Poultry Notes

WATER IS ESSESTIAL—NOTES OF INTEREST OS MANY SUB'ECTS

Water is a most essential part of the diet of poultry. This is explained by the fact that the bird s body is more than half water and every egg laid is more than two-thirds water. Furthermore, water is a valuable agent in facilitating and bringing about proper digestion and assimilation of the food in the bird's body. It regulates their body temperature, and, take it all in all, it is one most essential part of their diet. It is the one part which they cannot get along without. Then, again, here is something to consider Watering the flock is a most expensive operation in caring for the birds, as it is ordinarily handled. One hundred birds will drink in a day from 15 to 25 quarts of water, depending upon season and amount of production. They will obviously drink much more water during the long days of summer and especially lots of water, will be consumed during hot weather.

It is a known fact that birds drink very materially increased amounts of water when laying heavily as against their only laying a limited number of eggs. We have then in the water supply of the layers a most important part of their diet, and the one which involves the greatest amount of labor of any operation in caring for them. The watering problem becomes, then, one of keeping a maximum amount of clean, pure water before the birds all of the time and in doing this in a way which will reduce the amount of labor required to a minimum. This problem is present with every poultry flock, whether it be 10 or a dozen birds in your back yard or a few hundred on the farm, or a few thousand on a commercial poultry farm. Of course, the more birds the greater the problem, because the more water must be got to them.

The unstandard character of the farmer's product as it comes to market; the small lots in which it is sold; and the fact that the farmer does not guarantee its variety, quality, standard or its delivery, are large factors in diminishing the net return which the farmer reaps from the final consumers dollar. Today there is the chance for every farmer to realize a greater net return from the final consumer's dollar. Today because of the protection of the Co-Operative marketing, egg farmers everywhere may join together to market a product standard in every respect and of sufficient volume, so that they may gaurantee its variety, puality, standard and delivery.

Surplus cocks and cockerels should be killed off and not be allowed to run about lording over the other members of the flock and consuming the bulk of the rations which should be available for the growing and development of the pullets intended as winter layers. These youngsters will bring good prices at this season and are thoroughly appreciated by the buying public. If they have been running on range and are slightly below prime condition, it will pay to crate them for a few days and give them liberal diets of ground grains and plenty of cool, fresh water. Cockrels will seldom make more profit than at the present season, although enough must be carried over to supply the trade during Thanksgiving time and the Christmas holidays, but these will consume more in food than the increased price realized unless exceptional facilities prevail.

Hens which have gone through more than one season of laying and show signs of moulting should be culled out of the flock and sent to market. These early moulters seldom pay the cost of feeding and take up the room needed for their more prolific sisters. Old fat hens may be crated for a few days and after a fine grain diet will increase in weight and condition sufficiently to reimburse the operator for the added work and cost of feeding.

Camps Abolished In Worcester

No more camp meetings and bush meetings will be allowed in Worcester this year. It is illegal to hold these meetings without first obtaining a permit from the Board of County Commissioners. A delegation of colored people appeared before the Board last Tuesday and asked permission to hold a camp. The Commissioners refused the application and passed an order upon the request of the Sheriff and State's Attorney, because of the crimes already committed at the gatherings held this year, that no more grants would be made for camp meetings or bush meetings. There are a great many highly respected and devout colored people who deeply regret the tendency of the younger members of their race to create disturbances, sell booze and shoot up each other at these meetings.

Smallpox In Maryland.

Maryland is one of the States that has had reason to be proud of its record so far as the control of smallpox is concerned. But this has only been accomplished by eternal vigilance and by the intelligent cooperation of the people of the state.

For the last two years, all over the country, there has been a flare up of disease and in the states and cities in which the vaccination laws are not strictly enforced the outbreaks have especially severe. In Minnesota, for instance, since the first of January, 193 cases of the malignant type of smallpox have been reported, with 40 deaths and 1420 cases of the milder type, with 11 deaths. Compulsory vaccination was abandoned in Minnesota in 1903. As a result of these recent outbreaks the State Board of Health of Minnesota has issued a warning to the people of that state to loss no time in being vaccinated.

There have been more cases in the counties of Maryland in the last eight months, than since 1922.

St. John's Advancing.

Aided by the $100,000 appropriation by the recent General Assembly of Maryland, and the income of the Alumni Endowment Fund, St. John's College is making extensive improvements on the campus and additions to the teaching personell this summer. These will establish the college firmly among the official class A colleges of the Middle States and Maryland.

Among changes in buildings, the most important are those in the library laboratories, dormitories and gymnasium. The library is being thoroughly renovated, a new general reading and peroiodical room added, and $5,-00z is being spent this summer for up-to-date additions to the libraries of each departement and for works of general literature.$15,000 is being spent to bring the laboratory equipment strictly up to date. The rooms are being renovated, and a reception room added to Pinkney Hall. New lockers are being installed in the gymnasium.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Helen Jones, of Galena, Md., is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Miss Sara Staats is spending some time with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Staats.

