POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST AND READERS AND HELP WITH THEIR POULTRY PROBLEMS

Just as the cannon is more effective in warfare than the rifle, so is the large, powerful sprayer more effective than the small pint or quart size sprayer.

September is a good month to begin the preliminary fall cleaning. If mites which live in the nests and on the roosts have not been kept in check during the summer, their ravages will be very great by this time. To control them, a powerful sprayer is very effective.

A sprayer of this type has a large tank holding five to ten gallons of spray solution. It has a long hose which makes all corners accessible, and varying types of nozzles to meet different conditions.

A sprayer of this kind can be easily handled by one man. Such sprayers are usually mounted on a wheelbarrow frame by which they can be conveniently moved to various parts of the farm.

Many corn belt farmers with large and medium sized farm flocks are using such a sprayer for several purposes. It can be used during the spring to spray small orchards and then can be used through the fall month in particular to rid the poultry houses of mites. It is handy, of course, at any time of the year when spraying is necessary.

Since the ordinary successful poultryman sprays often, he finds this sprayer to be very helpful.

Surveys made in the warmer states of this country show that 54 per cent of the flocks are infested with the scab parasite that causes scaly legs, and also the depluming mite. A discussion of these parasites and the methods of removing them, therefore, will undoubtedly prove helpful to a large number of poultry raisers, for flocks in the northern states are not entirely free of these troublesome parasites. As far back as 1859 a Frenchman discovered the cause of scaly legs of fowls. He found it to be caused by a minute parasite. In looking up the literature it appears that scaly leg parasites may also infest and cause scales on the legs of other birds as it has been recorded as occurring in Turkeys, Pheasants, Goldfinches, and Paroquetes. The depluming scab parasite is another form that does not affect the shanks of the fowls but starting at the head and neck follows down to the body and may cause an infection of the entire body. The cases coming to our laboratory were among the young brooder chicks and were affected in the region of the head and neck. Pigeons and other birds also may become affected and a case is on record where the disease affected a pigon for more than a year. The disease was characterized by the formation of scales or scurf of the skin, shedding feathers, which broke off at the skin surface, the part remaining in the feather papillae of the skin becoming powdery which could be easily seen by pinching the parts between the thumb and forefinger.

If you are breeding and you have no love for the work, quit, and take up something that you do like.

The man who rebels against cleaning droppings boards in his hen house will never keep those fowls free from vermin and disease.

The busy child is not the one to form bad habits. Such children will be too busy to think evil, therefore their chance of taking up the right things in this world is far ahead of the child that insists on finding its pleasure in the house. If you want healthy chickens or healthy children, get them out in old Mother Nature's atmosphere and teach them to make their play ground old mother-earth.

Most of the big hatcheries are paying more attention to the lay of the hen. It is the early hatches that must come from winter layers. It is foolish to expect strong chicks from hens that have been under the lights all winter. The hen that had its natural rest and laid because she was a layer, is the one that will produce the good ones.

Moist mashes are often the cause of bowel trouble. The way to be rid of chicks pasting up in the vent is to give plenty of green food, lots of good mashes and keep the chicks comfortable. Get them out on the ground as soon as it is possible to do so.

Green food essential to good growth in the youngsters. Lettuce makes a fine green food. Baby chick mashes should not be strong in protein. The baby comes from an egg that contains less than thirteen per cent protein. A baby chick feed carrying fourteen per cent protein is best for the youngsters.

Good litter is essential to the brooder house. One must have it short enough to be easily moved by the baby chick when he scratches for grain, but, at the same time, it can be made longer as the chick grows.

