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POULTRY NOTES OF INTEREST.

Items Concerning Poultry Problems That Will Interest Our Readers.

Many poultrymen are at present much concerned about not being able to secure anthracite for their brooder stoves. Several substitutes may be used and although a little more trouble than anthracite and requiring closer attention to the fires, they have given good results, especially in the larger sizes of coal brooder stoves. A five or six inch pipe will be advisable to replace the small three inch pipes used on some brooder stoves with anthracite. The pipe should be run straight out the roof, with a protector over the top to keep out rain and snow. Elbows will cause danger of stoppage from soot.

In small stoves of certain types, in which the heat deflecting chambers are small, soft coal will hardly give satisfaction as these chambers wil continually become clogged with soo

Nut anthracite is obtainable on the market.

In the larger stoves, a mixture of coke and a good quality of soft coa in small lumps, has been used with satisfaction. If desired, some Buck wheat size anthracite may be mixed in.

"Processed coal," sometimes termed 'Briquettes' or 'Brickettes' may be used in the larger stoves, alone. This processed coal is obtainable at pre sent.

There is much danger of soot clogging the pipes and heat deflectors, if soft coal is used, and the attendant should watch carefully to prevent the fire from being smothered out or the brooder houses filled with smoke as a result of soot-clogged pipes.

"Chicken sick soil" is a term used by poultrymen in referring to land which has been continually used for poultry for a number of dears, and which has become filthy and disease logged through failure to practice sanitary measures, so that young chicks will no longer thrive readily on the land.

Crowding of chicks in restricted uns or the continued brooding of chicks on the same ground is one of the most likely means of producing this condition.

Most all diseases common to poultry may be easily started in young chicks because of the use of such soil. Intestinal worms, blackhead, white diarrhea and other ailments, which cause heavy mortality every year in young poultry, are often caused or provoked by such condittions.

The most economical and satisfactory method of preventing such conditions is to use movable or colony-type brooder houses, which may be moved to a new location. The old site may then be used for a garden or some growing crop and allowed to "rest" for a few years, until pure through cultivation and non-use by poultry.

Contaminated soil causes far greater mortality in young poultry in Maryland than is commonly realized, and applies to young turkeys as well as chicks. The longer an old site is used for brooding, the harder it becomes to raise young stock successfully The old site may be plowed and limed. This helps to keep the land in a clean and sweet condition, but is often expensive and by no means thoroughly efficient.

Poultry raisers who have continually had heavy losses from disease in chicks raised on a site for several years in succession, would do well to begin now to move the brooder houses to a location which has not been run to poultry for a few years.

Many people reckon the number of chicks in one brood in accordance with the size of the house and size of stove. Experience and study reveal that this method is far from being infallible An average attendant can handle broods not exceeding 400-500 in number more successfully by holding mortality to a minmum, and growing into maturity, individual birds of high quality, rather than a larger number.

Overcrowding of brooders is a very frequent fault of a novice. In such ases the mortality is great, the chicks doing what may be termed "Dying down to the house capacity." Under such condition, all of the chicks get one or more setbacks in growth, and usually do not make as good individuals as they might have made.

In order that pullets of the highest quality in laying, as well birds for breeding purpose, may be raised, it is essential that they receive no setback in growth and development Therefore, it is of great importance that no brooder be overcrowded, nor a larger number of chicks placed in one brood than the attendant can care for efficiently.

Poultry raisers interested in using the rations and methods of starting and feeding young chicks recommended by the University of Maryland Poultry Department, which involves home grown feeds largely, should write for Extension Service Circular No. 49, or ask your county agent for it.

Poultry raisers having difficulty with white diarrhea in young chicks should write the University of Maryland Poultry Department for Bulletin No. 274, "A Simple and Effective Method of Management for the Control of Bacillary White Diarrhea." Plans for the Maryland type brooder house may also be obtained by writing the Poultry Department.

