Poultry Culling Demonstrations

Three demonstrations in poultry culling were held in October at which there was an attendance of over a hundred. These meetings were probably the most enthusiastic meetings eevr held in the county. One of the aims of these demonstrations is to increase production by culling out the non-producers. This can be done by the use of proper methods of culling, balanced feeding and the keeping of an egg record.

One demonstration reports that he has culled his flock of 87 hens and removed 28 low producers. In the eight days following culling, the 28 culls laid four eggs or 14.2-7 per cent, and the 59 high producers laid 132 eggs or 223.7 per cent.

Because of the great demands that have come for information in culling, the County Extension Service have arranged three additional demonstrations for Nov. 22 and 23 to be held at the following places:

Thursday, Nov. 22, 2 p. m., Mr. Elmer Jarman, Galena.

Friday, Nov. 23, 9.15 a. m., Mr. J. P. Newcomb, Lynch.

Friday, Nov. 23, 2.30 p. m., Mr. Wm. M. Kenley, Rock Hall.

Mr. W. H. Rice, Extension Poultry Specialist, will attend the meetings and conduct the culling demonstrations.

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—A young woman passed many bogus checks on Chestertown merchants last week.

Betterton and Chestertown High Schools engaged in soccer recently, Chestertown winning, 3-0.

—For the convenience of their customers, Jefferson's Store will be open until 9 p. m. evenings after Dec. 1, until Christmas.

—A calf, lost for two weeks near Barclay, was recently found in a big straw stack in good shape.

—Mr. Curtis Long, former Washington College football player, lost his fight for the State's Attorney's office of Wicomico recently.

—The Pacific Highway, the longest hard-surfaced highway in the world, is now a reality. The 2000-mile highway extends from Canada to Mexico.

—Active steps are being taken, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederancy to provide a memorial at Mathews, Va., to mark the last resting place of Capt. Sally Tomkins, the heroine of the Confederacy.

—Oyster planting, as an experiment in conservation by the State Conservation Commission, is said to be very gratifying to the Commission. Such work will bring good results, it is said.

—Messrs. Charles N. Satterfield, Frank Elburn, Rufus Collins, Earle Barnes, Wm. F. Malin, Thomas Kennard, C. Albert Rawleigh, Walter Bennett, S. J. Coleman, members of Chestertown Council No. 177, Jr. O. U. A. M., visited Rock Hall Juniors on Monday evening.

—Calvin Redden, for the past two years baggage master on the local train, has been transferred to Philadelphia. He will be succeeded here by C. D. Robinson, who was transferred from Oxford, Md. Mr. Robinson and family will occupy the Culp house on Kent Circle. Mr. Reddens family will remain here until spring.

—The 16th annual Christmas Seal Sale begins on Thanksgiving Day, the 29th. Five seals per capita for the county's population. Be thankful you are well and help some one not so fortunate. This is one of the most important phases of the Public Health Association of the County and should have the earnest co-operation of all organizations. Ask for seals to sell from the following offices of the Association: Chairman, Mrs. Thomas Massey; Assistant Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel; Secretary-Treasurer. Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks; Public Health Nurse, Miss Zora Tillett. A meeting of the Association is called for Tuesday, Nov. 27.

Peninsula Horticultural Society

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society will be held in Salisbury, Md., November 20, 21 and 22. The program will as follows:

Tuesday Afternoon, Nov.20, 2 o'clock —Invocation, Rev. Robert A. Boyle; address of welcome, Sen. C. R. Disharoon; response; president's annual address, Mr. W. Lee Allen, Salisbury, Md.; Control of Apple Scab, Dr. R. A. Jehle, College Park, Md.; Dusting vs. Spraying for Peaches and Apples, Prof. A. J. Farley, New Brunswick, N. J.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 20, 7.30 o'clock—Dusting Apples and Other Crops in New York, Prof. H. H. Wetzel, Ithaca, N. Y.; A Trip Around the World as Viewed by a Farmer (Illustrated Slides), Mr. Horace Roberts, Moorestown, N. J.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 21, 10 o'clock—The Use of Spreaders in Orchard Spraying, Dr. J. F. Adams, Newark, Del.; Insects of the Year, Prof. E. N. Cory, College Park, Md.; Fertilization of Peach and Apple Orchards, Dr. E. C. Auchter, College Park, Md.

Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 21, 2 o'clock—Importance of Thorough Cultivation in Peach and Apple Orchards, Mr. Herbert Richardson, Wyoming, Del.; Apple Pollenization, Dr. E. C. Auchter, College, Park, Md.; address, Mr. H. W. Collingwood, Editor Rural New Yorker.

Wednesday Evening, 7.30 O'clock—Adress, Member Railroad Committee on Public Relations; Commercial Varieties of Peaches and Apples for the Peninsula, Prof. C. A. McCue, Newark, Del; Co-operative Marketing, Mr. Aaron Sapiro, New York, N. Y.

Thursday Morning, No. 22, 10 o'clock —Control of Insect Pests in New Jersey, Dr. Thos. J. Headlee, New Brunswick, N. J.; Spraying and Dusting Vegetable Crops, Dr. T. C. Johnson, Norfolk, Va.; Grape Growing, Mr. A. L. Schrader, College Park, Md.

Thursday Afternoon, 2 O'clock—Sweet Potato Culture and Varieties, Mr. M. E. Culver, Laurel, Del.; Production of Cantaloupes (Varieties). Discussion.

The Baltimore Poultry Show

The only exhibition of the magnificent display of poultry and appliances to be made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture this season will be made in conjunction with the Great Baltimore Poultry Show, to be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Dec. 3 to 8, according to information received yesterday by Gen. Clinton L. Riggs, president of the Baltimore Show, and of the Maryland State Poultry Association.

This exhibit will include motion pictures, lectures by government demonstrations, and a free bulletin srvice from the Washington Bureau, and a fine exhibit of the breeding fowls maintained at the government poultry plant at Beltsville, Md.

Judges at the Baltimore show will include Geo. O. Brown, C. N. Myers, president of the Hanover Shoe Co., Robert J. Walden, Wm. Boileau, W. W. Lander, Wm. J. Hobbs, Chas. Nixon, John Kriner, A. Mowell, Harry M. Lamon, D. G. Witmyer and Jos. P. Quinn, of the Department of Agriculture.

Maryland poultry fanciers are urged to make an exhibit, and a postal card addressed to Howard S. Thompson, 33-34 Franklin Bldg., Baltimore, will bring the premium list about Nov. 1.

Current Event Talks

The Current Event Talks, given under the auspices of the Women's Literary Club by A. Hunt Vautier, promise to be most interesting and instructive. He has made current history a study and presents his subjects in a very happy, unbiased manner, and those who are too busy to go into the whys and wherefores were very much enlightened by his last talk on Monday night, Nov. 16. There are five more of these talks and it is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of the privilege of hearing him and helping the library at the same time.

WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggerty, of Kennedyville, Md., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Helen, and Mr. R. Gerald Myers. Wedding will take place Saturday, November 24, 1923.

CHURCH NOTES

Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown. Services for Sunday, Oct. 18, 1923: Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer, 7.30 p. m. Wednesday eevning service at 7.30 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

On Friday there was a meeting of all the vestries of the county—St. Paul's, Shrewsbury, St. Clements, I. U. and Chestertown—to discuss affairs relating to the church. A supper was served in the parish building.

Quite a number of persons enjoyed the inspiring address given by Miss Charlotte B. Fraser, and the program given by the Y. P. B. in the public meeting held in Bond Chapel on last Thursday evening. Devotional services were led by the pastor, Rev. Wm. L. McClintock; songs and rally crys, by the Loyal Legion Members; duet by Mrs. James Newnam and Mrs. Wm. Faulkner; song, "It is in the Constitution and its there to stay," by all, made up a very helpful program.

Bond and Mowbray Chapels, Rev. Wm. L. McClintock, pastor. Bond: S. S. at 9.45 a. m.; divine worship, sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.; revival services will be given Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Services each night next week excepting Saturday night at 7.30 o'clock. Come out, help with and enjoy the services. Sunday morning week will be Decision Day in the Sunday Schooi. Special service. Mowbray Chapel: S. S. at 2.15 p. m.; closing revival services at 3 p. m. Successful, helpful meetings have been held during the past three weeks. Come out to the closing service. On account of the services at Bond, no evening service will be held.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, N. O. Gibson minister, Sunday Nov. 18th. Divine worship and sermon 10.30 a. m. S. S. 2.30 p. m. E. E. 6.45 p. m. Divine worship and sermon 7.30 p. m. Junior C. E. Wednesday 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Sunday Nov. 25th will be Family Day.

