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THE VILLAGERS

By Martha Haskell Clark

I cannot hope that Sorrow's feet forever and a day
Will pass my little House of Love where latticed sunbeams stray,
But when she lays her hand at last upon the swinging latch,
And steps where happy years have smiled beneath our spring-sweet thatch,
Grant me, ah, God, this heartfelt prayer, that somewhere it may be
Where little, small-town sympathy may fold and comfort me.
The little, small-town sympathy that runs across the fields
In blue-checked gingham aprons, and with flour upon its hands,
That bakes and brews, and sweeps and dusts, that wakeful serves and shields,
The little, small-town sympathy that knows and understands.
Thy cities, God, are builded high with craven stone on stone,
But hearts may ache, and lives may droop unheeded and alone,
And souls, may dwell unknown, unloved, a single wall between—
Not so the quiet, home-sweet lives that fringe the village green.
Let others reap the splendors, Lord, but give instead to me
The homely round of living blent with small-town sympathy.
The little, small-town sympathy that steals on neighbor feet
From tiny lamp-lit houses down a maple-shaded street;
That leads its strength on tear-dimmed ways its own bruised feet have trod,
The little small-town sympathy—the very soul of God.

POULTRY

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO THOSE WHO ARE IN THE CHICKEN BUSINESS OR ARE CONSIDERING .GOING INTO THE SAME

More and more the writer of this column has become convinced that there is a future for this section of the country in the line of the raising of chickens. There is no reason why it should not be. The soil in Kent and Queen Anne Cos. is particularly favorable to this business. We are close to big cities that command great quantities of fresh eggs at high prices. The thing needed most is the desire to go into the same and stick to it until you make a success of it. The man who goes into the business expecting to make a big fortune in a year or so, is doomed to disappointment, but the one who goes into it, with the determination to make a success of it will come pretty close to doing so.

Mr. Argos Robinson had an incubator hatch on Saturday which contained Leghorn eggs from the Pennsylvania Poultry Plant that are from 275 to 300-eggs hens. These chicks should be good ones and should make Mr. Robinson some money. He got about a 60 per cent hatch, which is not all bad for this season of the year.

Means for discovering upon hatching the sex of a chick—formerly unknown for six to eight weeks—has been discovered by tests made by the Storrs Experiment Station at Connecticut Agricultural Station, it is stated. To prove this assertion this college purposes to distribute to certain farmers birds of known sex. It is pointed out that this discovery will be of great economic importance to the chicken raiser, who will know he is purchasing femaels or males if he was particular about which sex he desired. This discovery may be all right, but we have heard and seen so many frauds advertised in the chicken business that we have got to be "shown" before we will believe every miraculous thing that reaches the public.

Recently we read an article in a well-known poultry journal to the effect that a man should have a capital of at least $10,000 before he goes into the poultry business. If every poultry raiser who has made a big success of the business was compelled to have a capital of this magnitude, the big producers and the ones that have made a success of the business would have been unable to do so. In fact, the ones who have made a success of the poultry business have started on an extremely low basis and worked their way to the top. In fact this principle applies to every line of business. The chief failures in the chicken business have been suffered by ones who began in a big way, not knowing the fundamentals of the business. The main element of success is to have a good run for the growing stock, in order that they may mature and grow into big, lusty, healthy birds. When they have been fully developed, they will do just as well penned up, that is, if they are not crowded, as they will on free range. Of course, sanitary conditions must be observed, on the same principles that they are in New York City, which is about as healthy as any city in the world, in spite of the fact that more people live there per square acre than any other place in the world. In my experience I have found that a properly built house is one of the fundamentals of success. It will cost more to build them, but you have something when they are completed. No, friends, you don't have to have a fortune to start in the poultry business. The fact of the matter is that the smaller you start the fewer and lesser will be your losses.

The Queen Anne Poultry Farm and the Bramble Poultry Farm both had hatches of early chicks come off this week. These will be early birds and should be big money makers for their owners.

