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POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS FROM MANY SOURCES

California shipped over 2,000 cars of eggs east in 1925 and in that state poultry has boomed as it never did before. The commercial end of poultry is growng by leaps and bounds, while the fancier is holding his end in good shape. The Pacific coast giving prices on the eggs, they were as follows.

Get rid of intestinal worms in your chickens and you get rid of paralysis in both the growing stock and the adult fowls. Worms are a big trouble on the poultry yards that are not kept clean. New ground for baby chicks each and every year will prevent worms.

It is surprising the way interest in egg laying competitions has developed during the past ten years. It is evidence that the American public and especially poultry producers have come to a realization of the economic importance which poultry and eggs must play in the diet of our people. As our population becomes more intense, as there becomes less land upon which to grow our food supply, we must revert more and more to the small animal unit, in which case the American hen will become ever more prominent.

The fundamental object of the poultry breeder is to control and direct the process of reproduction in such a way that the product may have the highest possible value. The more complete is the control and the more definitely the process is directed towards the desired end, the greater is the success of the breeder. Since the poultry breeding industry rests upon a foundation of purebred pedigreed stock, it is very necessary to have a simple though complete system for keeping the pedigree records which permits of skilful, well-planned and carefully executed breeding.

The greatest progress in breeding for increased egg production can be secured only through the adoption of a definite objective at the commencement of breeding operations. Such an objective should include proper appreciation of the importance of constitutional vigor in the breeding stock, the degrees to which the individual breeders conform to the type and color standards of the breed and variety respectively, the size of the breeders used in relation to the standard weight of the breed, the amount of broodiness, the number, size and color of eggs laid by the hens used as breeders and the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the vitality of the chicks of any particular mating. Byond all this, it may be said that the only certain and sure test of the worth of an animal as a breeder is found in the actual performance of that animal's progeny. It is highly important, therefore, that due consideration should be given by breeders to the value of the progeny test, for progeny testing serves as the foundation for the greatest improvement in breeding.

The sooner the beginner with poultry appreciates that the control of disease in poultry is absolutely essential to successful and profitable business of egg production, the sooner he will make a success with his enterprise. In order to appreciate this fact, it is necessary to understand the relation between proper sanitation and disease. It is just as true in the animal world as it is in sphere of our human relations, that proper sanitation and cleanliness in all operations of caring for the poultry flock are as assential as cleanliness in our human habits. Chickens no more that humans, can fight disease successfully when they are reared under uncleanly, unsanitary environment, when they are continually subjected to disease germs, in excessive amount, due to filthy and uncleanly methods of management. A beginner would do well to accept as his watchword, "Cleanliness In Every Poultry Operation Will Be My First Consideration."

Much of the mortality among little chicks is due to their being fed too soon. One writer recommends that they be not fed under 72 hours from the time they are hatched. While we know it is a mistake to place food before newly-hatched chicks, at the same time we are not ready to make them wait 72 hours for their first meal. Forty-eight hours is plenty long enough, and a chick at that age will be in a better condition to partake of food than it would be at 72 hours, when the want of food has begun to weaken the little one. The food in the chick when hatched will be fully assimilated, digested, and allowed to pass from the bowels when 48 hours old.

We hear a lot these days about poultry diseases, about losses occurring to poultry producers through epidemics of chicken pox, roup, canker, intestinal parasites, etc. We hear about losses occuring in live poultry during transportaton to market. These all can be largely avoided through more careful consideration of more sanitary precautions.

NEWS OF SPORTING READING

WASHINGTON LOSES TO CALVERTON—OTHER SPORT NOTES OF INTEREST

The Calverton Athletic Club sprang a distrinct surprise on Washington College at the local field on Saturday and, although Washington College played gamely, they were defeated 11-4 in a onesided game. The Calverton team was composed of players who were well versed in the baseball game and were too fast for the ordinary College teams.

The Washington College trach team left yesterday for Philadelphia to take part in the penn rack meet. Coach Fairies and Graduate Manager Howell accompanied the team.

The Junior varsity baseball team will play the polytechnic baseball team today on the local floor at 2 p. m.

At the recent athletic meet at the Naval Academy, the following W. C. men paricipated: Morris, shot put, third; Usilton, high jump, second; Vansant third; the former made a distance of 5 feet 10½ inches.

—The Mogel Property, formerly the Whaland Property, was sold this week at public auction to Mr. L. Bates Russell for $3,600.

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch on Washington Avenue is nearing completion. It is a most attractive home and will be a big addition to the neighborhood when completed.

—William James Heaps, well known patriotic speaker, will make an address at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, on May 2 at 2.30 p. m.

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THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert R. Ayres will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade does not exceed	$1,000	$15.50
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If over 4,000, not over	6,000	[illegible]50
If over 6,000, not over	8,000	[illegible]50
If over 8,000, not over	10,000	50.50
If over 10,000, not over	15,000	65.50
If over 16,000, not over	20,000	80.50
If over 20,000, not over	30,000	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for trader's license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

LICENSE LAW
EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 1916.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing, Cleaning and Pressing Companies, She-Shining parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Shoe-Shining parlors and Hat, bacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

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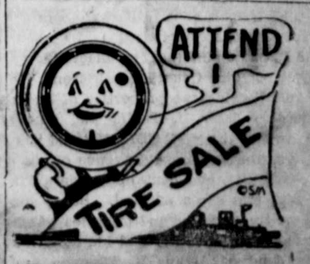
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