# VALUE OF KENT COUNTY HENS

Many have often failed to realize the full extent of poultry values in Kent county. Most, perhaps, think of milk production as the primary agricultural asset of the county, and consider the production of eggs, chickens and turkeys as a secondary matter of more importance to the table than to the bank account. A few figures on this subject will not in any way be amiss during these times of better marketing methods for eggs.

The census for 1920 rates the poultry industry in Kent as approximately a $150,000 dividend proposition, and this makes the production of eggs, chickens and turkeys a bit more interesting than it is usually considered. It has been reported that one woman from her turkeys alone last year realized a little more than $700,-00, and though this lady was exceptionally large poultry producer, it is safe to say that others can follow the example set, and become larger producers of products that are known to bring in a good part of the country's agricultural revenue.

Interest in the size of poultry production should go hand in hand with interest in better methods of poultry production. In this respect, it is of noteworthy interest that throughout the length and breadth of Kent county farmers' wives are keeping two to three hens to get one egg laid daily. If this can not be overcome, let us go on as we are going. If it can be overcome, and, if the farmers' wives can cut their flocks to such dimensions that approximately every eating hen is a laying hen, then let us do the cutting, and thereby rid the county of some few thousand hens that are now eating high priced chicken feed, laying mash, etc., without any excuse in dollars and cents for their existence.

Recent work in poultry culling has furnished adequate proof that it is not at all difficult to remove infallibly those hens that are non-producers and star boarders of the flock. The means of accomplishing this is simple in the extreme, and anyone can learn the essential details of poultry culling in fifteen minutes of work under the direction of some person who has done the culling. It is certainly to the advantage of those who have never culled their flocks to have these flocks culled or to learn themselves the art of removing boarder hens, and the Extension Service has put on in this county culling meetings, at which folks are carefully taught modern culling methods. It is hoped that the work will meet with the approval of those who have heretofore been losing heavily by feeding worthless hens, and it is hoped also that the work accomplished will result in the removal this fall from Kent county of some two thousand hens that have never laid, and will never lay enough eggs to pay for their keep.


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### POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS

On October 22nd W. H. Rice, Poultry Specialist of the University Extension Service, will visit Kent county. Mr. Rice will conduct three poultry culling demonstrations at the following points specified below. In the demonstrations, Mr. Rice will cull three farm flocks of over a hundred birds each. Each demonstrator will pen the birds and feed a prescribed ration for three months. By this method anyone interested in feeding for laying eggs will have a chance to observe these flocks and see results. All farm people who are interested in better farm flocks should see these demonstrations. From all indications poultry raising will be one of the main problems to be solved by the farmers through the rural organizations this year. Poultry raising is a subject that should interest the whole family. Plan to attend one of the following meetings:

Monday, October 22nd, 10 a. m., Harold Baker, Quaker Neck.

Monday, October 22nd, 1.30 p. m., Harry Williams, Worton.

Monday, October 22nd, 3.30 p. m., Howard Rees, Fairlee.

### BUSINESS MEN HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

At the general meeting of the Business Men's Association, held last Monday night, it was decided to finance the erection of a band stand in the Public Park and to provide for periodical concerts by the Chestertown Band. The initial sum of $85.00 was raised and a committee appointed to canvas the town for additional subscriptions. The band is now working under the direction of a competent leader.

A committe was also appointed to investigate and, if possible, to arrange for a poultry auction market in Chestertown. The matter of fostering the sugar beet industry was also discussed and a committee appointed to look into the matter.

These and other important community projects will be set forth in detail in these columns later on. The Association is a live and growing organization. The meetings are profitable, helpful, interesting, and inspiring and the B. M. A. should be given all possible support by the entire town and rural community.

W. R. M.

### 34 COWS BRING $3,837.50

Dairymen and live stock fanciers from all sections of the Eastern Shore attended the sale of Ayrshire cattle at Charleroi Farms, owned by Samuel J. Massey, near Barclay, on Wednesday, and advertised in Kent News thirty-four cows sold for a total of $3,837.50. Bernard Ringgold, a Ridgely school-boy, won the prize calf, by guessing nearest to what the sale would aggregate. His guess was $3,850. Mr. Massey is one of Queen Anne's county's most enterprising and successful live-stock producers.


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S. Scott Beck, Assignee
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Millington Electric Power and Ice Plant, Inc.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity. No. 2229.

Ordered, this 8th day of October, 1923, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: November 3rd, 1923; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 29th day of October next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
o13-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.


