POULTRY NOTES

FARM EGG RECORD PROJECT FREE TO POULTRYMEN

The poultry calendars which have been prepared for the Maryland Farm Egg Record Project are expected to be available for mailing to applicants for them within a few days. Unexpected difficulties in editing and printing these calendars have delayed their delivery by November first as scheduled, although copies should be received by applicants within the next few days.

Only 250 calendars are being printed as their cost limits the distribution of them to only those signifying their intention to use them as they are designed to be used.

If you want one of these calendars, make application to your county agricultural agent or the Extension Service, College Park, at once before they are exhausted.

What You Are Expected to do With the Calendar

1. Accept the calendar free of charge and use it according to instructions and forms provided with it.

2. Fill out and mail enrollment card on first page by December first.

3. Keep an accurate account of the eggs gathered each day and at the end of the month fill out and mail the card at the bottom of each monthly page, giving the number of eggs gathered during the month, and the number of birds on hand the first of that month.month.

4. If possible, keep the records of the hens and pullets separate. If this cannot be done, the entire flock may be allowed to run together and be called a MIXED FLOCK.

5. Keep and send the record of your entire flock, not just one or two selected pens. It is not the eggs produced by one or two selected pens. but those produced by the whole flock that tell you the story of your poultry business and interest others.

6. The keeping of the records will not interfere with any of your practices of poultry management. You may decrease or increase the number of birds by culling, selling or buying, provided you make note of this in your records and reports.

What the Extension Service Will Do

1. Send to each cooperator a summary of the reports each month, which will show the lowest, highest and average records for the month.

2. Prepare for you each month a letter containing helpful suggestions on poultry management. This report and letter is to replace the present monthly poultry letter after December first.

3. Send a poultry specialist to visit your farm as often as practicable to look over your poultry plant and offer suggestions on management and improvements.

4. Have a poultry or farm management specialist meet as often as practicable with you and a group of cooperators to discuss your records and poultry problems, provided sufficient interest in this work is manifested in your community.

Feeding the Layers

Since there are high and low producers in all breeds and varieties, all pullets showing general indications of unthriftiness and slow development should be culled from the flock nad disposed of. Only thrifty, well-grown pullets should be kept as layers, and these should have a good supply of surplus flesh before being placed in the laying house on laying rations. Good condition of flesh may be obtained by feeding a liberal allowance of corn and wheat for a few weeks previous to housing the pullets. Continued heavy consumption of mash which is high in protein may stimulate production before the bodies of the pullets are well fleshed.

The following ration was used in the egg laying contest conducted by the University of Maryland Experiment Station during the first three years. That the ration should be regarded as suitable for Maryland conditions is evidenced by the fact that production records for the respective years showed an average per hen of 175.8, 186.4 and 191.3 eggs.

Dry Mash

Wheat bran 100 lbs., Wheat flour middlings 100 lbs., Finely ground No. 2 oats 130 lbs., Freshly ground No. 2 yellow corn 100 lbs., Meat and bone meal (50-55 per cent. protein) 100 lbs., Salt (free from lumps) 2 1-3 lbs.

Grain

Whole yellow corn, wheat. Equal parts by weight.

Greens

Fresh greens, such as lawn clippings, young clover or alfalfa, garden waste, cabbage, chick weed and the like, when available, fed twice daily. When fresh greens were not available, a small daily feeding of clover or alfalfa hay, of good quality, was supplied.

Oyster shell, limestone grit and granulated bone in separate hoppers were kept before the birds at all times.

The mash should be fed dry in hoppers kept before the birds at all times. The grain should be fed in clean litter on the floor morning and night (heaviest feeding at night,) and in such amounts as will cause the birds to consume approximately equal parts of mash and grain by weight or a slight excess of grain in cold weather.

Some prefer to feed mash moistened with hot water in cold weather. Care must be exercised in this report not to overfeed, lest the birds be forced too hard, causing prolapsis of the oviduct, or physical breakdown.

The time used in preparing such mashes could probably be used more profitauly in cleaning dropping boards, drinking vessels, and maintaining proper sanitation in the house and about the premises.

CHURCH NOTES

Kennedyville, M. P. Church

Men's Bible Class in School Auditorium at 10 o'clock. Sunday School same hour in the church At eleven o'clock we observe the sacrement of our Lords supper at which time members will be received into the church.

The Christian Endeavor Society has a Missionary service at 7 p. m. led by a returned missionary from Japan.

Wednesday evening mid-week Bible study and Prayer Meeting at the parsonage.

We cordially invite all our friends to the above services. J. McLain Brown, pastor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's P. E. Church will be held at the rectory in Fairlee, Tuesday, December 3, 1929, at 10.30 a. m.

