Kent County's Biggest Turkey Raisers Busy

Albert Jervis, of Still Pond, is no doubt the largest raiser of turkeys in Kent county and of the State. He has 2700 ready for market and is selling them by the hundred. Mrs. John Biggs, of near Millington, has a big flock of white turkeys and makes a specialty of this kind of birl.

Bissell Brooks, a writer in the Baltimore Sun, has this to say about the industry which will bear repeating.

While experiments were being made two Maryland women — city bred and unknown to each other—began to raise turkeys on farms in different parts of the State. And today when poultrymen get together to talk over the industry they almost inevitably mention Mrs. Helen M. Baker, of Kent county, and Mrs. G. William Sattler, of Baltimore county —the two whose discoveries in turkey raising and breeding have helped establish the industry upon a money-making basis.

Oddly enough, both women began raising turkeys as a last means of preventing an enforced return to the city because general farming had proved far from remunerative. After seven unprofitable years at raising chickens on her farm at Quaker Neck on the Eastern Shore, Mrs. Baker decided to give turkeys a try. This was in 1920, when a venture into the industry was regarded as suicidal. She soon encountered difficulties, but she set out to overcome them.

After many experiments she discovered that turkeys never thrived where there were chickens.

The experiment stations of the Minnesota and Nebraska State Agricultural Colleges discovered the disease could be prevented if the ground was kept clean and covered with gravel. Mrs. Baker improved upon this idea by finding it was more necessary to keep the birds themselves clean. She also was one of the pioneer advocates of the confinement method which keeps the flock in an inclosure, and was the first to use it in Maryland.

Mrs. Baker is best known, perhaps, as a pioneer in raising large flocks. Until ten years ago it was extraordinary for a farmer to raise fifty turkeys. Then the new discoveries soon made it possible to raise flocks numbering as many as two hundred. By 1926 a record had been made in the West where a poultryman raised 800 poults from eighty hens, but the next year Mrs. Baker beat this by 200 and thus became the first person in the United States to raise 1,000 turkeys in one flock. Her success inspired others in Kent county to adopt the method of keeping the turkeys in pens and hatching by incubation, so that today the Eastern Shore of Maryland is one of the outstanding turkey centers of the country. Kent county alone will sate the Thanksgiving appetite by marketing more than 40,000 turkeys this season.

Interest in the new methods of turkey- raising, which were radical departures from the practices usually followed, became so great thruout the State among farmers and poultry raisers that turkey tours to Mrs. Baker's farm and others in Kent county were arranged. The first was held in 1926 by the State Extension Service, which is largely responsible for bringing the State to the front in this industry. It was this organization that introduced artificial incubation here in 1911, although it was not generally accepted until recent years. In fact, it took Extension Service Agent Horace B. Derrick three years to persuade Mrs. Baker to adopt it.

The first tour was such a success that is has been repeated annually until this year when it was temporarily discontinued, as a poultry show in which turkeys were featured is to be held in Kent county. But tours are being held in other parts of the State, notably in Baltimore, which Kent is now regarding as a keen competitor.

Although the number of turkeys now raised annually in the United States is much smaller than the total thirty years ago, there has been a substantial increase in production during recent years. The more important areas of production are the Middle Western and Southwestern States, where large numbers of small flocks as well as some very large ones are raised each season. The census of 1920, the latest figures available, show the six leading States in turkey production to be Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Kentucky and Virginia. Since then it is known Maryland has joined the leaders, although official figures are lacking.

It is expected that the 1930 census will show Texas to be the leading turkey State, but a rearrangement of rival States is anticipated by reason of increased production in the Northwest and Northeast, as well as in Maryland. Last year Maryland's turkey output numbered 292,508, and it is believed it will pass well over the 300,000-mark this season.

YOUTH GIVEN 15 YEARS

Brennan Hubbard, 19, bandit, was sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary Monday by Chief Judge John R. Pattison, of the Circuit for Dorchester county.

Hubbard held Mrs. H. Oliver Jones, 3204 Brightman street, Walbrook, and Mrs. Lola E. Coles, 2900 Boarman avenue, Baltimore, at a place called Beulah, on the State road leading to Preston. At the point of a pistol he forced the woman from the machine in which they were driving and proceeded on his way in the car, which was the property of Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Coles were taken by passers-by to the home of J. Phil Wright, town officer of Preston. Hubbard was arrested at Aberdeen, Md.

