WHY BREED R. I. REDS

(BY JOHN H. MOFFETT)

R. I. Reds are the most popular breed in America, census of the New England Farms show that R. I. Reds are kept on 75% of these farms and the writer wishes to advance some possible reasons for the gain they have made to reach the top of the ladder. It has been at the expense of the other members of the dual purpose class.

The dual purpose class is composed of the Barred White and Buff Rocks, White Wyandottes and Buff Orpington.

I will tabulate a few reasons why R. I. Reds are the best breed.

No. 1. Lay eggs of larger size and better color.

No. 2. Lay eggs of better shape and shell texture.

No. 3. More even distribution of eggs in all seasons.

No. 4. More rapid growth and rapid maturity.

No. 5. Higher fertility and hatchability of eggs.

During the last New York State egg laying contest at Farmingdale, Long Island, the Reds were the first to lay a standard size egg among all breeds.

The writer has also observed at two contests and a large number of Farms that the Reds were producing better eggs in size and texture of shell than other members of the dual purpose class.

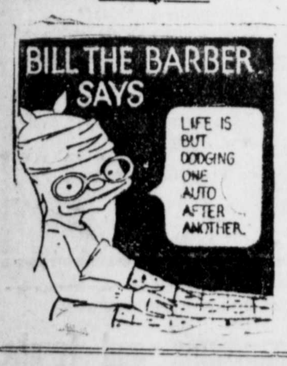
The pullets will start laying earlier than other pullets of their class.

Now I will give you some figures from the laying contests held various places in America. California is said to be the land of boosters. At any rate the Red breeders of that state have put something over on the rest of us. They arranged for an all Red division in the California Farm Bureau Contest. This is a state where Leghorns have overwhelmingly predominated on the poultry farms.

At our Maryland laying contest a pen of Reds has made it interesting for the high pens in the contest. Having the highest weekly score in the entire contest three times out of the last four weeks. In the forty-sixth week of the contest last year they led all pens with a weekly total of fifty-one eggs. Laying of this sort so late in the contest denotes vitality and ability to keep up laying right into the time of high egg prices. This pen of reds finished high pen other than Leghorns. Another Red pen was also second at this contest other than Leghorns. Down in Alabama egg laying contest the reds were high pen of the heavy breeds in the forty-sixth week.

Barred and White Rocks, White Wyandotte and Buff Orpingtons competing for heavy breed honors.

The above report of laying contests show that red are layers in all section of America. They have no equal.



HEALTH BUILDING

Speaking on the "Health of the School Child" in a recent radio talk, Dr. R. H. Riley, Chief of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases of the State Department of Health, said that the best preparation for healthy boyhood and girlhood is to be found in the regular medical supervision of the child from birth throughout the period of getting-ready-for-school.

"If a child is to get the utmost out of his school life," Dr. Riley said," he or she should start in to school unhampered by physical conditions that need correction and protected as far as possible against diseases that are everywhere prevalent. The best time to discover conditions that should be corrected is during the period from babyhood to school age.

"The object of the summer-round-up of the children of preschool age, and as a matter of fact, of the all the year round conferences for the children of that age, is the detection of such conditions. If this plan is carried out to its fullest possibilities, children entering school for the first time should have been vaccinated against smallpox, should have received toxin-antitoxin as a protection against diphtheria and should have had remedial care for all unfavorable conditions pointed out by the examining physician among them such things as underweight, teeth needing treatment, tonsils or adenoids requiring attention, eyes in need of special care, threatened deafness or speech defects.

"Last year, over 6,700 children, over half of whom were getting ready for admission to school, had the benefit of such examinations in the health conferences held throughout the counties under the direction of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene. And we can look forward to the time when it will be as much a matter of course for a child to be gotten ready physically for school, as it is for his parents to supply him with the necessary clothing.

"Some notion of the conditions that are discovered after a child enters school, and that could have been detected just as readily before his enrollment, can be gathered from the report of one of the Deputy State Health Officers of his examination of school children in one of the counties. In each 100 children examined, he found 47 with one or more conditions needing attention. Six had defective vision, 13 diseased tonsils, 26 decayed teeth, 17 were undernourished, 1 had defective hearing, 1 nasal obstruction causing mouth breathing, 2 were threatened with heart disease, 2 were suffering from contagious diseases and some had chest or lung conditions marking the beginning of tuberculosis.