The M. P. Sunday School held their picnic at Tolchester on Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Charlie Herzog, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Johnston.

Miss Harper, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Miss Margueret Kennedy is visiting friends in Salisbury.

Miss Anna Simons, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mrs. E. L. Redmile.

Mrs. Olie Rollison, of West Chester, spent last week with Mrs. A. L. Nickerson.

Miss Lula Vandyke spent a few days with Miss Evelyn Busick in Baltimore.

Miss Sara Staats and Marian Hague are on the sick list.

The reopening of the M. P. Church will be held, Sunday Aug. 31; Sunday School at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m., by the Pastor Rev. Dr. Trout. Special music and song service by the choir at 7.30 preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Cain. A full attendance is desired.

Keep in mind the Harvest Festival to be held by the Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church Friday, Sept. 12, in the school building, 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Medford and Miss Smyth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchet.

Miss Della Spry is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

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We have just received a carload of tomato baskets, which will be sold at a reasonable price.

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MILLINGTON

Juite a number from here went on the Excursion to Atlantic City last Wednesday.

Master Roland Bartlett, of Wilmington, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris this week.

Mr. Herman Steinke has purchased property in Chestertown and will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., left last Thursday for Flint, Mich., after spending two months with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mrs. Frank Lambert, Jr., and children returned last Sunday to their home in Wilmington, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mrs. Florence Addlesburger and Mr. Albert Godwin, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Godwin, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slaughter, of Cynwin, Pa., were guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Walker and little son, Noah, Jr., of Baltimore, and Mrs. P. H. Woods and twin daughters, Phyllis and Marguerite, of Salem, N. J., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mrs. Merritt Brice returned home last Friday after spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Painter, of Harrisonburg, Va.

Mr. James Spear is the guest of his parents, Mr.and Mrs. J. E. Spear.

Mr. and Mrs. David Madill and sons, of Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, Sr., spent a couple of days last week with the latters brother, Mr. James S. Godwin, of Philadelphia.

Miss Gertrude Goodhand, of Sudlersville was the guest this week of Mrs. Eva C. Sykes.

Mrs. J. R. Howze and children, of Hamlet, N. C., are visiting her sister Miss Mattie Hazell.

Miss Adelaide Merritt has returned to her home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit with Miss Florence Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks, of Hillsboro, Md., spent last Sunday with her brother, Mr. Charles Stevens, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilds, of Elsmere, Del., were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vansant.

Miss Myrtle Faulkner, of near Black's, visited her aunt, Mrs. John G. Moore, this week.

STILL POND

Master Temple Jarrell has returned to his home in Baltimore after spending the summer with his grandparents

Mrs. S. B. Parrott has returned home after being in the Hospital in Philadelphia for several weeks. We are glad to hear she is much improved.

Mrs. Wilson Smith, of Phila., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mrs. Fred Ford and children have returned to their home at Stanten Island, N. Y., after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on next Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Place of meeting will be announced on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler and daughters accompanied by Mr. Chas. Norris and sister, Miss Mannie Norris and Master Thomas Norris returned to their home in Baltimore on Tuesday, they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris.

The Devotional Service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Mr. A. J. Hackett.

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Tuesdays and Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 2.45 p. m., for Tolchester, Worton Manor, Betterton and Fredericktown. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturdays.

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TOLCHESTER SCHEDULE

Effective September 13, 1924

Saturdays steamer will leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m., and 2.45 p. m. Arrive Tolchester 9.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Steamer will leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive Baltimore 11.15 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

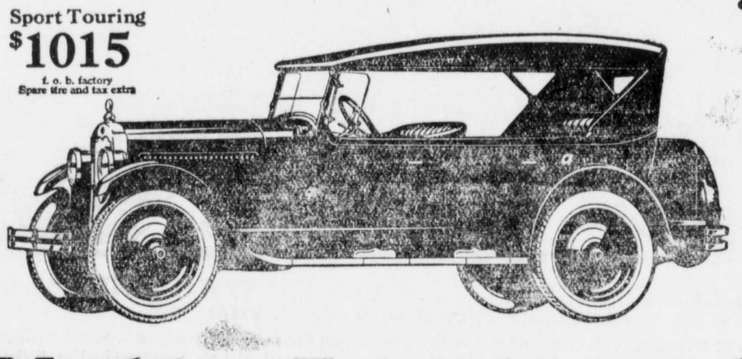
Sundays steamer will leave Baltimore at 9.00 a. m. Arrive Tolchester 11.00 a. m.

Steamer will leave Tolchester at 5.00 p. m. Arrive Baltimore 7.00 p. m.

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