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POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS AND HELP WITH THEIR PROBLEMS

At this time, among other demonstration work being planned for 1927, special consideration is being given to Brooding. Those poultry raisers who have had heavy mortality during past seasons in brooding chicks, and who desire to take advantage of this demonstration work in an effort to prevent losses, will have the opportunity to do so. This demonstration work will be conducted under the joint supervisions of the County Agents and the Poultry Specialist. If you desire to enroll for the benefits of this work, get in touch with your County Agent immediately. Other demonstrations will be scheduled to follow the Brooding Demonstrations. This work is being planned with the best interests of the poultry raisers of the State in mind. This work is yours for the asking.

Management Of The Breeders

Are your breeding birds selected, separated from the general laying flock, and mated? If not, it's time to get busy.

The breeding flock should be separated from the laying flock because their feeding and management should be somewhat different from that of the laying flock.

Breeding birds should not be "forced" for heavy production at this season unless eggs for the hatching of early broilers are desired.

Breeding birds should be fed liberally on grain and green feed at this season so as to get them in the best possible physical condition. Good physical condition will help greatly to secure hatching eggs that will give strong, livable chicks as well as a high percentage hatch.

Hens or pullets managed or "forced" for heavy production during the fall and winter will not be in the best condition to produce high grade hatching eggs in the hatching season.

The breeders should be allowed an outside run each day when the weather is moderate, as open air and sunshine are beneficial to the physical condition. The amount of range allowed should be as liberal as conditions will permit. If the range furnishes anything in the way of green food it is so much the better.

See that houses used for the breeders are in a sanitary condition, and free from dampness, drafts, or other undesirable features which might affect their condition or cause disease.

Eggs should be gathered promptly; at least 3 times a day during the cold months of this season. This is especially true of eggs being saved for hatching, as severely chilled eggs are apt to hatch poorly. Market eggs should also be gathered promptly to prevent freezing.

Experiments at the University of Maryland have shown that to obtain the best hatches, eggs should not be held more than one week. These experiments also pointed out that eggs incubated on the same day they were laid, hatched better than those saved for a few days.

Other experiments along these lines brought out the fact that turning eggs intended for incubation did not increase their hatch ability in comparison with eggs not turned. There was some indication that some harm may result from turning eggs being saved for hatching.

From these experiments it may be concluded that: For the best hatches, eggs should not be saved longer than one week, and that two weeks should be the maximum length of time for saving hatching eggs to secure satisfactory hatches. There is nothing gained and damage may result by turning eggs saved for incubation.

Hatching eggs can be kept in cases in a clean cool place, with temperature not to exceed 68oF. Incubation of the germ takes place to a limited extent at 70oF., or above. A temperature varying from 45o to 68oF.. should be satisfactory.

Fight Lice And Mites Now

Lice and mites often escape attention at this season of the year because of limited multiplication in cold weather. Examination of birds below the vent will disclose if lice are present in any quantity, while the cracks in the roosts should be examined for mites. As a matter of fact, some flocks and houses may be found to be heavily infected with lice and mites at this season.

Winter is probably the most effective time to combat lice and mites as they will stick close to their hiding places at this season. Liberal applications of Sodium Flouride on the bodies of lice-infested birds at this season, will greatly reduce the possibility of a heavy louse infestation in the summer. The Sodium Flouride is procurable at any drug store, and should be placed in pinches, underneath the vent, under the wings, on the thighs, base of tail, and base of neck on each fowl.

For the mites on the roosts, a heavy application of a reliable disinfectant with a spray pump or paint brush should be effective. The floor and walls, as well as the dropping boards, should be thoroughly cleaned before treatment for mites. Any good standard disinfectant such as Cresol compounds, B-K-Carbolineum, etc., should be effective. An effective home-made product for mites on roosts may be made as follows: old crank-case oil 4 parts; coal oil 2 parts; crude carbolic acid 1-2 part. This may be applied to cracks and crevices as well as over roosts and dropping boards with a spray or paint brush. When applied heavily to the cracks and crevices with a paint brush a single treatment will be effective for a long time.

Get Ready For Brooding Operations

Now is the time to check over the needs for the spring brooding work. Houses should be cleaned and conditioned, and moved to new locations. Stoves and other equipment should be cleaned and put in condition.

If your brooding site for this year is on new soil and has a green crop sown for the chicks, your chances for success are far greater than if your site is an old one and no greens have been provided. Disease lurks in old brooding sites.

To Do in January And February

Manage breeders carefully. Gather eggs often store in cool place. Check over and repare brooding equipment and site. Mate up the breeders up the breeders with carefully selected males. Look for the fight lice and mites.

CHESAPEAKE BAY COUNTRY

In the February issue of the National Geographic Magazine a goodly portion of this nationally known magazine was devoted to an illustrated description of the Chesapeake Bay country.

The writer described the Chesapeake Bay as the Mediterranean of America with the caes as Gibralta, the C. & D. Canal as the Suez, the first settlements of the country along its shores, etc. The illustrations consist of historic scenes, home scenes, scenes on the bay, in the various counties, and taken all in all is a very interesting and educational article. It makes one proud that the live in this section.

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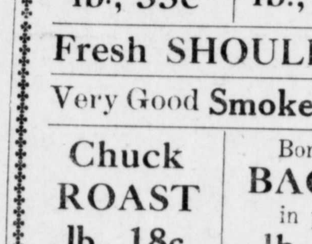
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