THAT THE LOVE for and memory of Woodrow Wilson still lingers in the hearts of the people of this nation, is evidenced by the observance on Monday, December 29, 1930, of the celebration of the anniversary of his birth at Staunton, Va. He was born at Staunton, on December 28. Arrangements for the celebration were made by Staunton Interclub Council, representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Clemmer-McGuffin Post of the American Legion and its auxiliar.

THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE will convene on Wednesday of next week and from reports that body will be very busy for the entire session. One of the largest propositions that will come before the Legislature is the Chesapeake Bay bridge which is of great interest to the Entire Eastern Shore, Baltimore and the State at large. The reasons for State construction, which will be presented, will be the economical financing, the low cost of construction due to the personal and equipment of the State Roads Commission. The building of the bridge by private interests would come about by prospects of direct financial gain while under State Construction the convenience, economical transportation and the tying together of the two sections of the state will be the main consideration.

WE ENTERED UPON the New Year, 1931, on Thursday last and we should accept it with that courage that brings success and happiness to the whole world. While the year just closed has been a rather uncessful one to some, it has dealt more generously with others. In time of adversity the greatest asset that one can have is courage to overcome that misfortune. If you surrender to misfortune you lose; if you meet it you win. Dark clouds and mists often gather before us, but there is always a ray of light behind them—look for that ray of light instead of giving up to the obstacle before us. Keep before you the thought of the poet who wrote:

"Be still sad heart and cease repining,
Behind the dark cloud the sun is still shining.
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain drops must fall
Some days be dark and dreary."

(COMMUNICATED)

BALTIMORE, MD.,
December 31, 1930.

Chestertown Transcript,
Chestertown, Md.,
Gentlemen:

The Bay Bridge is a project which is entitled to intelligent and earnest support. When completed it will enhance the material welfare of the State and will help in re-awakening and re-kindling the ties of blood and friendship which already unite the two Shores. Any sacrifice, which is not too unreasonable, would be justiqed by the benefit to ourselves and those who follow after us.

Senator S. Scott Beck in his statements to the County and City newspapers has placed the situation as it really exists squarely up to the people of the State. His expression on the subject appeals to far sighted citizens. Briefly, the question is whether the State of Maryland is willing to build this bridge as a part of its State road system and maintain it as such.

Always when such a question arises many plausible arguments against the State embarking upon such an enterprise may be raised. When Governor Crothers began the building of improved roads exactly the same kind of objections were advanced and the path of the idea was a thorny one. However, the road system, which we could scarcely live without today, has cleared these thorns away. The discussion of the Bay Bridge, lasting over years has forced on our minds certain conclusions.

(1) The Bridge will never be built unless it is built by the State at the expense of its taxpayers. Private capital would never have built our State roads and it will never build the Bay Bridge.

(2) The material benefit to the State after the bridge is finished will be out of all proportion to the expense. To illustrate, take the situation in the City of Philadelphia ten years ago which at that time had no bridges across the Delaware River over which it could draw the trade of New Jersey. About eight years ago one bridge was thrown across the Delaware River with many misgivings and doubts on the part of the faint hearted. The torrent of trade which poured over that bridge enriching the people of Philadelphia has resulted in two other bridges being built to draw nearer to the City sections of New Jersey which the first bridge did not accommodate. Could Philadelphia at this time contemplate a future without its bridges? Incidentially New Yorkers oppose these bridges to Philadelphia, because they draw trade from New York.

(3) The State roads have so greatly enhanced the taxable basis of the property adjacent to them and thereby added so enormously to the revenue of the State that it is now fair for these roads to be credited as an asset of the Treasury rather than to be classed as a drain upon the pockets of the taxpayers. After the Bay Bridge is built it is highly probable that in a short time because of the increased wealth which it will draw into the City, of Baltimore, as well as the enhancement of the value of property on both Shores of the Bay, it may add a sum to the total wealth of the State materially greater than both the initial cost and the upkeep which the bridge may entail.

