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OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO OUR KENT COUNTY CHICKEN RAISERS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Early Birds.—Mr. Charles S. Smith is one of Chestertown's early birds in the poultry business this year. He recently purchased one hundred Rhode Island Red day-old chicks from the Queen Anne Poultry Farm. Mr. Smith has a coal stove brooder at his poultry plant on Washington avenue and the chicks are thriving nicely. If these chicks develop properly they should be laying by the first of fall.

Cull Out The Poor Ones.—The other day a Kent poultry raiser stated to us that he had a barred rock pullet six months old which only weighed about two pounds. We advised him to kill the bird. Weak birds in a flock, whether little chicks or as old or older than this pullet, are the first to succumb to disease; and even though a bird eats well, as does this pullet, her weakness and susceptibility to disease are a menace to others of the flock. Never hesitate to cull and cull hard at all times and at all seasons. Rid you premises of every chick and fowl that is not strong. It will pay you in the long run.

Buff Plymouth Rocks.—Mr. Thomas D. Bowers has some of the most beautiful Buff Plymouth Rocks in Kent county. Buff Plymouth Rocks are a standard fowl and one of the best of the American breeds. They prove satisfactory layers and will produce a plump carcass. We would recommend this variety especially to people who want an all around good bird. There are quite a large number of Buff Plymouth Rocks in Kent, but no large raisers.

Buying Baby Chicks.—The artificial incubation of eggs has developed into a successful industry in this section of the state and most of the Kent poultry raisers are depending upon the hatcheries for their early chicks. The development of the poultry industry has been due largely to the mammoth incubators, handled at a minimum expense and in a satisfactory manner. Our local hatcheries are sending many day-old chicks to customers in all parts of the state and with general satisfaction.

Eggs By Weight.—We often read in our poultry journals regarding the selling of eggs by weight. Whether popular or unpopular, this seems to us to be a fair way of dealing with this commodity. Surely a dozen undersized eggs are not worth as much as a dozen large ones which will weigh several ounces more, any more than a dozen herring are worth as much as a dozen shad. If one baker in a town sold a twelve ounce loaf of bread and another baker sold a ten-ounce loaf of bread—both being the same quality—it is very easy to determine would would receive the trade of the community. And the same thing applies to an egg—the larger, the more it is worth—and not the old one, "an egg is an egg."

The Madison Square Garden Poultry Show.—The great Madison Square Garden Poultry Show has come and gone. This is the greatest poultry show on earth every year. There were 2354 specimens in the single class, and 271 exhibition pens of five birds each, bringing the grand total up to 3709 head of poultry in competition. This was a capacity show and the great Garden would hold no more. Men were there from all parts of the country and never before were the people so anxious to see the beautiful birds. The price of admission was $1 but the gate receipts the first day ran $1000 ahead of any other first day in the history of the show; and on the second day 4000 people paid the price of admission. On Thursday over 5000 were present.

Efficiency With The Flock.—Efficiency is the watchword in every line of human endeavor. This applies to the raising of poultry as well as any other line of activity. In the past this industry on the farms has been done on too much of a hit and miss method. Witness the wholesale disposal of flocks at the beginning of the high grain prices. This in itself is evidence of the lack of system. It makes no difference how highly bred the flock may be, they may come from world record laying stock, unless the correct care and attention are given the results are sure to be a failure. The man today who wishes to make his herd of registered cattle pay in good hard cash uses the most approved methods of care and feed. In the care of the farm flock, I know of no better comparison than the dairy herd. Rules of care in a general way that apply to one also answer for the other. Too many persons, even now, after all that has been said and written concerning the chicken business, do not seem to comprehend that the hen does not create the eggs but manufactures them from the food supplied. Hence the absolute and imperative necessity for a balanced ration. This ration must supply the hen with bodily maintenance and over and above that with material to make the desired eggs. The yolk and white of the egg are of different materials, so in balancing the ration to get the desired number of eggs be sure and feed to produce as near as possible an equal number of each. Hand in hand with feeding goes care. This is often considered merely in seeing the flock are fed and watered. In actual practice, to obtain the best results, care goes much further. Care of fine dairy cows is more than just feed and water. Good cows, to give the best results, must be gentle and tame. This applies also to the heavy producing hen. If hens are constantly in a panic, unapproachable and wild, one must not expect the results will be equal to that of the gentle, easily handled birds. Feed and housing may be identical, but the eggs records will show a difference. We have learned in culling hens that the wildest are usually the least good. This may be due to the hen's natural disposition, but we believe it is largely due to the way she has been treated. Whatever the reason, it is far better, we have found, to have birds that are on friendly terms with their caretaker and you will get better results from them. All of the above is in the line of efficiency and if you would be successful in the poultry business, be efficient.