For this offense he was given 12 years. A term of three years was added for stealing a car belonging to Richard Linthicum, Cambridge. He had wrecked this machine just previously to taking the car from Mrs. Jones. This young man passed thru Chestertown on this escape.

There are 27,878 horses in Arizona today as compared with 60,701 in 1914.

Holland, only some 12,000 square miles in itself, possesses a colonial empire 70 times as large.

JESSE HURD WINS PRIZE

The Maryland State winner in the Nationol 4-H Meat Animal Livestock Project Contest is Jesse Hurd, Jr., of Chestertown, Kent County, State club agent, E. G. Jenkins reports to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Work.

Jesse will receive a 19-jewel gold watch in recognition of this achievement from Thomas E. Wilson, prominent livestock breeder, packer, chairman of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work, and sponsor of this contest. His project record will be judged along with those of State winners in the eastern division of the United States to determined a sectional winner. The sectional winner will be awarded an educational prize trip to the Tenth National Boys' ond Girls' 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, November 27 to December 5, during the same week as the International Live Stock Exposition.

The records of the four sectional winners will be judged in Chicago. During the week of the Club Congress, Mr. Wilson will reward a $300, $200 and $100 agricultural college scholarship to the three national winners in the order of their rank.

Jesse is 18 years old and has been a 4-H Club member for six years. He now owns a herd of nineteen Poland Chinas as a result of his pig club enterprises. The net profits from his pig club projects total $446.15.

China has about 2,000,000 square miles of arid country.

GO TO CHICAGO

The attenton of many thousands of farmers will center on Chicago during the days following Thanksgiving. In the Windy City, there are to be held the National Hay and Grain Show—The Great International Livestock Show. The Poultry Show at which Kent and other Maryland turkey growers exhibit. The American Farm Bureau is holding its National Convention there.

Seventy Maryland farmers enjoyed this convention at Boston last year. Doubtless a number of Kent countians wll want to attend one or more of these big events of National importance. The formation of an auto tour s by far the most economical means to travel to and from such meetings. The County Agent desires to help in such a tour if the farmers of Kent desire to make the trip.

The meetings are not all in session at tht same time. The Hay and Grain Show, The International and the Poultry Show overlap on the first days of December, so that those desiring to attend these great meetings can travel together to good advantage. The Farm Gureau Convention dates ore the first three days of the following week or December 7, 8 and 9.

The County Agent wants to hear from farmers who would make the tour on a plan similar to that so much enjoyed on the Boston trip last year.

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COUPLES WED AT CHESTERTOWN

Seven Delaware couples, two of them from Wilmington, have been granted marriage licenses and have been married by local clergymen during last week, according to Clerk Robert A. Shallcross, of the local license bureau. In addition to these visitors six Eastern Shore couples were joined in matrimony.

James Henry Romey. 56. of Philadelphia. and Miss Nancy Leah Weaver. 37. of Wilmington, were married here early last week.

Another Wilmington bride was Miss Maude L. Baker, 20, whose marriage to William J. McGonigal, 25, of the same city, was solemnized at a local parsonage.

Paul Woolf, 24, and Lydia Castner, 22, Milford.

David R. Meeks, 35, Goldsboro, Md., and Mary C. Bullock, 25, Farmington, Del.

H. Bennett Williams, 21, and Margaret N. Bailey, 18, Middletown.

Joseph Brown Vinyard, 24, Chestertown, and Emma Elizabeth Boddy, 24, Rehoboth.

George S. Hanna, 21, Richardson Park, Del., and Alma E. Bamber, 18, Tuxedo Park.

The following Eastern Shore of Maryland couples joined the list during the week of applicants for licenses:

Austin Walters, 24, and Ethel M. Simpers, 18, Elkton.

Rich. F. Schauber, 27, and Frances S. Woodall, 20, Chestertown.

Clarence M. Leverage, 23, Elkton, and Agnes M. Cullis, 25, Worton.

James W. Chapman, 3rd, 23, and Louise D. Simpers, 21, Chestertown.

Robert George Orvis, 24, and Catherine Bennett Morrison, 22, Rising Sun, and Herman Crouse, 19, and Louise Joyner, 17, Rock Hall.

In the last instance the consent of the parents of both principals was given to the marriage, since both were under age.

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