L. WETHERED BARROLL.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS

The annual meetings of the following Maryland Agricultural Organizations: State Horticultural Society, Crop Improvement Association; State Bee Keepers Association; State Vegetable Growers Association; Agricultural Corporation; Tobacco Growers Association; Stockmen's Association; and the State Poultry Association, will be held January 6-9 inclusive at Baltimore.

The Horticultural Society's meetings begin on the sixth of January, in which timely topics relating to fruits, spraying, insects, etc., will be discussed. On Tuesday evening a dinner will be held and the removal of spray residues will be discussed.

The Crop Improvement will hold meetings Wednesday and Thursday morning. Alfalfa, pastures, emergency field and feed crops, corn fertilization, farm management, and the seed corn situation are topics to be discussed by outstanding men.

The Stockmen's Association is bringing in some prominent men to discuss live stock problems, among which are E. S. Bayard, editor of "The Penna. Farmer" and Prof. E. S. Good, of the University of Kentucky. Timely discussions of problems relating to horses, beef cattle, sheep, and swine will be shared in, by an interested group. Their meetings are held Wednesday forenoon with a dinner meeting at 6 p. m. and another session Thursday forenoon. In connection with this meeting, Mr. Jesse Hurd, Jr., a 4-H Club boy of near Chestertown, will receive a prize of twenty-five dollars in gold for having been the successful entrant from Kent County in the 1500 lb.—150 day Litter Contest. Only twelve litters in the state made the requirements, which fact speaks well for the skill of this club boy.

4-H Club Conference

On Wednesday morning the state leaders of Club Work will conduct a very timely conference relative to 4-H Club Work, and the types of programs of work which will aid in preparing rural boys and girls for present day conditions in the various fields of work.

Poultry Products Show

The State Poultry Association is fostering a poultry products show for all classes of eggs, baby chicks, and dressed poultry. The County Agent has application blanks and details. A very interesting program is assured poultrymen in the Tuesday morning program of the State Poultry Association.

Calendars for Farm Egg Record Project Available

The Extension service has provided a very interesting and valuable Farm Egg Record Project arranged in calendar form. On each monthly sheet there is an egg record, and for each month a card for reporting production. Much timely information is supplied. Any Kent Poultryman interested in keeping egg production records and willing to share their experience are invited to join this egg record project. Reports are made to the cooperators from time to time. With a large number of people keeping these records the cumulative information is of real value in determining the merit of various recomendations and practices. Secure the calendar from the County Agent.

POULTRY NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT WILL HELP OUR READERS WITH MANY PERPLEXING PROBLEMS

BY POLK T. BRAMBLE

Pullets with the right sort of breeding are one of the first requirements for winter egg production. We know we can produce eggs more abundantly and therefore more economically if our birds are bred for the job of egg making. It takes but very little more feed to keep a hen that lays 240 eggs a year than it does one that lays 120 eggs, for most of the feed is used in the various processes of living. So for good winter production, let us look to the breeding.

But good breeding is only one of the requirements; as some one has said, "Eggs must be bred in, but fed out." The ration must be balanced if we are to keep the birds in good flesh and laying heavily. Too high an amount of corn or wheat has a tendency to make birds overly fat, especially the older birds that have gone through one or more years of laying. This is the principal reason why pullets and hens should never be fed together as we so often see them in farm flocks.

Then there is the other extreme of using too large an amount of protein carrying materials such as meat scrap, buttermilk, soybean meal with a corresponding over-stimulation of egg production. This results in a loss of body weight. Pullets should be plump and gain in weight during the first year of laying. A brush mark of paint of some contrasting color on a few of the birds in each pen is an easy way of marking the birds so they may be weighed occasionally and a definite check kept on them. Given a good egg mash, the poultryman may vary his whole grains to suit the conditions of the weight of his layers and the weather.

There are many angles to the present economical situation. However, there is little question but that the psychological effect of unfavorable conditions on buying has made itself felt.

When buying ceases, the wheels of industry move slowly, if at all. Everything "freezes up." And vice-versa, when buying starts, more goods must be made, factories must be operated, men must be employed to operate the factories and these men, in turn, have money to buy things.

