POULTRY NOTES

Items That Will Interes Our Readers From Many Sources

Five hundred chickens were electrocuted during a thunder storm north of Tiffin, Ohio, on May 18th. Lightning broke a window in one end of a chicken house on the Richard Wurm farm, swept through a flock of 500 chickens and passed out another window. The building was not damaged but every chicken was killed.

Feed the growing pullets and put them in shape for fall laying.

In summer we must guard against food that is spoiling or completely spoiled. The change from good to bad and from bad to worse these hot days will come very rapidly. Food for the chickens should be in a good enough condition for you yourself to eat. You may not want to eat it, but it must be clean enough for you to eat and pure enough. Play the Golden Rule on your chickens as well as on your customers. It's the best policy every time and everywhere. If the trays are full of feed that has gone bad, bury that poison stuff. You wouldn't eat it for fear it would poison you. Burn it up. Do anything with it to annihilate it so that your birds can't eat it. Summer has its perils as well as its millions of blessings.

Chicks are growing as fast as the weeds in the garden and don't seem to mind the weather so much.

While you are thinking of your vacation, think of the hens and their quarters and give the latter a good cleaning and disinfecting before you go away. Don't let the lice and mites have their own way this hot weather.

Don't fool yourself that there arn't any lice and mites around your hen house.

Don't think for a minute the fowls don't enjoy a good, cool drink of fresh water.

Don't forget to shut in the little chicks at night so the rats can't get in.

Dig a few worms for the chicks. They enjoy them and they won't harm them a bit.

If your lawn is getting dry and the grass course and tough, give the chicks and hens some of that extra lettuce and other vegetables from the garden.

Spade us some of that moist earth in the morning and watch the chickens enjoy it.

Shade is as important now for the chicks as sunshine was two months ago.

Egg dealers who are not certain as to the freshness of their eggs should candle them before shipment, says the United States Dep of Agriculture, which is planning a close watch over eggs shipped into interstate commerce during the warm spring and summer months. Under the provisions of the Federal food and drugs act, eggs with yolks stuck to the shell, moldy eggs, black spots, mixed rots, and black rots, are classed as adulterated. Investigations have shown that it is commercially practicable by candling to eliminate the eggs liable to be graded as adulterated. The dealer who candles his eggs before shipment runs little risk of violating the law or of having his eggs rejected at destination. A number of States have food control measures providing for the candling of eggs before sale. The United States Dept. of Agriculture has published a bulletin Department Bulletin 565 on the best method and equipment for candling eggs, which will be sent without cost upon application, as long as the supply lasts.

One of the most troublesome diseases the turkey raiser has to contend with is blackhead. Nor is the turkey raiser the only one that has trouble with this disease. It is pointed out several years ago, by the writer, that our laboratory studies were showing blackhead in young chicks. Blackhead is a disease of the liver and that part of the intestine called the cecum and is caused by a protozoon or single celled animal parasite.

It is safe to assert that nine-tenths of the postmortem examinations made on fowls reveal an unhealthy condition of the liver. During periods of hot weather, unless the feeding of the birds is right, liver trouble, to a more or less extent is sure to crop up. Liver disease is very deceptive, inasmuch as it developes so slowly in some cases that the poultry keeper is apt to be ignorant of its existence. Indeed, it is possible for fowls to be in lay while liver disease is developing. Those who have made a study of the diseases affecting the internal organs of fowls agree that, in the majority of instances, such diseases are the results of either unsuitable foods or feeding too heavily. Apart from erratic feeding, however, liver diseases of a hereditary nature exist, the most dreaded of which is tuberculosis.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Irving, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson.

Mrs. Henrietta Roader is visiting friends near Chestertown.

Prof. Byron spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. George Rasin.

Mr. Jimmie Summerhill and Mr. Gert Kennedy are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pearl Walls for a few days then expect to go to their home in Florida.

Mr. William Oliff who was operated on last Saturday in Easton Hospital for appendicitis is doing very nicely at this time.

Miss Daisy Ford, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Redley, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with their parents.

Miss Esther Dempsey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey.

Mrs. McCauley, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn spent Sunday with relatives in Rock Hall.

Mr. Robert Chem, Weer Chem and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. James Weer on Sunday.

Mrs. John Hessner is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mrs. August Hessner.

Mrs. Mattie McKnett, of Philadelphia is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Johnson.

Miss May Harper is visiting Mrs. Robert Kennedy near town.

Miss Margaret Kennedy and Miss Gladys Archibald are spending some time with Mrs. Green at Church Hill.