Mr. H. W. Rickey, formerly of this town and recently a poultry professor in the University of Maryland, and who conducts a big poultry feed and supply store in Salisbury, has started culling out fowls in the Wicomico flocks. These flocks are being gone over by Mr. Rickey and the drones culled out.

We often hear farmers talk of selling off the old hens off and keeping the pullets for layers and breeders. This is a recognized mistake, as the hens are far better breeders than the pullets. It will be best to keep a number of hens for your breeding stock and let the pullets do the laying for the market.

We have been criticized for not saying anything about the Partridge Wyandotte. Our excuse is that we don't know a great deal about them. Their breeders claims that few breeds can compare with them. But, then, that is what everybody is claiming for their especial breed. Much has been said of this bird as a table fowl, which asset is hardly surpassed by any other breed. As to their laying qualities, they rank about fourth. As a general purpose fowl, we prefer the Rhode Island Reds and the Rocks. Of course some have devloped strains that are exceptional layers, but taking them as an average, we don't believe they can take rank with the Leghorns, the Barred Rocks, the Rhode Island Reds and the Wyandottes.

Although farming as a general proposition has not been offering an even break during the past few years, evidence from such states as West Virginia shows profits from poultry raising in nearly every case. Prices of feed have gone down, leaving the margin of profit at least equal to that shown when poultry and other farm products were much higher. These poultry flocks are often found to be the only reliable source of ready cash on the small general farms. In West Virginia the state agricultural extension division of the state university has not attempted to extend help, except incidentally, to the large commercial poultrymen, and he seldom needs such help as the farm woman or man with the small flock of hens. In many parts of West Virginia the farms are small and perhaps unsuited to specialized agriculture on a basis sufficiently large to be profitable. It is on such farms of one hundred acres or less that the small poultry flock fits into the ideal combination of poultry, a few dairy cows, a small orchard and some truck gardening. This combination is the kind that virtually insures a reasonable return each year, because it is one that is almost impossible of complete failure.

By request, we are republishing our remedy for roup, which has been built by experiment and not by the so-called experience of others. Roup is the scourge of the poultry business. This remedy wil lhelp the poultry raisers, but they have got to give the birds the attention that is one of the requisites of the treatment. The formula is as follows: One ounce camphorated oil, 1-2 teaspoonful iodine; 1-2 teaspoonful creolin. Mix thoroughly and, with a feather, rub the same on the sore, whether it be on the eye or head. Put a little to the nostrils and a trifle in the mouth. Keep th infected birds isolated, in a place free from drafts, where the sunlight can get in to them. All cases cannot be cured, but, if taken in time, you will be able to save many of your birds.

Authorities on the subject of lengthening the days by means of electric lights state that pullets are the only ones that should be given the day-light treatment, not the old hens, which should be used as breeders and not forced. Our opinion is that about the only way that daylight-saving will be profitable is to have some one put you in a plant for nothing. This offer was made to us some time ago and we expect to take up the dealer who made it next year and give the scheme a thorough tryout.

According to a report published in the International Review of Science, an experiment has been carried on to deetrmine the effect producd by grit, oyster shell and limestone with the ordinary grain and mash rations fed to poultry. Calsium is the particular mineral element needed by hens, which is secured from crushed oyster shell and limestone. Calcium is needed to supply the lime substance that is secreted by the oviduct, which hardens and forms the shell of the egg.

Good Outlook For Shore—Everything at this time is somewhat discouraging to the farmer. Wheat and corn are both low. But there is a better time coming. Ther simply can't help being. Agriculture is the backbone of the country and must have its innings. Indications point to a record fruit crop—apples, pears, peaches, strawberries, etc. The present winter has been just right for the fruit buds. When buds are too far advanced there is always danger of the kind that we experienced last spring, when the entire fruit crop, practically, was ruined.