St. James M. P. Church

Rev. J. Lee Marker, minister. Sunday School promptly at 10 a. m. A most interesting lesson, "The Christian Home in a Modern World." Preaching service at 11 at which time the pastor will preach on "Paying One's Debt." Owing to the inclement morning of last Sunday the giving of our gratitude offering was postponed until this Sunday. Let us do justice to this occassion. C. E. will be led by the pastor on the subject of, "Why is Christianity a Missionary Religion?"

Lynch M. P. Church

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Come and study with us. The pastor will preach at 3 p. m., Mrs. Ida Culley will have charge of our C. E. meeting. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Emmanuel Church Notices

Services in Emmanuel Church for the week beginning December 1st will be as follows:

Sunday, December 1. 8 a. m. Holy Communion Service; 10 a. m. Church School; 11 a. m., Holy Communion (The men on the Every Member canvass committee will make a corporate Communion at this service.) 7.30 p. m., evening service.

The Rector will be the speaker at all the Sunday services. The New Prayer Book will be used on December 1st, for the first time. On Wednesday evening will be the regulary Litany Service, which will be from the New Prayer Book.

The Men's Committee on the annual every member canvass will solicit the entire congregation (for pledges for subscriptions for the coming year) during the next two weeks. They will attempt to secure increased weekly contributions for Missions, and they appeal to all the people to make their contribution a proportion of their income. Many people do as the Hebrews did contribute one tenth of what came to them. If this is too high a proportion, in the minds of some, they will be asked to determine for themselves just what percent they can give. Cards will also be distributed asking enrollment in some Parish Guild or activity, in order that every member may be enlisted in active service of the Church.

The By-Kota Club will be hold its regular meeting Monday evening, December 2, 1929, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore, to be entertained by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Harry Fowler.

Bond Chapel

Rev. Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. A. C. Loud, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "What Paul Saw at Corinth." Epworth League 7.45 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service 7.30. Let us keep in touch with God through prayer.

Mowbray M. E. Church

Rev. Oliver Friedel, pastor. Sunday School 2.30 p. m., Mrs. Ida V. Kirby, Superintendent. Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., subject, "Repentance."

Chestertown M. E. Church

Rev. J. H. Wright, Pastor. 10 a. m. Church School with lesson theme, "The Christian Home." Mr. C. J. Harris, Jr., will conduct a special program of worship. Come out and study the Word of God with us.

11 a. m. morning worship with sermon by the Rev. W. L. McDowell the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions. The vested choir under the direction of Mrs. Merrick Clements will present special music.

7.30 p. m. evening worship with sermon by the pastor, "Youth and Success." This is the fifth in a series of sermons on young people's interests and affairs.

Monday evening 7.30 p. m., Official Board Meeting. All members of the board are urged to be present.

Tuesday evening 7.30 p. m. Standard Training School. This is the concluding session of the school and certificates of credit will be awarded those who have earned them.

Wednesday evening 7.30 p. m., prayer Meeting. The pastor will discuss one of the psalms. Famous and familiar hymns will be used at this service.

Fairlee M. E. Church

Robert E. Green, minister. Sunday School 10 a. m., Mr. Weldon Walbert, Supt. The opening program will be devoted to world service and conducted by the Supt. of World service Dept. Plan to be present and watch your class dial advance. Much interest is being desplayed by members and of the school.

Church service 11 a. m., "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." The choir will sing a special number during the service. Sermon by the minister. Epworth League 7.30 p. m., Miss Louise Travers, leader. A very helpful service is being arranged. You are invited to worship with us.

Worton M. E. Church

Robert E. Green, minister. Sunday School 2.00 p. m., Mr. B. F. Rash, Supt. A very interesting session is being planned this Sunday. A contest of interest to all is in progress. Come out and enlist in our ranks. Church service 3.00 p. m., "I am the true vine ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing." John 15.5.

A solo will be sung during the service. Sermon by the minister. Epworth League 7.30 p. m. Mr. B. F. Rash, leader. The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mr. Lester Carter, Wednesday afternoon, December 4th.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington

Roy L. Tawes, Minister. December 1, 192'. 10 Sunday School, classes for all groups. Worship program.

11 a. m. worship hour. Special sermon, Rev. Cole Wellman, D. D. 7 p. m. Young People. 7.30 worship. The minister begins a series of addresses on "Pilgrim's Progress."

Olivet M. E. Church, Galena

Wm. Lyndon Hess, M. A., pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m., sermon, "The Challenge of the Church;" Young People's Service 6.45 p. m.; Evening worship 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Cole Wellman, D. D., representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Catension, will preach.

Mid-Week service on Wednesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the chapel.

Locust Grove M. E. Church

Sunday School 2.00 p. m.; worship 3.00 p. m., sermon by the pastor; Epworth League Devotional service on Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

MILLINGTON

Miss Clara Bryan is spending a few days with friends in Philadelphia.