"Early detection of such conditions or of incipient disease, such as tuberculosis or heart disease, makes the possibility of their control all the greater. That is the encouraging side of this rather gloomy picture. It was my good fortune to visit one of the schools just one year after the first medical inspection had been made and the need for corrective treatment had been classed as backward by pupils and teachers were forging to the front.

"Nearly 30,000 children in the schools throughout the counties had physical supervision of this sort last year. And year by year the number increases. What that means in the way of health building for the men and women of the future, of Maryland, is beyond calculation."

BROCCOLI GROWERS ORGANIZE

Approximately 200 men and women, including growers, shippers, transportation officials and others directly or indirectly interested in the broccoli industry on the Peninsula, assembled at the Court House, in Salisbury, yesterday afternoon, at a meeting called by the Marketing Bureau of the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association, for the purpose of considering the industry in all its phases. This was the second unusually well attended meeting of this nature held here recently, the first being the Cantaloupe Conference on January 26.

Following a detailed and complete review of broccoli, as one of the leading crops of the Peninsula, with addresses by prominent growers and authorities, including representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Extension Servces, a motion was adopted authorizing Dr. F. B. Bomberger, Executive Director of Administration and Marketing of the Del-Mar-Va Association, who acted as Chairman, to appoint a committee for the purpose of studying the possibilities of organization among the Peninsula broccoli growers. Dr. Bomberger will later name this committee to represent growers, shippers, transportation officials and others interested.

Thomas D. Thomas, who is referred to as the "Father of Broccoli," on the Peninsula, gave a very interesting talk on his experiences. He told of securing his original seed five years ago, from Charles Saguinetti, of Minatola, N. J., and sowing them without soil preparation of any kind. His results were so satisfactory that he entered into the plan more carefully and with Mr. Saguinetti's aid deveolped a well paying crop the second year. He then extended plantings and distributed seed among neighbors. Mr. Thomas presented interesting facts relative to planting, fertilizing, harvesting and packing and stressed the need of securing transportation under refrigeration in carlots so that the markets may be broadened and gluts prevented in New York and Philadelphia where the main crop has been shipped in the past.

"Few in the trade know the difference in true sprouting broccoli and the type of greens which are grown here," he said. "There are actually forty species of broccoli in Italy and summed up they may be classed as greens, as we know them."

"LOVE OF SUNYA" AT LYCEUM THEATRE

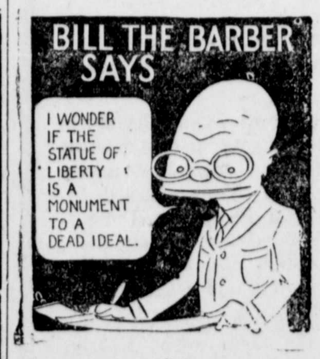
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These four features characterize Gloria Swanson's latest picture, "The Love of Sunya," which shows at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24th.

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All in all, "The Love of Sunya" is a masterpiece and no one should miss seeing it while it is at the Lyceum Theatre.



MILLINGTON

Mrs. Alenda Smith and Miss Clara Bryan attended the funeral last Wednesday of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Bryan, of near Tolchester, which was held in the M. P. Church Chestertown.

Mr. Victor Stevens, of Baltimore, was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens, near town.

Miss Mary Wilson visited relatives at New Castle, Del., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, of Salisbury, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee on Thursday, February 9 in honor of their daugther, Catherine. Quite a number of friends were present and all spent an enjoyable evening together. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haupt, Mrs. Nat Bramble, Mrs. Heston Bramble, Mr. Olan Duling, Misses Mary Wilson, Elsie George, Margaret Redmond, Pauline Jones, Dorothy Haupt, Florence Gale, Genevieve Bramble, Thelma Haupt, Charlottee Jones, Florence and Margaret Moore and Louis Hollett.

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Mr. J. P. Ahern visited his daughter, Mrs. P. H. Wood, Jr., of Wilmington, last week.

