# Warn Farmers To Beware Of "Hybrid" Oats

## Hybrid Vigor Found In Corn Missing In Oats. Avoid Foreign Varieties

Farmers who buy so-called "hybrid" seed oats on claims of increased yields comparable with hybrid corn are in for a disappointment, says John W. Magruder, Specialist in Agronomy for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

The oat plant ,Mr. Magruder points out, is self-fertilized and soon becomes fixed in type. The original hybrid vigor characteristic of hybrid corn is most evident in the first generation and has no practical value in oat production. Consequently, the term "hybrid oats" is misleading and is used principally as "bait" to influence farmers to buy seed.

From the U. S. Department of Agriculture come reports of marked activities this season in offering high-quality, plump, uniform, imported seed oats, foten weighing 38 to 4 0pounds to the bushel, under the name of "hybrid oats." This practice is doubly misleading because foreign varieties usually are unadapted to this country and yield poorly.

"Growers should not be misled into buying seed of varieties imported from foreign countries or of unknown origin, Mr. Magruder declares. "Regardless of claims of superiority, the paying of extravagant prices for such highly publicized seed is seldom, if ever, warranted.

"Home-grown seed of adapted varieties generally yields as well or better than any other. Losses may be from planting unadapted seed from another area, and especially from foreign countries, even though they are apparently heavier and of better quality. Farmers may check with their county agents on reliable, adapted varieties."

## Farm Poultry Calendar

**By Mark Miller**
**Assistant County Agent**

**FEEDING GROWING TURKEYS**

At about 6 or 8 weeks of age or later the poults should be gradually changed to a cheaper ration. The starting mash should contain approximately 24% protein, and consequently will cost more than a lower protein feed. During the growing period a turkey can get along fairly well on 18 to 20% protein, however this growing mash should be available all summer. Turkeys on a large range and fed grain will grow without this mash, but feeding the growing mash throughout the growing period will produce larger, better finished turkeys, which will bring the highest price. Though feeding a growing mash does increase the cost, it produces much more economical gains in weight. All the large commercial turkey farms are now full-feeding turkeys throughout the entire growing season and in this way as producing the highest quality of well-finished turkeys.

Growing turkeys derive a surprisingly large amount of feed from a good green range. Alfalfa or clover is by far the best for this. The quantity of grain should be increased gradually until at 4 months of age the birds should be getting a full feed of grain at night. At this time many growers keep grain in front of the birds all the time. If this is done it should be in hoppers. The birds may not eat much at first but the consumption will soon increase.

If skim milk or buttermilk is available it may be fed. If all the mash is to be replaced with milk, the birds should have to 5 gallons a day for each 100 poults at 8 to 12 weeks of age and 8 gallons a day from 12 weeks on. The birds should receive all the grain they wish to eat in addition to the milk. If the birds receive less than this prescribed amount of milk they shoull be fed a proportionate amount of mash. On a food-value basis 5 quarts of liquid skim milk or liquid buttermilk is equal to 1 pound of dried skim milk or about ½ pound of fish meal.

## PRICE

Mr. George Kasnides, of Estaires, France, was a dinner guest Saturday of Miss Annabel Story at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan and children were Sunday visitors of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan, of Hartley, Del.

Mrs. Tilden Story and daughters, Misses Marie, Annabel, Betty and Tillie, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Benjamin Hart and family at Magnolia, Del.

Mr. Robert Lownes, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with the Price family. Mrs. Lownes returned to Philadelphia with him to spend ten days. Her mother, Mrs. Price is steadily improving after a six months' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Preston and son, of Wilmington, and Mrs. William J. Scott and daughter, Miss Edna, of Church Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKenney.

Miss Blanche Spry returned home Sunday after spending the winter with relatives in Washington, D. C.


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# *Queen Anne's County Social Register*

## CHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan had as their dinner guest Tuesday, the Rev. Mr. James F. Langrall,, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Golt and daughters Ann and Jane. On Thursday they had as their dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowe; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Carvel and daughter Mary Anne, of Stevensville.

Miss Catherine Kirwan and Miss Catherine Ann Bishop, of Wyoming-on-Wye, were visitors at Chestertown, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Howell, of Chestertown, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gardner were shoppers in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conoway, of Georgetown, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis were Centreville visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Osalee Warner and children, of Claiborne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brower on Friday.