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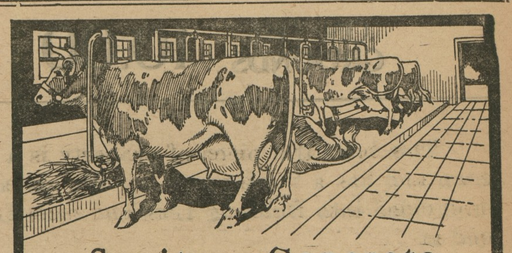


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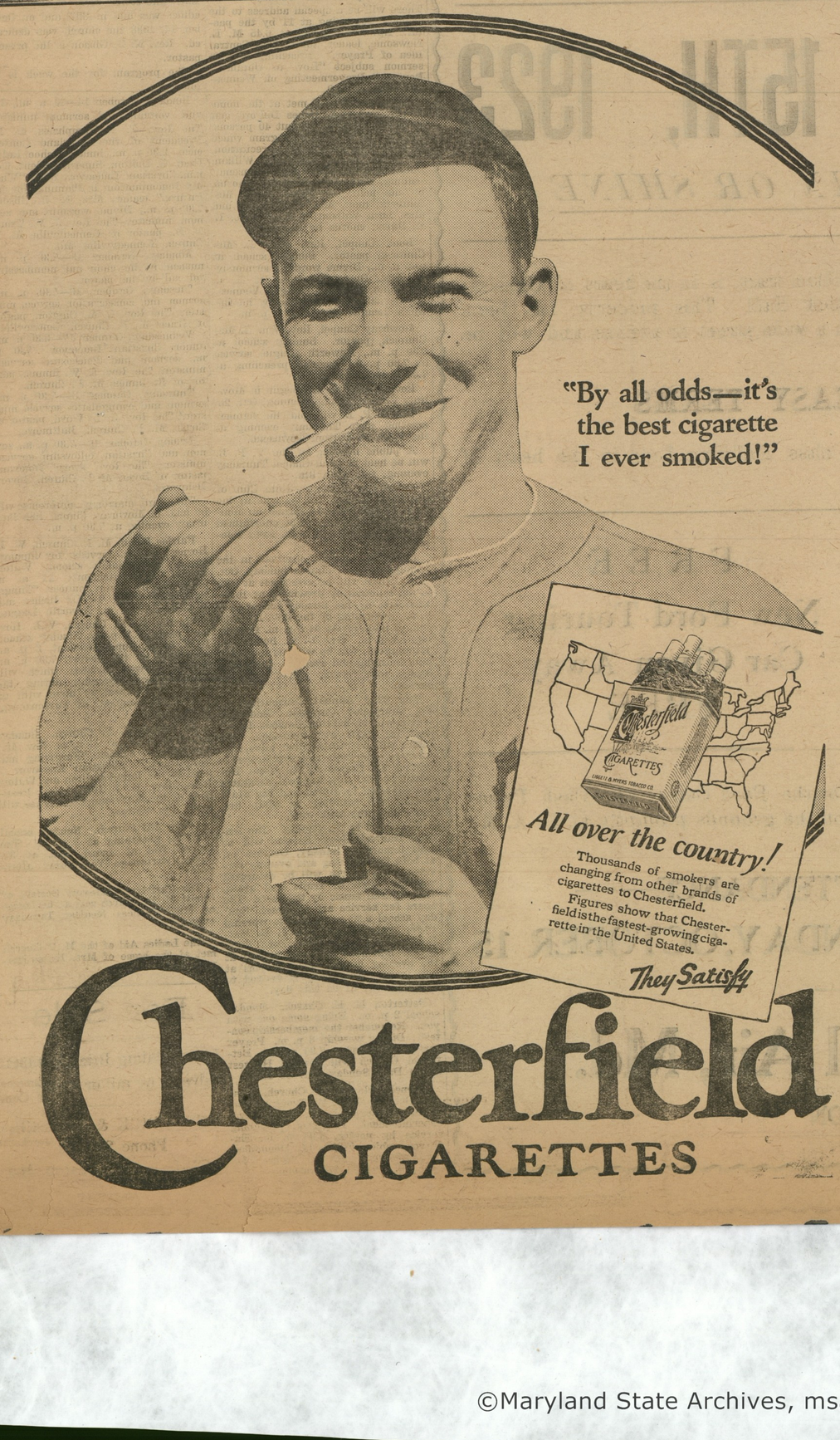
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