Mr. Howard Lambertson, of South Amboy, N. J., and Mr. J. C. Numbers, of Parlin, N. J., spent the past week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mrs. Anna Taylor returned home last Saturday, after spending two months with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Lemuel Leager, of this town was buried last Monday aged 72 years at 1 p. m. from his late home on W. Cypress St., Rev. J. H. Garner, officiating. On Thursday of last week, Mr. Leager while under a spell of despondency left his home and went to Fredericktown, walking most of the distance and there made a hole in the ice some distance from the shore. He than went to a barber shop, had a clean shave and bought some cakes and candy, after the eating of which he returned to the hole in the ice and plunged in. He was seen to make the plunge by some people of the villege who grappled for he body and recovered it, but efforts to resuscitate life, failed and he was rushed to Union Hospital, Elkton, where life was found to be extinct. Mr. Leager is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Leonard Wilson, J. C. Vansant, C. W. Nickerson, John Wiest, Howard Stevens and A. J. Lockerman. Interment was made in Millington Cemetery with J. A. Tobin and Son, undertakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Souffer, of near Rock Hall, were guests last Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Fred Lee.

Mrs. Leo Gale spent the week end with relatives in Wilmington where she entered the Delaware Hospital on Monday and was operated upon on Thursday.

Mrs. John Wiest was given a dinner in honor of her seventy-second birthday on February 1, 1928, at the home of her son, Mr. Sudler wiest.

Those present beside the host and hostess were: Mrs. John E. Wiest, of near Sudlersville; Mr. Harry Wiest and family, of near town, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wiest, Mrs. Kate Garton and Misses Belle and Carrie Wiest. A feature of the occasion was a cake containing 72 lighted candles representing her age. After refreshments were served the relatives returned to their homes, wishing Mrs. Wiest many more happy birthdays.

Miss Mary Quinn was the guest last week of friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. James Lee, of Chestertown, last Sunday.

Misses Pauline Comegys, Emma Jones, Mildred Neal and Frances Turner, of the Salisbury Normal School, spent the week end with their parents in and near town.

Mrs. Catherine B. Cook, aged 67 years died last Friday at her home in Philipsburgh, Pa. He remains were brought to Millington on Monday morning by train and interred in Millington cemetery. Rev .J. H. Garner, rector of Holy Cross Chapel, read the burial service and J. A. Tobin was the undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Heighe Hill, of Chestertown, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine daughter. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Helen Stevens, daughter of Mr. Howard Stevens, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall entertained at a turkey dinner last Sunday their children: Mr. John H. Woodall, of Wilmington, Mr. Lester Woodall and family, of Philadelphia, Mr. Walter Woodall, of Elkton, and Mr. Frank Lambert, and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, of Hollywood, Pa., and Mr. Fred Bramble and family, of Elkton.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mamie Higman, of Milford, Del., visited her sister, Mrs. Alenda Smith, last week.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens near town.

The Millington Troop, Boy Scouts of America, last week celebrated the 18th anniversary of its founding. On Friday they took charge of the school assembly exercises and gave a varied and interestng program. They repeated the Scout Oath and gave the Scout Law. A history of the Scout movement was gven by one of the patrol leaders. The "Star Spangled Banner" and two scout songs were sung by the group. This week they exemplified the scout slogan. "Do a good turn daily."

Rev. F. A. Baker, who has been quite sick at his home on W. Cypress St., the past ten days is much improved, we are glad to state. Mr. F. S. Bottomley is also on the sick list.

Mr. James Moore returned home last Monday, after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Charles moore, of Baltimore.

Miss Etta Price, of Middletown, Del., was the guest last week of Miss Ella Jones, who is quite sick at her home on N. Sassafras St.

Mr. James Pennington, of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. N. A. Wallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony, Mr. C. P. Jones and Mr. John Anthony spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Earle Stevens, who had been ill the past week with Pneumonia, was taken in the ambulance of J. A. Tobin last Tuesday to the Delaware Hosptal, Wilmington, where he died on Wednesday. Arrangements for funeral unknown at this writing.

WORTON

Miss Lula VanDyke has returned to her home in Kennedyville after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. H. E. Cooper is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Money, of Kennedyville.

Neva and Marvin Nichols were the week end guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols, of Greensboro.

Miss Clara Matthews, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Matthews last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Williams spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke, of Kennedyville.

Mr. M. W. Hadaway and family visited Mrs. Hadaways parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burris over the week end.

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White Wyandottes	5.00	9.50	18.00	87.50	170.00
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