It is these industrial workers who buy the products you poultrymen produce.

Therefore, whatever buying you do now will help to improve the general conditions throughout the country, which, in turn, will improve the market for your poultry products.

In order to hatch well the fertilized germs must be strong, with vigor and strength which usually come from letting the breeders run out of doors during the breeding season. We don't seem to know why, but it is best to let breeders out, rather than practice close confinement.

The fertilized eggs must be carefully handled, never allowed to freeze or chill severely. Gather frequently during cold weather, and keep in cool place, but not cold place. Temperature of about 60 degrees F. is splendid. On the other hand, hatching eggs should not be subjected to heat prior to placing in the incubators. The germs begin to grow when they reach a temperature of 68 degrees F., and therefore if the eggs are stored in temperatures above that, some growth will take place. One can readily appreciate that slow growth teased by a temperature, say of 85 degrees F., would weaken and possibly eventually kill the germ.

The age of a hatching egg has a direct bearing upon its hatchability. Up to ten days age, if temperature and other things have been all right, does not appear to affect hatchability, but after that time, holding certainly will usually tend to lower the hatch. Make it a practice to hold eggs for hatching only up to about ten days, or at most two weeks.

The incubator must be operated properly, if fertile eggs with inherent strength of germ in them, are to grow normally. Every manufacturer knows more about the operation of his machine than anyone else, and so his directions should be followed and his advice sought if the machine does not appear to run right. Personally, I think that in much of our artificial incubation we turn the eggs too infrequently. Good results usually attend increasing the number of turnings per 24-hour day.

In short, to increase fertility and hatchability this coming season, we must appreciate that no one set of the factors mentioned will give us the improvements we need: all of them must be considered together.

At the hatchery schools, held by the Purina Mills in various cities of the country, one of the vital points stressed has been the need of increased consumption of eggs. J. H. Burrell stated at the Philadelphia meeting that the fruit and cereal men had both been active in promoting their goods as breakfast foods, and a count at the previous meeting at Indianapolis had shown that several poultrymen, themselves, had not been eating eggs for breakfast in their homes. It is high time that we all begin to boost our own business, privately, publicly, earnestly, in every fair way that we can; and this boosting should at all times take the form of more consumption.

DO YOUR KNOW—

That some hens continuously produce infertile eggs?

That other hens will regularly lay eggs that are fertile but unable to hatch?

That fertility is often low because some males are so selective in their matings that they will mate with only certain hens?

That changing males from one pen to another will often improve fertility by breaking up these selective matings?

That the way in which the flock is managed and the way the hatching eggs are handled have much to do with fertility and hatchability?

BETTERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas and children spent several days at their home in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice entertained at New Years family dinners.

The Boy Scouts ushered in the New Year by a "Fife and Drum" parade, after playing taps for the out going year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe, who are the winter guests of their son here, celebrated their fifty sixth wedding anniversary last week.

Beginning tomorrow, the members of the I. U. Church will worship with the congregation of St. Johns by the Bay, with the service in the afternoon.

The Christmas program of the Methodist Sunday School was given Tuesday evening. The Path of Promise, a beautiful pageant was rendered by the members of the Sunday School and choir. After the program the children were given the usual Christmas treat and special gifts were presented to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. B. Hopkins, Mrs. Archie Crew and Dr. Stone.

Mrs. Caroline Luike had the misfortune to fall and break the bone in her wrist this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duer are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Starr during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Starr are spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. Clarence Smith, of Drexel, Md. William Turner, Jr., Miss Mary Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Peregory, Mr. and Mrs. Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crew, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilmer were at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Richard Moore, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Elwood Bramble and Mr. "Spike" Marschand, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. Howard B. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and little daughter have moved into the house recently purchased at Worton.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that no obstruction may be made to the free and proper use by the public of all public landings in Kent County, Md.

At the same time the public is here by warned that no nuisance of any character will be permitted in, on or around public landings in the County.

County Commissioners of Kent County, Md. au2

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

JULIA E. CACY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27 day of June, 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hand this 23rd day of December, 1930.

ELIZABETH B. COLLINS,
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