Beware of new birds and exhibition birds returning from the show room, for they may introduce serious cases of disease into your flock. Many a tale of woe is told by poultrymen about the introduction of new birds, for with the new birds come dreaded diseases. As this is chicken pox time, it is important that poultry men establish a quarantine rule their poultry yard at the present time. It is always well to guarantine new birds coming on the place from a few days up to a week to make sure that they are not carrying any contagious disease, particularly chicken pox. Birds returning from the show room, too, may be a source of infection. For this reason, it well for poultrymen to establish quarantine quarters in which all birds, either coming into the flock for the frist time or returning to the flock, may be held a short time for inspection. Chicken pox manifests itself through the appearance of scabs on the comb and wattles of the bird. When the scabs first appear, they may be removed and the spots painted with an iodine solution. When the disease is not far advanced, one such treatment may be followed by daily greasing with a vaseline and lard ointment. Since a vaccine has been produced which is helpful in establishing immunity among vaccinated birds, many poultrymen are using such vaccine each fall. Two outstanding veternarians report that the vaccine treatment is especially applicable in large commercial and experimental flocks ed and were preventative measures where the greatest losses are sustained can be most economically carried out. Breeders of pure bred and fancy fowls whose stock would be impossible to replace should also find it valuable.

PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Harriette Welch left Thursday of this week for Coco, Fla., where she has accepted a position as teacher in the grammer school there.

Mr. Joseph Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates Russell, has enrolled at Staunton Military Academy, Va.

Miss Evelyn Peacock left for Florida last week where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong, Miss Alice Rote and Miss Elizabeth Trew, spent the past week-end at the Sesqui.

Miss Lida Leaverton left on Sunday for Delmar where she will teach in the high school during the coming year.

Miss Dorothy Woodall has returned home after a visit with friends in Cambridge, Md.

Mr. Frank B. Hines, Jr., will leave Monday for Lynchburg, Va., where he will attend the Virginia Episcopal School.

Miss Susan S. Roberts returned on Thursday of this week, after an extended trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. Samuel J. Comly has returned home after a pleasant trip through Massachusetts and New York state.

BETTERTON

The summer season closed on Monday evening with the last moonlight excursion dance and moving pictures. The season was far below former years, due no doubt to the excessive rains and also to the rough class of people that are invading the town, particularily the fourth of July, Labor Day and Saturday nights.

A goodly vote was cast on Tuesday for all three of the Betterton candidates, Messrs. Brice and Newsome and Mrs. M. V. Turner, Mr. Brice and Mr. Newsome, receiving the nomination of their respective offices.

The schools opened on Monday with the three teachers of last year returned and sixteen pupils of the town attending the high school in Chestertown.

The fall schedule of the M. E. Church began last Sunday with Sunday school at two p. m., and preaching service at three p. m., and Epworth League service in the evening.

Rev. C. W. Clark has returned from his vacation spent with his parents in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore and son and daughter, of Florida, are spending the month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Miss Naudain Moore, will remain in Maryland and has entered Washington College.

Miss Anna Crew, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Crew has been chosen "Miss Betterton" in the popularity contest at the Firemen's Carnival, in Chestertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew and sons were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis at Phoenixville, Penna., last week.

Mrs. Florence Clark and daughter and Miss Ruth Brice attended the Sesqui Centenial and also the Beauty Pageant at Atlantic City last week.

The cabinet of the Middletown District Epworth League held a meeting in the M. E. Church last Tuesday morning for the purpose of arranging the program for the fall convention which will be held at Greensboro, October 13th and 14th.

Dr. S. S. Hepburn was warmly welcomed home last week after spending sometime with relatives in Connecticut.

The Betterton Construction Company has about completed another house at the upper end of the town, adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boone.

Mrs. Ida McDade has moved again to Betterton in the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzey and Miss Grace Tull and Mr. Whitehouse all of Baltimore were the week end guests of Mrs. Mattis Tull at the "Maryland."

Mr. Lawrence Brice young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice had its tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott, of Eagles Height, Penna., are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Florence Clark.

Mr. George Turner, who is employed in Wilmington spent the week end at his home here.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Rollison spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Jennie Webb is spending some time with Mrs. Warren in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Eva Primrose was operated on for appendicitis in Elkton Hospital last week she is getting along very nicely at this time.

Mrs. Susie Shallcross is visiting her friend, Mrs. Rachiel Hill.

