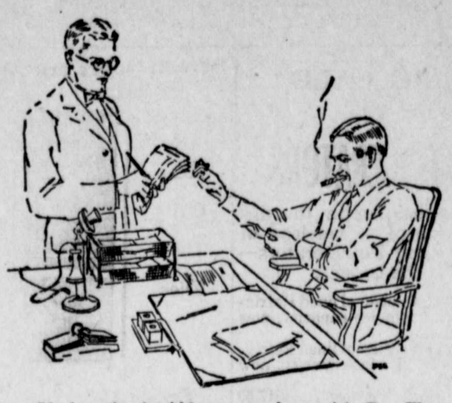
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POULTRY NOTES

FENCING IMPORTANT IN POULTRY RAISING—BARE YARDS AND RUNS—OTHER NOTES OF INTEREST

Observations made throughout the State clearly substantiate the teachings of the University of Maryland Poultry Department which has been advocating the prevention of many of the troubles experienced by poultry raisers by the judicious use of more fencing. This may seem unimportant to some, but in many cases it is important enough to determine financial success or failure. In the first place, experienced poultry raisers know that where chicks run with adult stock, the chicks cannot get their share of the feed, are abused by the adults, and consequently do not thrive so well as of they are fed separately. The adult stock should be fenced in preference to the growing chicks, as range for growing chicks promotes rapid and economical growth. The outdoor run for the adult birds should be as large as conditions will permit.

Chicks of different ages should not run together, especially in large numbers, as the smaller are always over run by the larger, and do not thrive well. The younger lots should be yarded separately until they reach a stage where they can hold their own pretty well with the older lot. This makes more systematic feeding and management possible, and will result in pullets of greater vitality and better laying ability in the fall.

In addition to the advantages mentioned, there are other features which would be well to consider. By using proper fencing, arrangements can be made so that the adult stock will never use the ground which is given over to chicks. Great assistance in preventing disease outbreaks and other troubles is also afforded. Intestinal worms, coccidiosis, blackhead, and other disastrous troubles are passed from one bird to another largely through droppings. Young stock become worm-infested and infected with certain diseases, especially coccidiosis, through contact with the droppings of adult or older birds that may be affected. The segregation of birds of different ages, tends to retard the spread of infection and enables the operator to take other control measures before all flocks are affected, thus preventing losses. Control measures under these conditions are much more effective than when practiced on a general flock of all ages.

The need for more sytematic fencing and management increases as the size of the flocks are increased. This is necessary to aid in obtaining profitable production, economical growth, and prevention of losses through diseases and parasites. The tendency is toward less efficiency and greater danger from diseases as the size of the flock is increased.

Bare Yards And Runs

Confinement of growing chicks to yards, bare of growing green feed, is a handicap to best growth and development. Green feed furnishes vitamines and other important food material which cannot be successfully duplicated, and chicks with a limited supply of green feed do not develop as well as well or possess the same vitality as those on a range providing an abundance of green feed. Pullets by all means should have a range providing abundant greens. This point was emphasized recently by Professor Waite in one of the press notices of the Egg Laying Contest when he stated that chicks that are developed on green feed seem to acquire a resistance to disease, and a vitality to stand up well under a heavy grind of egg production that greatly enhances their chance in any egg laying contest.

When confined to limited areas, alternate yards should be provided so that green feed may be sown in one while the chicks have the run of the other. Such management is of great value in controlling disease by preventing soil contamination. Green feed for the layers may also be regarded in a similar light in maintaining egg production throughout the summer. Clover or alfalfa range is excellent, being rich in minerals, vitamines etc. These have a tonic effect, stimulates the appetite, and aid the digestive tract to function properly, making for a better utilization of the feeds consumed.

Laying flocks will maintain better health and longer production through the summer if they can range on the green feed and pick their own. Laying flocks which have been confined to houses throughout the winter should be turned out for a short time at first, increasing the length of time on range each day until they finally have access to the range throughout the day. Free access to range given at once after confinement, may result in upset digestion, a decrease in production and possibly a molt. All changes in management should be made gradually to prevent such occurrences.

10 Spring Don'ts For Poultry Raisers

DON'T 1. Expect hens "forced" for egg production during the past fall and winter to give good hatching eggs.

2. Expect poor hatching eggs to give good chicks.

3. Waste time "doctoring" weak or sickly chicks, they are already culls.

4. Expect chilled or over-heated chicks to develop properly.

5. Trust to luck in feeding. Use judgement.

6. Let the old stock run with the chicks.

7. Let chicks of different ages run together.

8. Expect chicks in dirty crowded houses and runs to grow well.

9. Expect chicks from unculled or unselected stock to be better than their parents.

10. Don't always blame the chicks, look for your own mistakes.

BETTERTON

The summer season at Betterton was begun last Saturday night when all of the hotels, amusement piers, etc., were opened to probably the largest crowd ever at this resort for the Memorial Day holiday.

About fifty members of the Betterton Gun Club attended the third annual banquet of the Club at the Betterton Hotel, on Thursday evening Mr. Walter S. Brice, the President acted as toastmaster and short addresses were made by Dr. Walter Stone, Rev. C. W. Clark, Messrs. Harry Edel, Harvey Moore, Charles Brice and Mrs. Evelyn Harris. The music, with Mrs. Harris at the piano, Mr. Arthur Bacon, cornet, Mr. Carroll, violin and the vocal solos of Mr. Carroll was a very delightful feature of the evening. The following officers were elected for the year: President, Mr. Walter Brice; Vice President, Mr. Charles Brice; Treasurer, Mr. Clarence Newsome; Secretary and Manager, Mr. Harvey Moore.

The "Shoot" will be held this year early in July on Bayside grounds.

Measles are spreading rapidly in this community. It was necessary to dispense with the Childrens Day service of the Methodist Church for this reason.

The Womens Foreign Missionary Society held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Violet Crew on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crew, Miss Hazel Crew and Miss Ann Hamilton had the misfortune to overturn their car at Harmony Woods on Monday while returning to their home in Philadelphia after a week end visit with relatives in Betterton. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

Dr. Walter Stone was the guest of his brother Dr. Edward Stone in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curley, of Baltimore and Mr. Monor Crownhart, of Philadelphia, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crownhart.

Mr. John Robinson has taken Mr.s James Suttons butcher shop for the summer months.

Mrs. Stella Groves and family, of Baltimore, are spending sometime at their bungalow.

Miss Virginia Owens attended a dance in Baltimore; last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer and Miss Martha Rasin, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with their parents in Betterton.

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