Provide proper brooding equipment. Regulate stoves ahead for chicks. Move brooder houses to new location. Manage and feed chicks carefully.

ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner had as recent week end guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hurst, of Cambridge.

Mrs. Thomas B. Willson, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Nitch, Mr. Katzenberger, of Baltmore. Mrs. Arthur Uttrich Mrs. George Camp, Mr. William Camp, of Wilmington, Mr. Herman Bryan, of Queen Anne's, Mr. Charles Willson, of Camgridge, Mrs. Nannie Brennan and Mr. Pumphrey, of Anne Arundel County were among those who attended the funeral of the late Notley Willson at St. John's Church Monday morning.

Relatives here have word of the death of Frank Willson, brother of Mr. Eugene Willson and the late Capt. James B. Willson at a hospital in Wilmington. His son, Mr. Walter Willson, lives at Hurlock. Funeral and interment took place at Easton Tuesday.

Mr. James Taylor took his nephew Henry Kay, back to Johns Hopkins Hospital Sunday.

Mr. George M. Coleman has been quite sick the past couple of weeks with pneumonia.

Little Richard Jacquette is on his way to recovery from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Kendall are parents of a fine infant son.

Mrs. William Collison and daughter are spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Alice Harrison, in Baltimore..

Mrs. E. E. Leary and daughter Miss Mary, were recent visitors to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Vickers Bowers, of near Lynch, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hilden Bowers.

Mrs. Price Orr, Miss Frances, William and Carl Orr, were visitors in Baltimore Saturday and Sunday. Miss Carrie Dowling was overnight guest Saturday of Miss Lillian Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parsons and sons, Thomas and Walter, were guests several days last week or Mr. and Mrs. Marion Parsons, near Chestertown.

A new route of transportation began this week, the "Ocean View" making the initial trip from Pier 4, Baltimore. at 10 a. m., and leaving Thom. as E. Joyner's wharf at 4:30 p. m This is expected to be of much aid to fishermen.

Wesley Chapel continues its campaign for membership. Next Sunday morning is Decision Day.

BETTERTON

The spring work has begun here now, the fishermen, for the first time were able to get their boats through he ice and fish. The carpenters have started to work on the new houses several of which will be built this spring.

Dr. Walter Stone held the service at the Episcopal chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Maurice Hamm, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, presented the cause at the afternoon service at the Methodist Church Sunday last

The Ladies Aid Society was entertained for its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Owens. Plans were made for an oyster supper, to be held in the church basement Saturday, March 20th. It was also voted at this meeting to pay one half of the cost of wiring the parsonage at Still Pond, for electricity.

Capt. Harvey Brice and Mrs. Violet Crew, his niece, have returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Crews brother in Florida.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and grandson have opened their home here, after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. Eugene Gooding, of Baltimore spent the week end wth his sister Mrs. Harvey Moore.

Mrs. Harry O'Neil and sister, of Baltimore attended the golden wedding anniversary of Capt. and Mrs Horace Brice.

Mrs. Laurie Hackett and niece spent the past week in Baltimore.

Capt. George Moore is at home for a few weeks while the Steamer Ericsson of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company is being repaired

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, Jr., of Phoenixville, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew.

The young folks of Locust Grove gave an excellent entertainment of amateur talent at the school house last Tuesday evening for the Epworth League.

Mr. Harris Crew has returned to his home, Bayside Inn, after spending the winter in Washington.

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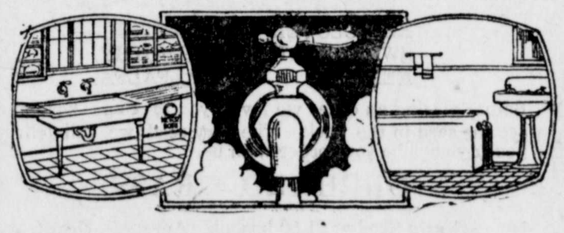
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