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POULTRY NOTES OF INTEREST.

How Roup Originates---Feeding Young Chicks Other Notes.

Unless chicks are comfortably brooded and kept dry, warm, and contented, no method of feeding will be productive of the best results. In al' of the best results. In all of the tests which we have made we have found that we can raise a much larger per cent of chicks, and we avoid diarrhea and other chick troubles if we begin to feed both chick scratch grain and a good grade of starting feed, in mash form after the chicks are 48 to 72 hours old. We give first feed about 72 hours from the time the first chick hatches. We do not give cheap commercial grit at the start, but provide coarse sand. The round pebbles found in the sand do not irritate the crop stomach, and gizzard, and supply the chicks with the same grit found if they were permitted to have free range in the natural State. We keep the temperature beneath the hover at about 95 to 100 degrees. We also have a cool spot or separate scratching room for the chicks so that they can get away from the heat when they wish to do so. All feed for baby chicks should be low in fiber content If you have any evidences whatever of bowel trouble or other chick ailments, we would not recommend the use of a moist mash. See that the chicks become hungry at least once a day. Feed the fine chick scratch morning and night. Begin to give some tender succulent green feed after the chicks are 5 or 6 days old. Keep the chicks quiet, warm, and comfortable for the first 4 or 5 days, and feed sparingly during this time. If you have chicks that have been poorly hatched, or show evidences of weakness from any cause, then add about a pint of cod liver oil to each 100 pounds of the mash, and also add 5 pounds of tallow fat melted and thoroughly mixed into the mash Feed this for a few days and you will see a wonderful improvement in your chicks. If you experience trouble in raising chicks, try this method.

Your breeders should be in fine condition by this time if you have handled them properly. Use a good deep litmonth if they are to keep in condition.

Don't allow the drinking pans to freeze or get dry. Water is just as important as feed. The egg is more than 65 per cent water and there is nothing you can do that will cut down the egg yield so quickly as not supplying your birds with plenty of water at all times.

—"OK"—

There is no doubt but that it pays to start with good foundation stock It pays to buy the best you can get If you cannot buy a good pen, the next best thing to do is to buy a high class pedigree bred cockerel without standard desqualifications. Other things like vigor and standard requirements being equal, the better and longer the pedigree, the better the bird. You can afford to pay a good sum for a good cockerel. Remember the male bird is half the flock for that reason it should be a very very good one. After that purchase it should not be absolutely necessary to introduce outside blood for several years. Often a good cockerel like that may be used for at least three years, if he is a vigorous individual The cockerel, may be used the second year as a cock mated to some of his best pullets. The third year the same cock can be used, with some of his pullets that trap-nested high in their first laying year. This of course, is in-breeding or by some called systematic line-breeding. If you started with something good, this safe form of in-breeding should increase the prepotency of your line of birds. The very choice cockerels from the first year's mating may be used in the general flock. This can be kept up for several years, always bearing in mind that constitutional vigor is the foundation of poultry breeding. Without this characteristic a male or female, regardless of other good points has no breeding value.

Many cases of roup, canker, chicken pox, diarrhea, etc., are nothing more or less than nutritional troubles resulting from wrong feeding. Most diseases have their origin in the intestinal tract. For many years we have advocated feeding as little fiber as possible. More and more we realize the importance of this suggestion. Feed about the same amount of mash as scratch grain. Have plenty of animal fat and protein in the mash. Feed dry mash the first half of the day then let the birds become hungry near the center of the day. Feed all of the scratch grain you can get your birds to eat, about an hour before roosting time, giving very little. if any, scratch at the morning feed. Give plenty of tender succulent green feed at least once a day, either with the morning feed or just before feeding the scratch grain. Don't use moist mash if any signs of any disease developes. If moist mash is used, feed it sparingly. Keep water before the fowls at all times, see that they have fresh water to drink in the morning before any feed is given. See that the birds become hungry once a day, near the middle of the day is best. Don't be continually stuffing your fowls.