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BASKETBALL NOTES

Interesting Games Mark The Closing Of The Season At Washington College

The basketball season at Washington College closed last Saturday night. The season has been a most successful one here.

Vernon's Kirby's basketball team defeated Edward Armstrong's team at Washington College Saturday night by the score of 17 to 4. Vernon Kirby was the star of the game.

The Eleventh Grade defeated the Tenth Grade in an exciting game at Washington College Saturday evening, the score being 6 to 5. A few minutes before the game ended the Tenth Grade caged the ball and jumped into the lead. Their lead was short-lived, however, as the Eleventh Grade soon caged the ball and won out a few minutes before the game ended.

In one of the most exciting basketball games of the season at Washington College Saturday night, the Chestertown High School defeated the All Stars of Chestertown by the score of 25 to 17. The work of Bartley for the All Stars and Armstrong for the Chestertown High School were the features, Armstrong caging the ball three times in succession right before the whistle blowed that ended the game. The Chestertown High School team has one of the best High School teams in the state.

Coach Kibler was in fine form in a one-sided game at Washington College Saturday evening between the W. C. Faculty and the All Stars of the College League. Coach Kibler run wild in the first half and caged the ball almost at will. The half ended 17 to 0 in favor of the Faculty. In the second half Coach Kibler "eased up" on the League Team and the game ended with the final score being 25 to 8 in favor of the Faculty.

Boys' Rat Killing Contest

Rats—kill 'em boys. Get in the contest, it's great sport. It lessens farm losses and it will pay you well if you win one of the five cash money prizes.

Boys, rats eat corn, wheat, oats, little chickens, chick feed and other things of value on the farm. You know it and I know it and so does Mr. W. W. Hubbard, president of the Peerless Fertilizer Co. But look, this is what Mr. Hubbard is going to do. He is going to give $75 for prizes for a rat killing contest to be conducted by County Agent Derrick. Do you want any of this $75? If so, just read the rules and notify the County Agent that you have entered the contest by giving or sending him your name and address.

RULES

1. The contest will begin on March 1, 1920, and end on December 1, 1920, inclusive.

2. All boys not exceeding eighteen years of age by December 1, 1920, who live in Kent County, are eligible to compete for the prizes.

3. The object is to kill the greatest number of rats. These rats may be killed anywhere in Kent County.

4. Each boy must kill, catch or trap all the rats for which he shall be given credit.

5. The County Agent will personally keep a record of all rats killed by each boy in the contest, and it will be done in this way: Each boy will cut off the tails of the rats he kills, catches or traps and save them until the County Agent visits the boy and counts and destroys the rat tails. The County Agent will visit each boy in the contest about once a month for this purpose.

6. The boy killing the greatest number of rats shall receive a prize of $25; for the second greatest number, $20; for the third greatest number, $15; for the fourth greatest number, $10; and for the fifth greatest number, $5.

7. The winners of the contest will be announced early in December and will receive letters stating the prizes won. Each winner will then present his letter to Mr. W. W. Hubbard, president of the Peerless Fertilizer Co. and receive his prize.

Chestertown Grange

Last Thursday evening the Chestertown Grange held its regular meeting at the High School. Worthy Master J. J. T. Anthony opened the meeting at 7.30 p. m. One new member, Mrs. H. B. Derrick, was initiated in due form. The committee on the Grange program for 1920, consisting of Mrs. Leon Brown and the County Agent, made a partial report, which embraced membership, the procuring of supplies needed, and suggestions for educational and social program for the year. The committee asked for an extension of time so that a complete report could be made at the next meeting, which was granted. It is the purpose of the Chestertown Grange to make out a program for 1920, to consist of the ideas and aspirations of all the members.

After other business the Grange was closed and a discussion of grass seed followed.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Col. William J. Vannort on Thursday evening, March 4, at 7.30 p. m.

Our Farm Department.—We have begun in this issue a column of notes of interest to Kent farmers. We aim to make this department as interesting as any other department of The Transcript. We live in a community where agriculture in many branches is the backbone of the life of the community. What effects the agricultural interests in any way effects the whole life of the county. If we can help a little in furthering the great agriculural interests of the county, or by interesting them add something to the life of the community, our aim will be accomplished.

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late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of August, 1920, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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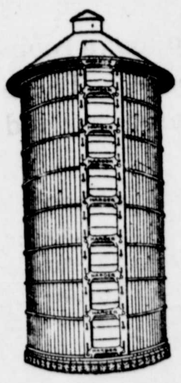

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