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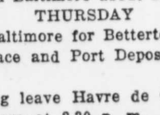
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POULTRY NOTES

Items Of Interest To Our Poultry Readers

From now on through to October, poultrymen who want to keep egg production up to fifty per cent. or so that the average hen in the flock lays an egg every other day, will cull out the slackers. To guide the culling the poultry extension specialist at the Ohio State University offers these suggestions:

Pick for slaughter the bird whose comb is pale, small and shriveled; beak, yellow at the base; eye ring and ear lobe, yellow; vent, yellow, shrunken, and dry; face, heavily fleshed and yellow; eyes, shrunken, dull, listless; plumage, molting; skin, thick and tight; pelvic bones, close together, hard and rigid; pelvic bone to breast bone, close together, hard and rigid.

The average flock needs to be culled at about this rate; in June, six per cent.; July, nine per cent.; Argust, eleven per cent.; September, fifteen per cent.; October, sixteen per cent.

Most hens, poultry specialists say, stop laying when they begin to molt. The early molting hen is not a consistent layer. She takes all the fall months as a vacation for changing her plumage. The consistent layer molts late and grows her new plumage rapidly.

As a general rule, the first hens in the flock to molt should be sold, and the last to molt should be kept for breeding.

Hens cannot produce eggs profitably on rations made up of grains and grain byproducts commonly produced on the farm. This is the conclusion of H. L. Kempster of the Missouri Agricultural College. He bases his opinion on ten years of feeding experiments conducted at the Missouri station.

The use of meat scrap tankage, sour buttermilk and dried buttermilk resulted in an egg production per hen of 117, 120, 125 and 112 eggs respectively as compared with 61 eggs in the check pen receiving no animal protein. The cost is the chief factor in detrming what to use.

All poultry houses should be thoroughly cleaned inside before the pullets are put into winter quarters and it is also a good plan to whitewash at least once a year. A valuable disinfectant whitewash suitable for this purpose, and also for hog houses, barn basements, stables, etc., is made as follows: slacked lime, 1 1-2 pecks; salt 2 lbs.; commercial concentrated lime-sulpher, 4 gals.; water, 50 gals. For a small quantity the following proportions are suitable: slacked lime, 1 heaping quart; salt, 3 tablespoonfuls, commercial concentrated lime-sulphur, 1 1-2 quarts; water, 4 gallons. This amount is sufficient for the ordinary single-pen henhouse. One ounce of alum to the gallon of lime whitewash makes it adhere much more satisfactorily, while a pound of cheap bar soap dissolved in a gallon of boiling water and added to about 5 gallons of thick whitewash will give it a glass like oil paint. To insure penetration into cracks and crevices, and particularly if a large area is to be covered, the application is preferably done with a high pressure spray pump.

The houses may be disinfected with creolin or some other good disinfectant before the whitewash is applied. A satisfactory mixture for this purpose is 1 pint of creolin and 2 pints of kerosene oil in 5 gallons of water. One ounce of carbolic acid may be added to this to increase the effectiveness of the mixture. This solution should be forced into every crack and crevice with a spray pump, especially around the nests, roosts and adjoining walls.

In addition to the yearly whitewashing or disinfecting, dry lime should be scattered on the dropping board once a week, and the droppings removed daily.

If these precautions are properly observed, mites are not likely to appear in the poultry house. These "red mites" are blood suckers, and come out at night to prey on the fowls, returning into cracks and crevices about the poultry house during the day. Their presence in any quantity—and they multiply with amazing rapidity—is ruinous to egg production, the fowls on which they prey soon becoming emaciated and useless. The measures recommended form a valuable safeguard against this pest.

I have used two methods of clearing my chicken houses of this troublesome pest. Either is a sure remedy and will be certain to prove satisfactory. One summer when the house was literally overrun with the pest, I having a tub of crude oil at hand, took an old rag and dipping it into the oil mopped all roosts, poles droppings boards and outside of nest boxes, rubbing in well so that no part was left untouched.

Mites cannot live in oily surroundings and where plenty of any sort of crude oil is available this is a cheap, safe and sure way of eradicating them. Of course, care must be taken to keep the oil out of the nest boxes as it would prove detrimental to hatching eggs. I find wood ashes, placed in the bottom of nest boxes, a good preventative of mites; also kerosene poured down corners of boxes is good or any of the common coal tar dips will drive them away.

The first requisite of a poultry house floor is dryness. It should be tight and warm, not permitting drafts. The next consideration is to make them rat proof, if the utmost in poultryhouse floors is desired.

Many people lay concrete floors or wooden floors and complain that they are damp and that it is impossible to keep the litter in proper condition in spite of all that they can do. It is possible to correct this evil oftentimes only by laying new floors, but where they are laid properly in the first instance there need be no fear of damp floors whether concrete or lumber is used.

Solid concrete floors are often damp due to the fact that they tend to absorb dampness from the soil under certain conditions. This may be prevented by digging out the ground where the floor is to be laid to a depth of several inches and filling up with sand or sinders, elevating the floor several inches above the surrounding level ground. The concrete or cement floor should then be allowed to dry and cure thoroughly before litter is placed on it and the hens turned in the house. Oftentimes, where a concrete floor is used too soon it will not thoroughly dry out for a whole year.

KENT TEACHERS TO HOLD A THREE DAY MEETING

Following Program Scheduled For Sept. 17, 18, 19, At Chestertown Elementary School Building

Thursday, September 17th, 9:00-12:00—Community Singing, directed by Thomas L. Gibson, State Superv. of Music. Notices concerning the Three Days Program, Supt. L. C. Robinson. The making of a course of study in Geography, E. Curt Walther, Head of the Department of Geography, Maryland State Normal School, Towson, Md.

12:00-1:15—Recess for Lunch.

1:15-2:15—Discussion of This Year's Program for music, Mr. Thos. L. Gibson.

2:15-3:15—The value of play from the standpoint of education, Miss Jamart, Playground Athletic League.

3.15-4:15—Making of educative seatwork.

Friday, September 18, 9:00-12:00—Community singing, directed by Mr. Thomas L. Gibson, State Superv. of music. Special suggestions for the year's work, Supt. L. C. Robinson. The making of a course of study in Geography, E. Curt Walther, head of the Department of Geography, Maryland State Normal School, Towson, Md.

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3:15-4:15—Making of Sets of Educative Seat Work.

Saturday, September 19, 9:00-12:00—Music Appreciation thru the use of the Victrola, Mr. Thos. L. Gibson, State Superv. of Music. Notices, Supt. L. C. Robinson. The making of a course of study in Geography, E. Curt Walter, head of the department of Geography, Maryland State Normal School, Towson, Md.

GALENA

Mrs. Horrice Gambrill and son Billie, of Easton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell.

Miss Bessie Parr, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her aunts, Mrs. Harry Todd and Miss Jennie Parr.

Miss Agnes Jarman is spending sometime with her parents.

Mrs. Carrie Stradley and children have returned home after spending have returned home after spending the summer in Easton and Massey.

Mrs. Richards, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. James Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph VanDyke and daughter spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Those who left town and are attending colleges are Misses Francis and Elizabeth Ruth, Theresa Scott, Helen Vansant and Mr. Chester Davis.

Miss Arline and Florance Gale spent Thursday and Friday of this week in Wilmington.

Quite a number of the men motored to Cambridge on Monday to see the ball game between Cambridge and Hagerstown.

Mr. Harry Todd met with a very painful accident by being struck on the chin with automobile jack.

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