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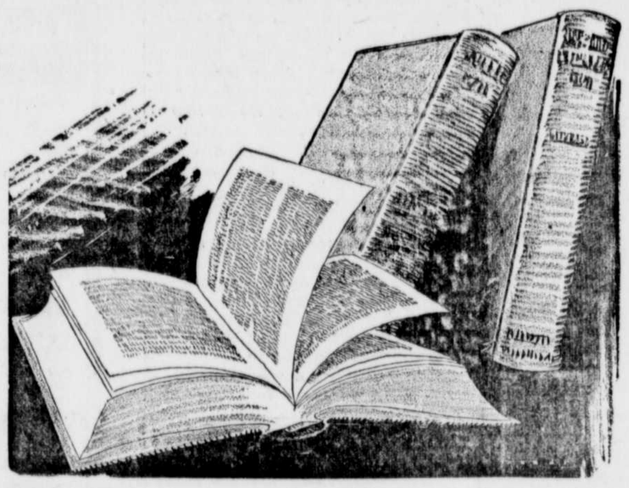

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THE MIDLAND JOURNAL

Scientists studying plants have found that pressure makes the sap rise. In industrial plants, however, it is pull.

It costs a lot of money to educate girls, and after they graduate but few of them are able to support a husband.

A man may be respected for the enemies that he makes, but he is never envied.

Any woman can keep an expense account, but what she can't do is make it balance with the amount of cash on hand.

A woman always likes to tell a man that she doesn't understand things that she probably knows more about than he does.

When a woman meets a man after her own heart, the chances are that he isn't.

Shakespeare says: "Conscience doth make cowards of us all." William evidently never had any dealings with lawyers.

A typical American is one who scrimps to keep up insurance so his wife won't have to scrimp when she gets it.

There are times when we like to meet enthusiastic men—and there are other times when we are just as anixous to get away from them.

CHICK FACTS

Brooder houses don't grow. Chicks do. Many poultrymen try to start too many chicks for the size of their house and consequently lose many chicks at seven or eight weeks due to crowding and smothering. A chick doubles its size in four weeks which means that day-old chicks should have twice as much room as they need in order for them to have normal space as they grow. A ten-by-twelve brooder house will accommodate 250 to 300 day-old chicks.

Chicks at four weeks develop enormous appetites, which is perfectly normal. Good chicks weighing 10 ounces at 4 weeks should weigh 20 ounces at 6 weeks. Where management conditions are of the best, and where chicks have good feed and sufficient room and water, they will double their weight between the fourth and sixth week. Purina Startena, fortified with Puratene, provides chicks with an abundance of Vitamin A to make this jump. Startena is completely balanced and blended so that chicks get every ingredient they need in the exact amount they need to make rapid, healthy growth.

A one-gallon drinking fountain and two feet of hopper space should be provided for every 50 chicks. Contagious diseases and infection are spread through drinking water. To guard against this chance of infection one-quarter teaspoon of Purina Chlorena Powder should be added to each gallon of drinking water. Drinking fountains and feeding hoppers should be washed daily in a disinfectant solution made of two teaspoons of Chlorena powder in three gallons of water.

Chick weight standards show the average chick to weigh 11 or 12 ounces at six weeks. Actual records from the Purina Experimental Farm where thousands of chicks are raised each year show that chicks fed on a complete, balanced starting feed fortified with additional Vitamin A in the form of Puratene weigh 16 to 20 ounces at six weeks.

Brooder Pneumonia kills hundreds of chicks each spring. This disease occurs most frequently among chicks ten days to three weeks old. General listlessness and difficult breathing are symptoms. The best treatment is to remove all moldy litter and wet, moldy feed, since those are the causes of pneumonia, and disinfect the house thoroughly with a solution of Purina Cresofec. Infected birds should be flushed with Epsom Salts—one pound of Salts to every 400 pounds of chicks. Salts may be mixed with crumbly mash or given in drinking water. Best cure for the disease is **prevention.** Keep feed fresh and house and equipment clean. Frequent disinfecting with Cresofec solutions keeps down infection.

Unless chicks are in direct sunshine from which they absorb Vitamin D they need additional amounts of Vitamin D supplied through feed. This vitamin is absolutly essential to health and growth, and can easily be made available to chicks through cod liver oil in the starting feed. Purina scientists test the cod liver oil put into Startena by feeding it to live animals and chicks in the laboratories to determine its potency.

The cause of infectious bronchitis among poultry is unknown at present, but effective methods of treatment are now available. Chicks that reach forward gasping for air, with mouth wide open, show definite symptoms of bronchitis. A lump of mucous in the end of the windpipe may shut off breathing entirely and cause a strangling convulsion. Early detection of infectious bronchitis is the surest way of saving birds. If allowed to run, twenty to fifty percent of the flock may die in a short while. When infectious bronchitis is present birds should be dry-sprayed with Purena Chlorena Powder each evening after they go to roost. The dry-spray method is a newly discovered treatment that has proved very satisfactory.

Birds should be taught to roost as early as possible. Mite infested poles cause discomfort to birds and may result in fatality if not arrested. Purina Roost Paint should be spread on the poles about 15 minutes before the birds go to roost. It comes with a handy brush for applying attached to the can top.

Standard weights show that the average 6 weeks' old chick weighs around 11 or 12 ounces. Actual records from thousands of chicks grown on Purina Startena show that well fed chicks weigh up to a pound and a quarter at 6 weeks. Extra weight at this time gives chicks an advantage in growing into profitable layers.