Mrs. Deborah Harris spent Thursday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Lins and children ,of Baltimore, spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, sr.

Miss Dorothy Jones and Mr. Donald Smith, students of Washington College, Chestertown, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Jones. Miss Jones and Mr. Smith are now spending their spring vacation with their respective parents in Baltimore. Mrs. Louis E. Jones accompanied them to Baltimore to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther V. Jones.

Mrs. Clara Edenfield, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Thomas Seward.

Miss Isabel Baxter, a student nurse at Easton Hospital, was a visitor on Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter.

Miss Eva Chance spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price and daughter Peggy, of Stevensville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Morris and Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Centreville, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

Messrs. Harold, Clarence and Milton Ringgold, of Centreville visited with friends on Kent Island on Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Thompson visited a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coursey in Baltimore.


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Mrs. Howard Sewell ,of Queen Anne, died Saturday midnight after a long illness. Mrs. Sewell, who was before her marriage Miss Annie Fisher, was one of the best loved and liked women in the town. A good friend and neighbor, a loving wife and mother. She will be missed very much missed in club and church circles as well as in the home darkened by her passing. Funeral services were held at the late home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Besides her husband, Howard W. Sewell, of Queen Anne. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Gibson, of Stevensville, and Mrs. Freeland Clopper, of Tuckahoe Neck, and an adopted son, Charles Sewell, of Queen Anne; her mother, Mrs. Annie Fisher, one sister, and two brothers, and by a large circle of devoted friends. Mr. Sewell and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.


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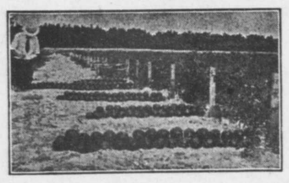

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The radio team of "Kid Smith and the Smith Sisters", from Station WSAL, Salisbury, performed here on Friday evening to a packed house, with the S. R. O. sign hung out early in the evening. The show was brought here under the auspices of the Hillsboro Parent-Teachers' Association, which shared in the proceeds.

Ruthsburg M. P. Church young folks will bring their play, 'Aaron Slick from Punkin Crick", to Queen Anne next Friday evening. The Hillsboro Epworth League Society are sponsors for the play, and will share the proceeds. When the arrangements were made the Hillsboro Society did not know that revival services would be in progress in the church nearby.

Hillsboro-Queen Anne Boy Scout Troop No. 133, with Scoutmaster Lloyd Fleming, went on a hike on Saturday afternoon with Crouse's Mill Pond as its objective, but though we are told they never reached the pond, they did have an enjoyable hike, and found a substitute in some real water somewhere along the route of march. (Ask Charles Barton and some of the other Scouts who took an unexpected dive into deeper water than they bargained for.) Several of the Scouts passed tests for tenderfoot and second class degrees, for which credit will be awarded this Wednesday evening at the regular weekly meeting. The Scout troop had trebled its membership, having now twenty-one members. Additional equipment has been purchased, and more will be secured as soon as possible. An overnight encampment is contemplated soon, and we hear they are planning to entertain the parents, but maybe that is a secret, so we'll have to wait for official announcement later.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Straughn, of Royal Oak, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. Straughn have recently returned from a visit with their daughter and her family in California.

The Greenmount Cemetery Association elected the following officers at a meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Will Fleming: President, Mr. Fred B. Sylvester; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Frank Fleming.

## Maryland Beer Wins In Internatioal Test

A Maryland beer, in a recent preference test among 37 international experts, was chosen as the most popular beer tested with the exception of one world-famous imported beer that received one more vote than the Maryland product.

Commenting on the survey, Harry Bogaards, president of the International Barmen Association, said: "Gunthers beer was only exceeded by one world-famous beer in the opinion of these experts. It was gratifying to see how the standards of brewing in this country have produced beer so excellent in taste, body and color, that three domestic beers were virtually comparable in every way with three world-famous imported beers."

**SLEEP TOO MUCH?**

Read what two scientists discovered when they spent 32 days and nights in the darkness of Mammoth Cave, Kentucky to study sleep and how much of it we need. One of many illustrated articles in the April 2nd issue of The American Weekly, distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale by all progressive newsdealers.

Mrs. Bernard Sparks visited her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Selby Smith, of Ridgely on Wednesday.


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