Mrs. Many Green, of Church Hill, and Mrs. Marguerite Porter, of Crumpton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archinbald last week.

Miss Comegys, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Crow near town.

Miss Ctherine Urie left this week for Philadelphia where she will attend school.

Miss Sadie Stocken, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Robert Hill.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Maggie Webb is not so well.

Miss Edith Walls, Miss Anna Wiltbanks, Mr. Walter Wiltbanks, and Mr. Estes spent the week end with friends in Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Shafer and daughter, Miss Enna are spending a few days at Rising Sun.

Mrs. Walls, Miss Elva Walls, Mr. Joseph Geary and Mr. and Mrs. Leager spent Sunday at Conowingo.

School opened on Monday with a very good attendance.

Miss Adelene Lesage is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Burnham returned to her home in Townsend after a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs. Rachiel Hill.

Mrs. William Cliff and Mrs. Richard Haggerty are on the sick list.

Mrs. James Caldwell is visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Starkey spent a few days with Miss Elva Walls.

Mr. Harvey Beaston, of New York, is viiting at the home of Mrs. Rachiel Redmife.

Miss Catherine Nickerson spent the week with her friend, Miss Adelene eage, at Ingleside.

Miss Della Spry and Miss Elizabeth Hurlock returned to their scools last week.

STILL POND

Mrs. Maxwell Meeks and Mrs. Carson Greenwood spent Monday of this week in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucci, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Warren.

Miss Jennie Bowers is spending this week at her home here.

The semi-annual meeting of The Womans Foreign Missionary Society will meet in the church here next Wednesday, September 22nd, morning and afternoon session, every body welcome.

The Epworth League Devotional Service will be in charge of the cabinet to-morrow evening, let us start the fall right by attending this service.

Miss Daisy Ford has been visiting her brother, Mr. Elwin Ford near town.

Mrs. L. B. Harper spent Wednesday in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Margaret Harger, of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell.

Carpenters have started to work on a house for Mr. John Jarvis adjoining Mr. E. M. Bonwill. They expect to finish it by January 1st. It is also understood that Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowers are to have a bungalow built in town this fall.

SUPERVISORS' NOTICE

—OF—

Registration Of Voters

—WITH—

Names of Registrars, Dates And Places of Sittings

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration will meet in their respective Districts or Precincts of Kent County, for the purpose of registering all persons who are entitled to vote at the coming General Election, who have not previously registered and who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in whichy the may reside, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the morning and nine (9) oclock in the evening upon the following dates, to wit:

FIRST SITTING

Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1926

SECOND SITTING

Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 1926

THIRD SITTING

Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 1926

FOR REVISION ONLY

Revision Day, October 9th, the hours are between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The places wherein such Registration upon the date aforementioned will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District, First Precinct—Community Fire Co. Hall.
SAMUEL S. HURLOCK, Dem.
PAUL C. PRICE, Rep.
Registrars.

First District, Second Precinct—Davis Co. Store, Galena.
S. HARRY TODD, Dem.
ROGERS WILLIAMS, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct—Wallace Atwell Store, Kennedyville.
ROBERT C. KENNEDY, Dem.
LOUISE S. PRICE, Rep.
Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct—D. C. Kelly Store, Kennedyville.
JOHN H. MOFFETT, Dem.
RALPH GEARY, Rep.
Registrars.

Third District, First Precinct—B. F. Rash's Hall, Worton.
O. E. DODSON, Dem.
MOWBRAY HADAWAY, Rep.
Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct—Turner & Son, Betterton.
HARVEY B. MOORE, Dem.
G. RAY CROW, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—Voshell House, Chestertown.
HARVEY G. BLYMAN, Dem.
C. S. SMITH, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct—"N"—Kent House, Chestertown.
WM. T. HICKS, Dem.
W. M. THOMAS, Rep.
Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—Ada E. Jones Shop, Chestertown.
WM. F. MALIN, Dem.
JOHN C. DAVIS, Rep.
Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Rock Hall.
WILBUR GALE, Dem.
RUSSELL SEWELL, Rep.
Registrars.