Dr. J. W. Stack and family, of Crumpton, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stack, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Edward Pinder, of New Castle, Del., was the guest on Tuesday of last week of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

Mr. Lot Moffett who has sold his property near town to Mr. John Robbins, moved last Monday to Newburgh, N. Y.

Mr. Paul Bowman, of Stamford. Conn., visited his mother, Mrs. Ruth Bowman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tobin, of Middletown, Del., were guests last Sunday of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern, of Philadelphia, spent the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, will be held next Thursday evening, December 5, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Church.

Miss Pauline Comegys, of the Salisbury Normal School, and Miss Mabel Comegys, of the State Normal School, Towson, Md., are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. William Jarman, of Crumpton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Robinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Phillips, of Stamford, Conn., were guests last week of his aunt, Mrs. Ruth Bowman.

Miss Frances Fisher, of Willow Grove, Pa., spent the week end with Miss Erma Lawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ahern attended the Penn and Cornell Foot Ball game in Philadelphia last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Rasin is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his family at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Daniel Jefferies, of Chincoteague, Va.

Mrs. Fannie Harrington returned on Tuesday of last week to her home at Bear, Del., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Church spent last Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ruth Bowman visited her sister, Mrs. Thomas Philips, of Stamford, over the week end.

Miss Arlene Gale, of the Salisbury Normal School is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Miss Frances Turner, Miss Erma Lawyer, Miss Anna Jones, Miss Mattie G. Hazell, Miss Clara H. Bryan and Mr. Harry Rasin attended the Teachers' Association, which was held last Saturday in Chestertown High School.

Miss Mary Feddeman, of Baltimore, spent the past ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Feddeman.

Mrs. Marie Bamberger is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Barnes, near town. Among others on the sick list are Mr. William Allen, Mr. E. T. Stevens and William Pippin.

The members and friends of Asbury M. E. Church, donated a purse of gold last Sunday to Mr. Carlton Wallen in appreciation of his faithfulness as organist. The presentation was made by Rev. R. L. Tawes at the evening service.

Mr. John A. Wallace and family, of West Grove, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, near town, this week.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Carrie Jacobs, of Centreville, spent a part of this week at the home of Mrs. Emma Shafer.

Mrs. Frank Roader is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rachiel Hill and Mrs. Mary Green and Mrs. James Archibald spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Sue Johnson and Mrs. Cleve Tucker, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving, with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy and children, of Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, near town.

Miss Mary Hill entertained a number of her friends at home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nathaniel Johnston and son, Walton, and friend, of near Middletown, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. James Weer.

Mr. John George and family moved this week to the Nickerson house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb.

Mrs. James Caldwell visited in Philadelphia, the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Hurlock is confined to her bed, suffering from a fall.

Mrs. Lula Dukes, of Chestertown, visited her son, Mr. Bruce Dukes a part of last week.

Mrs. Ada Hitch and Bobby spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. Edd Wallace spent Monday here.

Miss Francis Hill is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill at West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley and Miss Mary Oliff, of Chester, spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Jarvis Robinson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smyth.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 preaching by Rev. Dr. Humphreys. All invited.



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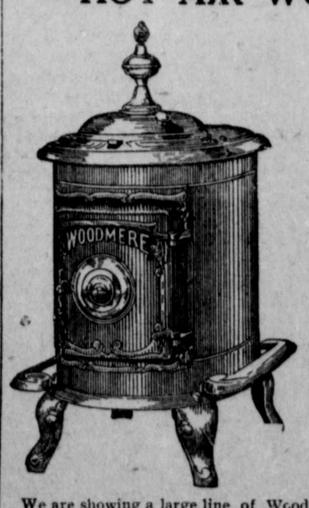
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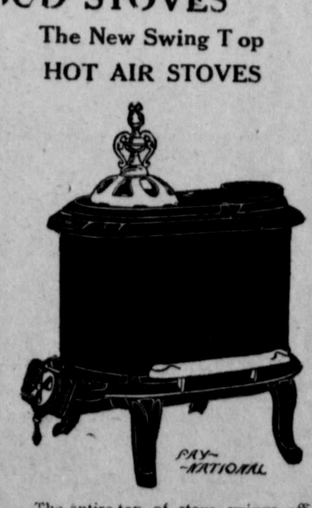


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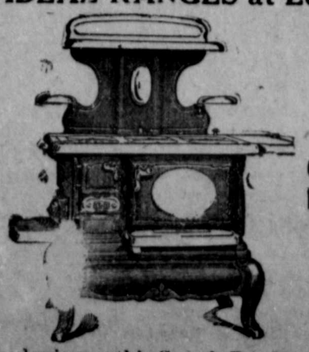
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