments of goods abroad scored a total of $10,000,000 for a single day early last fall it was heralded as a wonderful achievement, but if the investigation referred to above is correct in its conclusions the home trade of this nation averages the stupendous figure of almost $1,500,000,000 every day throughout the year. Factors considered in arriving at this result were the bank clearings of the country, the value of manufactured and agricultural products and the volume of wholesale and retail trade. The investigation goes to confirm the belief of business men that when home trade is good the United States has little to worry about although it in no way detracts from the value and importance of foreign commerce. How is that for the calamity howlers?

Box Robbers Taken Away—Deputy United States Marshall Hicks came to Chestertown on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday morning he took William Mays and Charles Johnson, the two colored boys charged with looting the box belonging to the People's Bank in the Postoffice, to Baltimore, for trial before Judge Rose in the United States District Court. The trial will be held at an early date when witnesses will be notified to appear.

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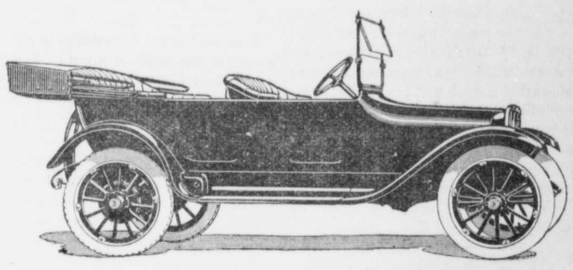

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