Mr. John Hessner is visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs spent Sunday in Hartley, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasin and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Staats returned on Monday from a two weeks visit near Colora, Md.

Miss Mollie Copper and friend, Miss Jess Copper and Miss Anna Weer are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Copper near town.

Mrs. Granvil Ward and little daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Mrs. D. M. Chanlier and son, of Kent, Connecticut, are visiting Miss Elizabeth Pennington.

Mrs. Dora King and friends, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Homer King a few days last week.

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PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE

Chairman of the National Honorary Committee of the $5,000,000 American Legion Endowment Fund for disabled men and the orphans of war veterans. Associated with President Coolidge as sponsors of the Endowment Fund are the highest leaders of the nation in industry, labor, the professions, arts and sciences, including Hon. John W. Davis, candidate for president on the Democratic ticket last year; the cabinet members, senators, heads of the army, navy and marine corps, Cardinal O'Connell, Bishop Charles H. Brent, Julius H. Barnes, John Barton Payne, chairman of the Red Cross, and fifty others.

DONATIONS TO AID SICK AND ORPHANS ARE EXPECTED HERE

Every Community Contributing To National American Legion Endowment Fund

This community is expected to give its share to the national American Legion Endowment Fund, as other communities throughout the United States are doing. The income from this Endowment Fund is to be used to assist and cure disabled former service men and to provide homes for the orphans and dependent children of war veterans, and the Fund, itself, is to be perpetual. A trust agreement provides that when death has wiped out the membership of the present American Legion, the income from the Endowment Fund shall be used for purposes most nearly identical to those for which it is needed today. The person then president of the United States will name a board to determine the use of the income.

Every person, regardless of creed, is concerned in the welfare of those who gave their all in the world war. Especially is The Legion concerned with those thousands of war veterans who are sick and helpless, but who, because justice can never be made automatic, are unable to obtain government aid.

Thousands of Sick Aided

Those who are familiar at all with The American Legion work, know what this great organization has done to aid the disabled. Cooperating with government agencies, officials of The Legion have made possible the hospitalization of thousands of sick and wounded boys who, had it not been for a helping hand, would have been lost to society long ago.

Other thousands need that same help today. Many of them cannot be given aid by the government under existing laws, and while officials of The Legion literally have written most of the laws to take care of the disabled, it is impossible to make legislation serve all.

Many illustrations could be given. Thousands of men have married since the war ended, when they seemingly were sound physically, but in reality were in a weakened condition from gas and exposure. They fell into the clutches of tuberculosis and other diseases, and in a few years have passed away, leaving their widows and children at the mercy of strangers.

Good Home for Every Child

The Legion is determined that every child of a war veteran shall have as good a home, and a real mother's love, as that child would have had if his father had not died for his country.

The United States Veterans' Bureau estimates there are 5,000 orphans of veterans in the United States today who need some degree of care. The Legion is maintaining one children's billet, now filled to capacity, where such dependent children are given good homes. Other billets are being established and will be in operation as soon as possible. In addition to this, The Legion cooperates with other child welfare organizations, realizing that every sincere effort to aid children is of value, and that the field for this endeavor is unlimited.

While under the care of the Legion the children attend public school, and live in cottages on the family group plan.



GALENA

Mr. Kennith Rose, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Miss Helen Vansant.

Mrs. G. E. Sterling and daughter, Margaret, of Bridgeville, visited friends in town.

Mr. Harry Bolton is spending the week in Alexander, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vansant are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mitchell, of Waynsboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones, of Hyland Park, N. J., and Misses Mary and Marian Caldwell spent the week-end at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. John Woodside, of West Chester, Pa. is visiting his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Miss Louise Prettyman left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis and daughter, Clara Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Craddock and son, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Oland Davis and sons spent the week-end at Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Agnes Newnam is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jarman and little daughter, of Baltimore, spent the week with his parents.

Miss Mary McCauley, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Baynard and Children are spending their vacation at Chincoteague, Va.

Miss Clara Botton and Arline Gale are visiting Miss Margaret Sterling, of Bridgeville.

Miss Kittie Hyland, who went under an operation at Dr. Jones private hospital, Wilmington, has returned home. We are glad to say she is getting along very nicely.

GET AT THE CAUSE

The Advice of a Resident of This Locality Shows a Way.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretons. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is a burden . Doan's Pills—a stimulent diretic to the kidneys-have brought peace and comfort to many Chestertown people. Profit by this Rock Hall resident's experience.

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