High School Averages For January

The following are the averages of the Chestertown High School for the month of January:

Eighth Grade

Lyndon Jones 96, Nellie McWhorter 95, Elisabeth Richarason 95, Virginia Mason 93, Harry Schreiber 92, Everett Sheats 92, Louise Startt 92, Maryland Bryan 91, Whiteley Wallis 91, Walter Morris 91, Martin Sutton 91, Henrietta Wallis 90, William Usilton 90, Alma McCauley 90, Marian Collins 90, Calvin Price 89, Robert Parsons 89, Lida Wheat 89, Margaret Smith 89, Ann Welch 88, Pauline Carter 88, Jack Nickerson 88, Matilda Hessey 88, Claude Parks 87, Anna Taylor 87, Thomas Maslin 87, Harry Tucker 86, Howell Crewe 86, Marian Hadaway 86, Ernestine Jarrell 85, Lester Chaires 85, Spenser Kelley 85, Lloyd Connelly 83, Charlotte Wright 83.

Ninth Grade

John Jones 96, Virginia Jones 95, Kathryn Smith 93, Myrtle Needles 93, Elizabeth Dukes 93, Charles Kirby 90, Walter Barnes 89, Elizabeth Crow 88, Cornelia Davis 88, Billy Willis 88, Louise Sutton 88, Randolph Williams 88, Anna Pippin 88, Irving Brown 88, Ida Hawkins 87, Virginia Nicholson 87, Emma Jarrell 87, Alice Rote 87, Margaret Jefferson 87, Martha Trew 86, Martha Crossley 85, Walter Robinson 85, Mildred Hatcherson 84, Hariett Skirven 83, Gilpin Brown 83, Henry Matthews 83, Sarah Carter 82, Lawrence Gardner 82, William Blakeney 81, Kathleen Hill 79.

Eleventh Commercial

Catherine Loller 92, Norman Crow 90, Margaret Power 89, Frank Estes 88, Rudolph Wallis 88, Pryor Armstrong 82.

Special—Ruth Kelly 89, James Kirby 85.

Tenth Commercial

Dorothy Tucker 93, Solomon Chaires 91, Lola Carter 90, Gertrude Seward 90, Mary Power 89, Ella Davis 88, William Loller 87, Spencer Smith 86, Arthur Cooper 85.

Special—Russell Townsend 88, Howard Mason 86, Ernest Leaverage 85, Arthur Cleaver 83, Barclay Eshman 74.

Eleventh Academic

Jessie Willis 98, Margaret Bowers 98, Anna Jones 97, Clara Willis 95, Elizabeth Trew 95, Mildred Hoyle 94, Lida Leaverton 93, William Price 93, Catherine Watson 92, Margaret Startt 90, Ridgely Brown 90, Naomi Baxter 90, Stanley Matthews 89, Gale Willis 86, Gladys Beauchamp 85.

Tenth Academic

Elizabeth Covey 98, Cora McWhorter 97, Margaretta Newnam 97, Alberta Jewell 95, Harry Graham 95, Calvin Copper 94, Alice Rich 94, Robert Copper 93, Walter Chapman 92, Stanley Sutton 91, John Wooden 90, Mary Brown 90, Carlia Loller 90, Vernon Kirby 88, J. William Urie 88, Sara Watson 88, Rachel Willis 88, Gladys Startt 88, Mary Rice 87, Edith Crew 87, Lillian Brown 87,-Catherine Beck 86, Lee Startt 85, Nellie Waller 84.

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Lonsdale Cambric	20c yd.
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Men's B. V. D. Underwear	50c each
Men's Hose, Black & Grey	10c pai
Ladies Hose, Black	10c pair
Men's Unionalls	$1.75 suit
Men's Heavy Overalls	1.90 pai
Men's Heavy Jumpers	1.25 eac
Sweet Ore Kaki Pants	2.00 pair
9x12 Delton Rugs	$12.50
9x12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs	12.00
9x12 Matting Rugs	3.75
Matting	25c yd.
3 Burner New Taylor Oil Stove	$18.00
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30x3½ Tires, 6000 Miles Guarranteed	12.50

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