COUNTY POULTRY FIRM OBSERVING 45TH BIRTHDAY

Comparatively few, perhaps, realize that one of the oldest and most successful poultry farms in America is located near Chestertown, and that this month it is observing its 45th anniversary with the biggest season in its history.

Forty-five years of steady and uninterrupted growth and popularity is the record that is now being rounded out by the Truslow Poultry Farm, Inc., near Chester River Bridge.

It was founded by William H. Truslow in 1882, and now, assisted by his sons, the business is still being operated with the same ideal which took almost a life time of hard work to realize. Their success has been built upon the principal that heavy egg production and large market fowls are more profitable than show birds and blue ribbons.

For more than twenty years the activities of this business was confined to raising eggs and poultry for an exclusive trade in New York and Philadelphia. During that time more than 3,000,000 pounds of dressed poultry were shipped and thousands of eggs produced. This explains why Truslow Thorobreds are in such popular demand. They have a long pedigree of Profit Making ability back of them.

Their first shipment of day old chicks was made more than twenty years ago. The famous Cyphers incubator as well as the first mammoth incubator were developed on the Truslow Farm. As the result of this long experience in the poultry business they are able to supply not only quality stock at reasonable prices but a strain of real egg and meat producers.

During the last decade hundreds of farmers have branched out into the poultry industry on more or less extensive scales. And invariably the business has shown most gratifying profits.

Neal A. Truslow, of Truslow Poultry Farm, Inc., said yesterday:

"Poultry raising is not only a profitable business but a very interesting one. Comparatively small investment is required, the work is easy and enjoyable and the opportunities are almost unlimited.

"The demand for eggs and poultry was never greater than it is today. Prices are high and from all indications they will stay so for many years because more people are leaving the country and the farm each year and moving to the city. If you could look ahead two or three years and see the profits that are certain to come to those who get started now with thorobred stock you would waste no time getting a big profitable flock of laying hens. You can make big money today with poultry.

"For years we have specialized in supplying large poultry farms with their stock. Recently one of these large customers showed us how they had cleared more than $9,000 last year from 18,000 thorobred chicks which we had sold them early in the spring. Another example of poultry profits comes from an eighteen year-old boy who made enough money from poultry in the past three years to pay his way through college. A woman writes that with 500 baby thorobreds, which cost her less than a hundred dollars she cleared $634.61.

Breeding Methods.

Continuing, Mr. Truslow explained the methods employed by Truslow Poultry Farm, Inc., in the breeding of commercial strains. He said:

"All our breeding is confined to commercial strains, commonly known as utility stock. According to our standard this simply means purebred stock into which has been bred exceptional vigor and vitality. This fortifies the stock, makes it easier to raise and when properly cared for results in unusually strong, sturdy chicks that mature rapidly and produce fowls that make profits for the owner. These qualities can only be obtained by proper breeding and careful selection over a long period.

"The secret of our breeding success is undoubtedly due to the fact that we do not limit ourselves to any single method but combine the good in all methods. In the first place we strive to maintain the standard of perfection set by the A. P. A. only deviating from that standard when it is found necessary in order to produce the most profitable commercial strain.

"Scientifically, line breeding may be successfully followed but we avoid it ourseves as vitality is so essential to commercial strains that new blood must be obtained. We do this by introducing carefully selecting males each year. Males from hens that have known records for high egg production. Maximum egg production means maximum profits, accordingly, we are constantly searching for males that will increase the productive ability of our flocks.

How We Breed Several Varieties.

"Every experienced poultryman knows that it is impractical to breed more than one variety of cchickens on a farm. We have found this to be true and accordingly breed only leghorns on the home farm, but on associated farms under the supervision of experienced poultrymen we have our breeding flocks of Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and Wyandottes. These flocks are on free range thruout the year.

"This system of handling more than one variety of fowls has proven to be sound and practical in every way, and is the secret of our ability to maintain the same uniform high standard of quality and productive ability in all the breeds we specialize in These qualities are so firmly fixed that it is difficult to say which breed is the best.

"By this system of mating and breeding we are able to offer Thorobred stock — rich with blood of "World Champion Layers" and "Prize Winning" show birds at a price so reasonable that it is cheaper to get Thorobred baby chicks from us than to raise ordinary chicks yourself. If this were not true we would not sell as many as 20,000 chicks in a single year to some of the large poultry farms."

Visitors Hospitality Welcomed.