Fifth District, Second Precinct—Sam'l Burgess Shop, Edesville.
ROY JACQUETTE, Dem.
J. ABNER BRYDEN, Rep.
Registrars.

Sixth District—Walter Barnes Room, Fairlee.
ARCHIBALD CAMAGE, Dem.
H. P. JONES, Rep.
Registrars.

Seventh District—Mrs. G. R. Starr's Store, Pomona.
W. R. STARTT, Dem.
JOHN E. VICKERS, Rep.
Registrars.

H. CLAY BROWN, Pres.
C. FRANK CROW,
Supervisors of Elections for Kent County.
WALTER FRANCIS, Clerk.
OLIN S. DAVIS,

GALENA ITEMS

Miss Helen Vansant left Saturday for State Normal School.

Mrs. Lerry Mitchell and son returned home after spending some time with her husband at Waynesburo, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruth and daughters, Elizabeth and Francis, spent part of last week at the Centenuial at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. George P. Jones spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dyre, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Mrs. Anna Deshane.

Miss Carrie Dempsey has returned to the Wesley Collegiate Institute where she is Dean over the young ladies.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her father, Dr. E. A. Scott.

The Ladies Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Dempsey on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Victor Stradley, of Easton, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emma Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel McCauley and son, of Prices, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Miss Anna and price Stradley who has spent the summer with their grandparents have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackiston, of Chester, Pa., were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennolds, of Townsend, Mrs. Rachel Stradley and Mr. Edward Stradley, of Sassafras, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell.

Mr. Andrew Woodall, of Wilmington, sent the week end with his parents in town.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with her parents Mr. and Mr. M. S. Ford.

Mrs. Anna Deshane was called to the bed side of her daughters on Sunday on Kent Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Horsey spent this week with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Horsey.

Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Wilmington, is spending sometime with her.

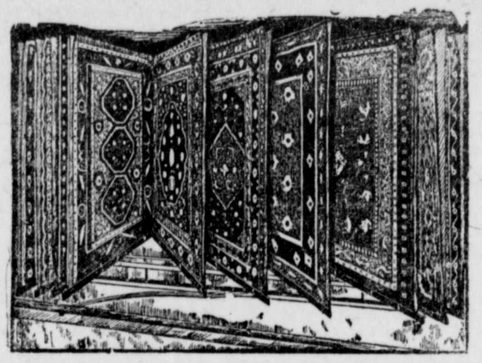
The guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Mary Wallis on Wednesday afternoon.

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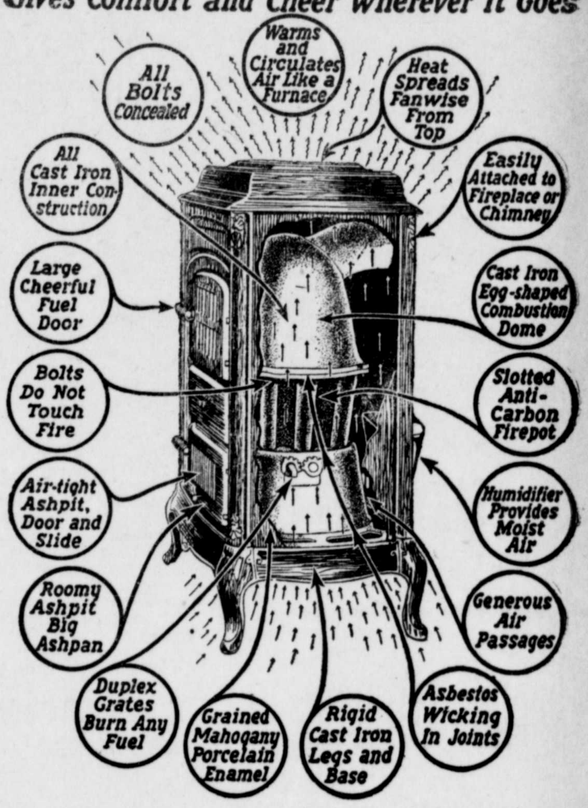
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