Fairlee Salem M. E. Church, W. B. Horner pastor, services for Sunday. 10.00 a. m. S. S. Walter Barnes, Supt., 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor, 2.30 p. m. meeting of Mrs. T. B. Hudson's Class, 7.30 special song and League service, followed by preaching and special revival service which will continue each evening during the week.

Union M. E. Church, Worton, W. B. Horner, pastor. Services for Sunday: 2. p. m., S. S., B. F. Rash, Supt.; 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor.

St. James M. P. Church: S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. by the pastor, subject, "Prayer"; C. E. 7 p. m., will be led by Mrs. Samuel Loller, Mrs. Roland Kernan and Arther Legg. The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Grover Hatcherson Tuesday afternoon.

Lynch M. P. Church: S. S., 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m., subject, "Prayer."

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Sunday, Nov. 18: S. S. 10 a. m., L. W. Ford, Supt.; Dr. J. W. Trout will be away this Sunday and there will be no preaching service here; 7.30 p. m., C. E., subject, "How obtain a great missionary advance," led by Mr. R. C. Young. The C. E. business meeting and social society met at Mrs. George Johnston's Friday evening. A very pleasant time was spent by all.

Revival services are being held each night in the Chestertown M. E. Church. Rev. T. J. Sard, the pastor, is preaching fine sermons and Mr. Geo. McPhail, of Sebirng, Ohio, is conducting the singing. On Tuesday continuous praper service was held at the church, beginning at 9 o'clock and lasting the greater part of the day.

Armistice Day was celebrated at St. Paul's Church by a special service. The American Legion and Sheen's Cavalry both attended in a body. Rev. Louis B. Sheen, rector of the church, delivered a fine sermon. Special music by Miss Harriett Welch, of Chestertown, and Mr. Dunn, of Baltimore.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Waddell on Thursday evening.

The Junior Epworth League met at the M. E. Church yetserday afternoon at 3.15.

POULTRY NOTES

Items That Will Interest Our Poultrymen In Kent County and Elsewhere

All your pullets and hens should be in winter quarters by now. The earlier hatches should have been under cover before the month set in. It is always better to house them a month or six weeks before they begin to lay, for fall laying seems against the law of nature and on the slightest provocation hens stop the unnatural production. Then it is hard work to regain the ground lost.

The Bramble Poultry Farm received this week ten pure-bred barred plymouth rock cockerels of the Thompson strain for breeding purposes this year.

See that hens and pullets eat as much mash as of the Scratch Feed, and if they show too much partiality for the Scratch Feed, cut it short for a few days until they are eating mash again.

This is the right month to have your winter layers start in. If they begin much earlier than this they are not, as a rule, as good winter layers, and they usually go into a molt.

The smaller the flocks, the better results you will get, but the man who tries a thousand or so in small flocks finds himself up against it.

Many poultryman never feed mash. As a rule, however, they will get very poor results. Better feed it; it is a recognized asset to the business.

Select your next season's breeders now and choose the ones that have made the most rapid growth as youngsters, i. e., the ones that have reached the four to five pounds weight in the least number of days and which at that weight would have presented an attractive carcass dressed.

In this issue we note that culling demonstrations will be held in three places in Kent county in the near future. Culling is a mighty good thing to rid your flock of worthless birds. It should be practiced by every poultrymen and usually is. Everyone interested should attend them. Be careful, however, in culling at this time of the year. No birds are laying and you run quite a risk in removing some of them, which may be the very best birds you have. There are some recognized rules for culling which are reliable.

The market price of eggs is now way up; the market price of chickens and hens is way down. No one is getting any of the former, and so it don't matter, really, what the price is. The months of October, November and December are poor months for poultrymen, no matter how many hens he keeps.

Mr. Purnell Newcomb, of Lynch, will show at the Baltimore Show; Mr. John Moffett, of the same place, will show at Philadelphia and New York.

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