Visitors at the big poultry plant are invariably accorded a hearty and hospitable welcome and Claude E. Truslow, one of the sons of the founder, proves a most interesting and helpful guide.

The large incubator house is one of the points of particular interest, for here the little, feathered mites make their debut and gain strength for trips by mail to all parts of the country.

Then there are the egg rooms, where the eggs are carefully selected and placed on trays preparatory to their journey to the hatchery. At this point the guide will explain the effect of temperature and moisture upon the future life of the chick, and how the strength of the little chaps is zealously safeguarded.

The hatching process and the shipping room also contribute their own interest to the expedition through bidd-land. In the shipping room every individual chick s carefully inspected before being placed in the special corrugated containers for shipment. And in the brooding houses another interesting sight is affected by the hundreds of cockerels and pullets being developed here.

Taken altogether, a trip to the Truslow plant offers convincing evidence of several things, but chiefly that the farm is operated successfully and on an exceptionally scientific basis, and that the owners are careful to preserve the reputation established thruout 45 years—the reputation of giving perfect service and satisfaction to every customer.—Observer.

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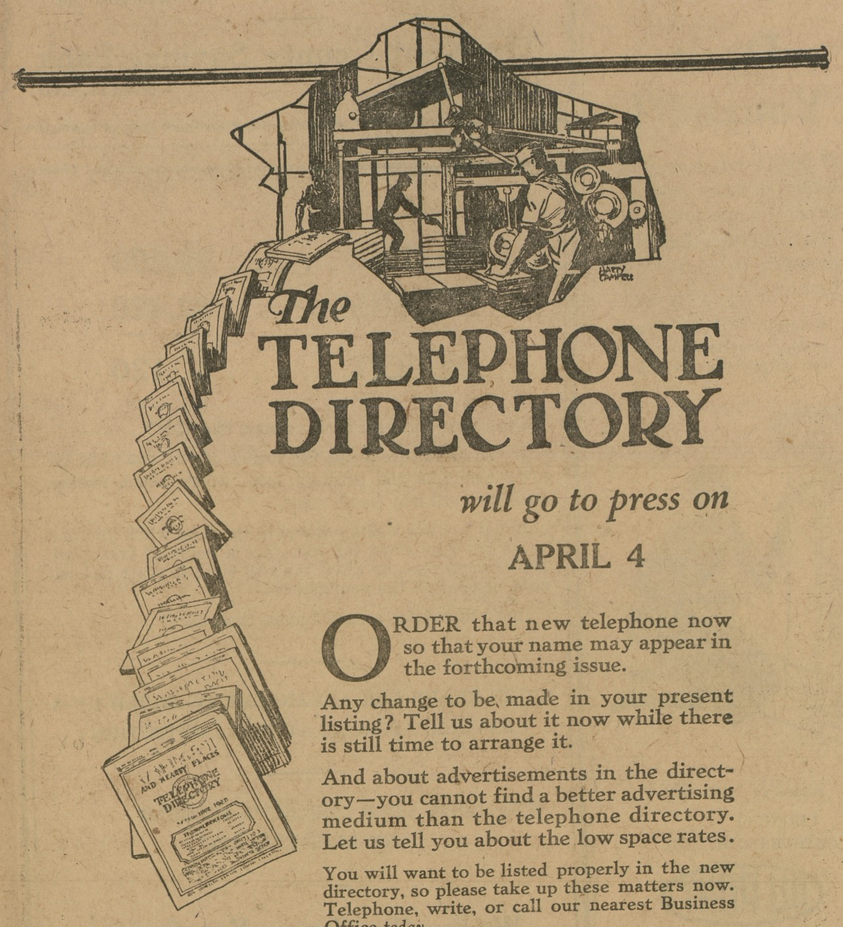

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Gertrude E. Sappington et al
vs.
Hope Sappington

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity, No. 2442.

Ordered, this 28th day of March, 1927, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, dated December 31, 1926, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th day of June next; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,825.00.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
a2-4t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

HENRY DONALDSON,

late of said county, deceased.

All perosns 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 19th day of March, 1927, 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 my hand this 15th day of March, 1927.

HETTIE DONALDSON,
m19-4t Executrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,

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 26th day of September, 1927, 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 my hand this 22nd day of March, 1927.

MABEL B. WRIGHT,
m26-4t Administrator C. T. A.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

CHESTER T. DAVIS,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of September, 1927, 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 hands this 22nd day of March, 1927.

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