In this day and time much is being said and written about combining production and exhibition points in the same bird. Some writers, mostly those that have never been extensively in the poultry business can write profusely about how easy it is to do above task. They travel on the assumption that because a bird is bred according to our standard-of-perfection, it follows the bird must be a good layer Men that trap-nest extensiely think twice before making such a broad assertion. The breeders that do not trap-nest, some of them, are the first ones to put out the above information. Studying along the above lines, and having in mind some editorial matter we came across the following:—"The director general of a recent beauty pageant, has declared that most of the aspirants are "Beautiful but dump.' He insists that the majority of the pretty girls he has met have heads as empty as their faces and forms, are beautiful." This same authority comes out much stronger in favor of his contention, than we have the nerve only o repeat here, so we will say not much more. How many of us have heard the old saying "Beauty is only skin deep." In the case of chickens, we must refer to feathers and form as beauty only skin deep. Feathers have no great market value, hence "beauty in chickens" has no monetary value. If this is true why make such a hard effort to combine beauty and production in poultry. All of us must admit that it is harder to do two things at the same time than one. The question open for discussion is: Is it worth the price?

MILLINGTON

Master James Higman celebrated his fourth birthday on Monday, Feb. 22. He has our best wishes for many more birthdays and pleasant years between.

The play,—entitled "Old Lady 31." which was given by the students of Millington High School in the school auditorium last Tuesday evening, was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Miss Rebecca Walraven, of near Sudlersville, was the guest this week of Miss Mary Stevens, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Stevens entertained a few friends and relatives last Sunday at their home near town, at a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. Stevens' birthday.

Those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, Miss Florence Dixon and Mr. Cooper Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baxter and sons, Edward, Jr., and Robert and Mr. Percy Turner and family. After a plesant afternoon spent in music on the victrola and piano, the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Stevens many happy returns of the day.

The Mason's Banquet held at Washington College, Chestertownfi on Tuesday evening of last week, was one of a very high order and enjoyed by some of our Millington people, namely, Mr and Mrs. J. W. Higman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Higman, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church, Miss Susie Jones, Miss Lillian Pratt, Miss Helen Stevens, Mr. Burgess Anderson, Mr. C. M. Melvin, Jr., Mr. Leonard Wilson and Dr. G. L. Copeland.

Mr. F. C. Miller, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wiest entertained at a 2 o'clock dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaughter, and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter, Miss Janith George and Mrs. George Woodall, of Elkton Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higman and Misses Belle and Carrie Wiest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, last week.

Mr. Hawkins Everett, of the First District, who has been appointed Sheriff of Queen Anne's County and his wife, were guests last Sunday of Mr and Mrs. George S. Everett, near town.

Mrs. Cleve Taylor, of Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Higman.

Miss Mildred Clark was given a shower by her many friends at her home on W. Cypress St. last Thursday evening.

Mr. J. C. Numbers left last Tuesday for a 6 weeks trip to the South, during which time he will visit points in North Carolina,. Georgia,Alabama and Florida.

The Queen Esther Circle. of Asbury M. E. Church, will hold a Birthday Social at the parsonage on Wednesday evening, March 6.

Mr. Leo Gale and family visited his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, of Galena, last Sunday.

BETTERTON

Betterton extends its congratulations to Captain and Mrs. Horace Brice who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Monday.

Messrs. Reese and Walter Crew, of Wilmington spent the week end with their Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew.

Mr. Rhoten Crew, who is employed at Aberdeen Proving Ground visited his home here this week.

Mrs. Joseph Transeau and children. of Philadelphia, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice entertained a number of friends at rook on Friday evening.

Mrs. Larry Hackett and niece are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Josiah Massey, of Chestertown, is spending the week with her sisters Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Crownhart.

Prayer service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brice on Wednesday evening.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Carlton Moore on Thursday evening.

Mr. Harvey Moore, who has been at Love Pont during the winter spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Clarence Crew and Mr. Thomas Brice have both been quite sick with the grippe.

A meeting was held at the school house last Wednesday evening in the interest of securing better fire protection for the town.

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There is no better time than right now—just before the busiest season on the farm—to go over your machines carefully, make a list of repairs you are likely to need and send it to us. With this list in our hands, we can order our stock so as to be prepared to meet every call promptly.

Repair part service is a necessary part of our business. We realize what it means to you in time and money to get what you need at once. Help us to help you by making up your list now and sending it in to us.

PAUL COMEGYS

Millington, Maryland

OTICE

The Chestertown Water Board has moved its office from Firemen's Hall to the office of William Bell Townshend in the Kent News Building. Office hours will be from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

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