"Nation's Fair" Their Objective

Mrs Vincent Astor
Winthrop W. Aldrich

NEW YORK (Special)—Mrs. Vincent Astor, society leader and civic worker, has been appointed Chairman of a National Women's Advisory Committee for the New York World's Fair of 1939. Winthrop W. Aldrich, Chairman of the Chase National Bank, is heading the men's National Committee. Together they will enlist more than 10,000 committee workers in a nationwide campaign to arouse interest in and create support for the New York Fair. Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, has announced that State Chairmen will be named later and that every state will be brought into active participation in the New York Fair, making it truly national.

STATES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW WARES IN HUGE BUILDING AT NEW YORK FAIR

NEW YORK, (Special)—Included in the limited edition book of unusual size and beauty which the New York World's Fair 1939 Incorporated has sent to state governors and, through diplomatic channels, to foreign governments, is the following text devoted to.

The Sovereign States of the Federal Union

George Washington, in declaring that the public felicity and prosperity of America depend upon the firm union and the unceasing cooperation of the sovereign American States, divined the future. The prosperity and the greatness of these United States have arisen from the free and unimpeded circulation of ideas and products in the world's greatest consumer market.

The Fair gives to each State the appropriate setting and opportunity to announce to the world its unique and indispensable contribution to America's rich and colorful civilization. The Fair contemplates a Hall of States, in the imposing Government group and flanking the structure which the Fair looks to the United States to build, to house the exhibits of the forty-eight States, and the Territories. Those wishing to participate more extensively will, in addition to their exhibits in the Hall of States, either erect their own buildings or obtain space to display their products and attractions in one or more of the exhibit zones.

The State of New York has naturally taken the leadership in the participation of the sovereign States of the Federal Union. Its total appropriations for Fair purposes may exceed $5,000,000, and the New York State World's Fair Commission, appointed by the Governor, has been active for some time. Other States already are beginning to express enthusiastic interest in participating more extensively than at previous world's fairs.

The many visitors will find a fresh issue for pride and enthusiasm in the revealing exhibits of their respective States. But beyond this, the exhibits will enable the States to make a persuasive presentation to all visitors of what they have to offer to the consumer and to the tourist.

Before the Hall of States, at the New York Fair, a Brigade Might Pass in Review

Wonderful Collection of Art

The National Gallery of Art, located in the Smithsonian Institution, contains a varied collection of old masters, American art works, ancient ceramics and jewelry, and includes the famous Jonnish Gallatley collection of objets d'art.

Montreal, Largest in Canada

Montreal is the largest city of Canada, modern and its financial center, but rarely French in its way. It is an interesting combination of French and Scotch, the two most important elements in the founding and building of the city.

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POULTRY

USE GOOD EGGS TO GET GOOD CHICKS

Incubators Cannot Produce Without Quality.

By Roy S. Dearstyne, Head North Carolina State College Poultry Department. WNU Service.

Some poultrymen are more optimistic than businesslike in their methods. This is especially true of those who assemble all kinds of eggs, good or bad, for hatching purposes.

You can't get more out of your incubator than you put into it, and poultrymen are urged to be more careful in selecting eggs for hatching.

Hatching eggs should come only from high quality, healthy, vigorous birds. They should be normal in shape, have well calcified shells, and weigh more than 23 ounces to the dozen.

They should be gathered several times a day and stored in a warm place to avoid chilling, as eggs that have chilled too much will not produce good chicks. A temperature of 40 to 60 degrees is best. Hatching eggs should not be kept in storage for more than seven to ten days.

The incubator should be carefully cleaned, disinfected, and tested before the eggs are placed inside. Likewise, the brooder and brooder house should be cleaned and tested before any chicks are put in to grow. The brooder should be started in operation at least 24 hours before the arrival of the chicks, so as to give it time to become evenly warmed throughout.

Destroy subnormal or cull chicks. Do not brood more than 300 chicks in one unit, and allow a square foot of floor space for every two chicks. Watch the temperature closely; overheating is worse than a slight chilling.

Winter Season Adds New Burdens to Poultryman

The winter management and feeding of poultry places an important burden on the shoulders of farmers, declares C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at the North Carolina State college.

It is during the winter months that baby chicks are hatched and started. The grower who pays careful attention to the selection of quality eggs for hatching and then feeds and manages the chicks properly is in a good position to make a substantial profit from his birds.

However, the farmer who uses haphazard methods of selecting hatching eggs is likely to get a devitalized crop of pullets and cockerels.

If possible, the poultryman should purchase his chicks from an accredited hatchery. Then the chance of having a poor quality flock will be minimized.

Mating Purebreds, Mongrels

The practice of mating purebred cockerels with mongrel females is carried out in many instances, but is not recommended, says an authority at the North Carolina State college. The mongrel birds are already of questionable value and, while there may be an increase in egg production, better and more rapid results would take place if the mongrel females were replaced with purebred chicks. Where chicks are bought be sure that they come from an accredited hatchery and eggs from a blood tested flock.

Poultry Notes

Market eggs at least twice a week.

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Poultry on many farms are managed principally by women.

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A common mistake made in heating laying houses is to provide too much heat.

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Artificial light in the poultry house is important to prevent a molt in early-hatched pullets.

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Chicken mesh wire should be placed over the dropping boards so that the hens cannot walk on them.

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Poultrymen say hens cannot maintain a high egg production during winter months unless they are properly managed.

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The poultry population of Massachusetts increased 30.7 per cent between 1930 and 1935. Six million chickens are now raised annually in the state and two and a half millions are kept for layers.

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Litter from poultry pens has about four times the fertility strength as ordinary barnyard manure.

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No feed should be fed except in hoppers or troughs, and waste from milk and water containers should be reduced to a minimum.

Chinese Exports

The chief exports of China are animals, beans, bristles for brushes, chinaware, earthenware and pottery, cotton, both raw and manufactured, fireworks, fish and fishing products, fruit, hemp, hides, mats and matting, medicinal herbs, oil, paper, silk, vegetables, straw braid, sugar, tea, tobacco and wool.

The Drink to Happiness

The drinking of a liquid from a single cup by the bride and groom is an important part of the wedding ceremony among two-thirds of the human race, or all those living in non-Christian countries. The majority use a distilled liquor, beer or wine while the others prefer either animal or coconut milk.—Collier's Weekly.

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