Rising Sun High School

JOURNALISM CLUB

Editorial

The spring athletic season is now well under way. Soon the baseball and volley ball teams will be playing other schools. It is natural when we think of sports to think also of good sportsmanship. A good sport in a game is one who can lose without getting mad and win without getting a swelled head. He doesn't cheat because cheating in any game is a sure way to spoil most of your fun. He is polite to the players on the opposing team, and gives the other fellow a fair chance.

We all admire a good sport. We would rather see a fair player who is a real sport than one of greater ability who spoils things by his attitude. But sportmanship goes further than actual play. It is of more importance in the great game of Life than it is on the baseball diamond. And, just the same, people admire a good sport more than a poor one, no matter what the circumstances.

Biology

Biology, the science dealing with a study of living things, is required in the Sophomore year. This course can touch but the very fundamentals of the subject, because Biology is a very broad science which includes many other branches of science.

It trys to cover, in one year, the principles underlying all life. Thus a study is made of the life functions, such as food-getting, respiration, reproduction, etc. Classes of living things are studied briefly, from the simple, one-celled ameba to very complex mammals. The human being, of course, is of chief interest, and topics are included about the most efficent way he can care for his body. The subject of how life adapts itself to different conditions is also touched upon.

Don't Forget The Senior Play

This year's Senior Play, "Growing Pains" is progressing under Miss Nutter's guidence. Members of the class who tried out for parts in the play but who were beaten out by better actors have been assigned to some part in it. These will take care of properties, provide publicity, and help in similar ways.

—Dorothy Rands.

ATHLETIC PROGRAM

Mr. Zimmerman called an assembly on Wednesday, March 23 to discuss with the student body the athletics that we are to have in our high school this year, and to organize an Athletic Association.

Adeleen Wilson, president of the Civic Club, took charge of the assembly to organize the Athletic Association. Ballots were cast by the student body for the election of president, vice-president, and secretary and treasurer. Adeleen Wilson was choesn for president, Richard Jenkins for vice-president, and Catherine Etter, for Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Zimmerman than told us of our new atheletic program. Volley ball has been added for boys and soft ball for girls, in place of hit ball.

These changes and the addition of basket ball during the winter called for new and expensive equipment. Everybody in the school benefits in some way from the activities, and it is only fair that we should all share the expense. So let's everybody pay our Athletic Association dues and enjoy the knowledge that we are paying for what we get!

—Evelyn Best.

ATHLETIC PROSPECTS

On Monday, March 21, we began the season of outdoor sports at R. S. H. S.

With the outdoor session came hopes of championship teams in the different sports played: volley ball, baseball, touchdown pass, and the boys' and girls' speedball teams, as well as track teams.

It is too early to predict what these teams will do, but everyone has hopes, and, combined with action, they should bring results.

Robert Rands.

PRINCIPLES OF FARM PROGRAM SET OUT IN 6-POINT BRIEF

The easiest way for farmers of Cecil county to understand the basic provisions of the 1938 farm program, according to Z. J. Miller, County Agent, is to consider the six points enumerated by Secretary Wallace.

One—Continuance of the AAA Soil Conservation Program and establishment of its objects as a part of permanent farm policy presents a national investment in soil fertility and insurance for the Nation of future abundance of food and fiber.

Two—National acreage allotments are established at levels designed to give production ample for domestic consumption, exports, and reserve supplies, and payments are made to encourage farmers to produce up to these national allotments.

Three—Loan provisions in the the law encourage systematic storage of surpluses of big years for use in years of storage.

Four—Marketing quotas backed by penalties on sales in excess of the quotas can be used, subject to approval of a two-thirds vote of the producers voting, to secure general participation of farmers in a program designed to hold surplus supplies off the market until they are needed.

Five—Release of corn supplies from storage that develops either on the farm, in the county, or in case of national need.

Six—Crop insurance for wheat, starting with the 1939 crop, will give the wheat producers and the bread supplies of the Nation a better protection against drought. Gradual accumulations of wheat paid in by farmers as insurance premiums will contribute a major part of the Ever-Normal Granary supplies for wheat.

Although the soil conservation part of the program is of most direct and immediate interest to farmers of this county, Mr. Miller points out that both farmers and consumers have a less direct interest in the development of the other phases of the national program.

NAVIGATION BUOYS IN NORTH EAST RIVER

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has been informed that the Bureau of Lighthouses has authorized the establishment of two buoys in North East River, to be known as Rocky Point Buoy 2 and Bull Mountain Buoy 4. It is expected that these buoys will be established about April 1, 1938.

At the request of Congressman Goldsborough, the Bureau of Lighthouses made a investigation last fall of the need for aids to navigation in the North East River, and approved the establishment of the indicated buoys. Equipment has just become available for these two buoys.

The Bureau of Lighthouses also approved and established last fall an additional red sector in the Fishing Battery Point and Red Point. This is of great assistance in indicating position along the channel.

Congressman Goldsborough secured in the Rivers and Habors Act of 1937 authorization for dredging in North East River, and the Bureau of Lighthouses will provide for any resultant additional need of aids after the dredging has been done.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 10.

The Golden Text will be from Isa. 30:32: "The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of sevendays, in the day that the Lord bindeth up the breach of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible, Isa. 1:12: "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; and though they be like crimson, they shall be as wool."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key of Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 354: "Sin should become unreal to everyone. It is in itself inconsistent, a divided kingdom, and I rejoice in the apprehension of this grand verity."

By working hard and denying yourself for 50 years, you could retire and take life easy if it didn't bore you to death.

The Chesapeake City High School will hold its second annual Card and Bingo Party at the High School Friday evening, April 29.

It is a wonder that some of cupid's victims haven't turned long ago and put him out of the running.