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OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

NOTES THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST OR HELP TO OUR MANY RAISERS OF POULTRY

A "Prosperous" Flock.—One of the prettiest and best paying flocks of chickens in Kent county is owned by Postmaster Thomas D. Bowers and consists of 32 Buff Rock Hens and several roosters. Mr. Bowers' flock always does good and this year it has done exceptionally well. He always keeps his flock in good condition by up-to-date methods and frequently purchases fine, blooded fowls. He has splendid runs and houses. Look at his record for six months from 32 hens: They laid 2423 eggs, an average of 14 eggs per day, or 42 per cent; from them he sold eggs to the value of $142.34; the feed cost for the six months was $73.57. The following shows when the eggs were laid:

January	325 eggs
February	366 eggs
March	473 eggs
April	454 eggs
May	450 eggs
June	355 eggs
Total	2423 eggs

This shows what can be done with a small flock in a country town, when handled right, and demonstrates clearly what we have often stated in this column, i. e., that small flocks pay every bit as well, and, perhaps, better, than large ones.

The Mottled Ancona—The Ancona is indeed a beautiful bird. You will admire them in their gay and stately carriage for they are stylish birds, handsome and neat. These birds are becoming more and more popular in Kent county. There is one fine flock at Lynch and several others scattered over the county. The baby chicks are canary color with black backs. When they are about one-quarter grown, the mottling begins to develop and the chicks are nearly always in full feather. They are about the prettiest growing chicks of any of the breeds. They are lively and hardy and it makes ones heart glad to see them growing and thriving. When they are full grown, about one-fifth of the black feathers are tipped with white, the white tip being small and V-shaped, which gives the plumage a beautiful mottled appearance. The black has a slight green tinge which is more pronounced in the males. The beak and legs are yellow, or yellow with black mottling. Ear lobes are white or creamy although an occasional red feather is found in most all flocks. The standard weights are: cock, 5 1-2 pounds; cockerel 4 1-2 pounds; hen, 4 1-2 pounds; and pullet 3 1-2 pounds. There are two varieties, single and rose comb Anconas, and they are the same except in comb. This breed is said to have originated in the province of Ancona, on the east coast of Italy, from which they derive their name. However, the modern Ancona is largely an American production. Anconas are alert and active, have a proud carriage and are a delight to the eye of the fancier. Anconas are hardy and vigorous and do well in any climate. As is characteristic of all Mediterranean breeds the little chicks develop rapidly, and pullets often begin to lay in five months. The cockerels make good broilers, as they grow rapidly and mature early and can be marketed early. The flesh of the Ancona is fine grained and makes delicious eating. The skin is yellow and the flesh has a fine flavor. Taken altogether, the Ancona is a mighty nice chicken, from what we have been able to gather, and is probably one of the "coming" birds in this country.

Breeding For Profit.—Many of our poultry raisers secure breeding stock from one breeder, then from another, never making a purchase with a clear conception of what they need. They have a destination which they desire very much to reach but they have no definite route along which they are traveling, and after a tiresome struggle through the woods, they find themselves coming up the creek back of the barn from which they started. The best thing to do is to have a definite standard in mind. Then work toward that standard. Do not breed chickens together simply because they are full blooded. Mate them together because the mating will likely produce better birds and better suit a definite purpose. Toe-mark or leg-band your breeding young stock so that you can identify their breeding. Success in these times cannot come from flock mating. Know the individuals. Get acquainted with them as chicks. Begin now to eliminate those that will not be useful in helping you to reach the standard that you have set. Give the feed, coop room, range and care to the birds of promise, birds that will fit into your plans next season. All men alike have the same sort of feed to use, their birds breathe the same air and range on the same mother earth. The success that each achieves depends very largely on the intelligence that he devotes to the problems. And the knowledge that will count most when it comes to making the molds for next year's chickens will come from a study of what each cock has produced this season, what each hen has bred. Perhaps there is one mating that has given you precisely what you want. Hold to these birds through the summer. When their plumage becomes ragged, still carry them as part of your stock in trade. Breed them together again, or if unrelated and the cock is the best half of them, select his pullets to breed to him. If there is one star female that shines in a pen, be sure and select a son to mate to her next year.

Junior Home Makers' Clubs

The Junior Home Makers Clubs of Kent and Queen Annes counties, under the direction of Miss Susan V. Hill and Miss Mary L. Byrn, held a short course at Washington College this week. About seventy-five girls made application for reservations.

There will be important business meetings of the Clubs next weeks. These meetings are open to the public and a full attendance is desired.

The schedule is as follows:
Monday, 2 p. m., Locust Grove.
Tuesday, 9.30 a. m., Worton.
Tuesday, 2 p. m., Fairlee.
Wednesday, 9.30 a. m., Still Pond.
Thursday, 9.30 a. m., Kennedyville.
Thursday, 2 p. m., Massey.
Friday, 2 p. m., Millington.

—Mistaking a water snake for an eel, Howard Pine, of near Georgetown, Del., was severely bitten twice on the hand when he attempted to grab it. He needed medical attention afterward.

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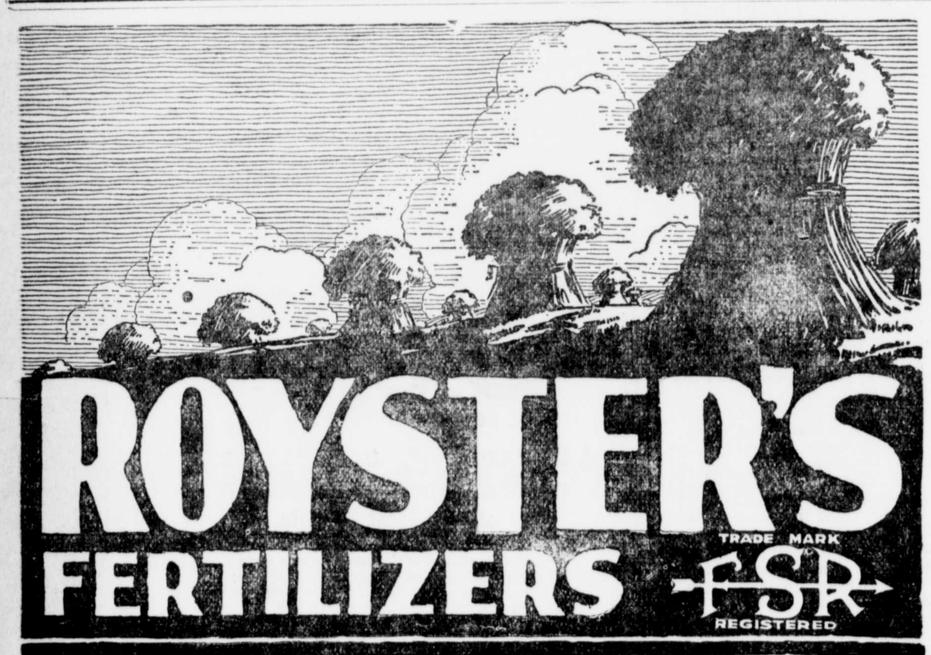

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