

START RIGHT TO GET GOOD ALFALFA CROP

Alfalfa hay is a substantial help in getting good milk production with a minimum of purchased protein feed, says County Agent J. D. Hutchison.

Most alfalfa is now grown as a substitute for clover in the rotation, he explains. Any time that is satisfactory for sowing clover seed is equally good for alfalfa. In dry summers alfalfa seedlings often survive where clover burns out. Alfalfa seed costs no more than clover seed and no more per acre is required.

Alfalfa requires a sweet soil. Some farmers have soils sweet enough or could easily make them so. The county agent is glad to test soil samples to see if lime is needed and the amount required.

Inoculation is almost invariably necessary when alfalfa is first sown, but this is simple and easy and costs nothing if the soil and seed method is used. In the southern counties, Kansas or Nebraska seed seems satisfactory. North of these southern counties, up to and including the central counties, Northwestern common seed seems hardy enough. In the northern counties, Grimm or Canadian Varie-

gated is hardier and may be advisable though more expensive.

The safest plan at the start is to sow a few quarts each of clover and timothy with the alfalfa to insure against failure, Hutchison reminds. Three or four quarts of alfalfa mixtures, or five or six quarts if sown alone, is ample for a good stand.

BICENTENNIAL FLOWER GARDEN
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BEDS IN THE OPEN GROUND and later transplanted to their permanent locations are ageratum, calendula, calliopsis, China-aster, Clarkia, cockscomb, dahlia, gallardia, godetia, lobelia, mignonette, pansy, pink, snapdragon, spiderflower, stock, and zinnia. Most of these may be sown earlier in a hotbed or coldframe and thus be made to bloom earlier.

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"GROW HEALTHY CHICK CAMPAIGN"

Many states, through their Extension Service, are advocating and supporting definite practices in poultry growing which will reduce losses in chicks and improve the quality of pullets grown.

The Extension Division of the Poultry Department of Purdue University has been pushing a Grow Healthy Chick Campaign for over two years with remarkable and practical results. The following are the recommendations put out to chick growers who will enroll in a definite campaign to produce better chicks.

1. Clean Chicks—Start with chicks free from pullorum disease.
2. Clean Ground—Brood only on ground on which there has been no poultry or poultry manure for at least one full year.
3. Clean House—All dirt removed and the house and utensils scrubbed with boiling hot lye water one pound of lye to 20 gallons of boiling water.
4. Clean Litter—Straw, planer shaving, crushed corn cobs, or other material which will not encourage chicks to eat off the floor, which will dry up and cover droppings, and which can be easily and cheaply replaced at least once a week.
5. Clean Feed—Feed a wholesome and balanced ration in hoppers which will prevent the feed from being scratched on the floor, where it can become contaminated with droppings.
6. Clean Management—Avoid overcrowding, which increases the dangers of disease, "piling up" and cannibalism; remove cockerals when 10 weeks old; avoid tracking material from your own hen yard or your neighbor's into the brooder house or chick range.

In Purdue Extension Bulletin No. 177 are shown some results in figures

obtained by 376 flock owners in Indiana who kept records of the mortality and growth of their chicks throughout the growing season. The following table gives these results:

Practices Followed ... of Flocks	Number	Mortality	Percentage
All Practices Followed	62		
All Except "Clean Chicks"	146		
All Except "Clean Ground"	18		
All Except "Clean Chicks"		81	
and "Clean Ground"	65		
No Recommended Practices Followed	4		
All Other Flocks	81		
Number of Chicks	Mortality of Chicks	Percentage	
33,035	2,666	8.1	
68,497	10,271	15.0	
6,520	968	14.8	
30,444	7,910	25.9	
1,225	481	39.3	
42,346	11,999	28.3	
TOTALS		37.6	
182,067	34,295	18.9	

These figures seem to show rather definitely that careful and exacting efforts used in obtaining sanitation in growing chicks are profitable and worthwhile. States other than Indiana are working with similar plans, all bringing good results.

In the State of Connecticut a Grow Healthy Chick Campaign has been going on for several years. The results are conclusive. It pays.

All chick growers interested in such definite plans as the above, in reducing losses among chicks, would do well to correspond with the poultry departments of their respective state agricultural colleges and arrange for their cooperation. Definite plans are necessary if diseases are to be kept away from our flocks of chicks.

-Noxen-

Mrs. Cordelia Pinchott, Republican candidate for Congress gave a political address in the Methodist social hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Blizzard has returned from the hospital and is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dendler, Miss Fay Appleman, and Ralph Dendler spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kresge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, daughter Thelma and Rachel Green of Saint Mary's spent several days with their parents here.

Elmore Pogar, who completes his college work at Mansfield State Teacher's College in May, has also returned after spending the vacation with his father, Anthony Pogar.

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Misses Emily and Ruth Casterline who are students at Mansfield State Teacher's College, have returned to their studies after spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casterline. They were accompanied by a friend, Miss Cole.

Helen Demmick, who attends school at Atlantic City, and Robert Demmick, a student at State College, have returned to their studies.

Mrs. Elwood Schenck and Mrs. Forrest Randall spent a day recently with Mrs. Mulford Berry at Kingston.

William Reinhard is visiting his son, Fred, at Noristown, Pa.

Mrs. A. L. Meeker and sons, Carl and Robert, and Mrs. Gertrude Thomas called on Mrs. Scott Newberry at Fernbrook, recently.

Mrs. Lucy Case of West Corner expects to return soon to Noxen to make her home here.

Loren Case has been ill with a severe case of grippe.

Bina Dendler, who is a student in the Berwick hospital, spent Easter with her parents.

Walter Dendler of Port Dickinson, New York is spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dendler.

On Tuesday, the school board met in the J. K. Mosser Leather Corporation office for its regular meeting. Contracts for High School teachers were considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Prutzman are both ill and under the care of Dr. Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bender entertained the former's mother from Du-shore over the Easter holiday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ruff is ill with flu.

Claude Crispell has recovered from his recent illness to such an extent that he is able to be on the milk route again.

Elmore E. Kocher and sister Ruth recently entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kocher, Mildred and Lillian Kocher of Tunkhannock, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kocher and Clyde Kocher of Johnson City, New York and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Auvil, Betty and Mary Auvil.

The Parent-Teacher Association meeting for April is postponed. Date will be announced later.

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SHERIFF SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE
FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1932,
AT 10 A. M.

By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa No. 7, May Term, 1932, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that lot and piece of land in Borough of Swoyersville, beginning at a corner of lot 16, block E. of Tripp Partition plot, thence along westerly side of Milbre Street north 50 degrees east forty feet to a corner of lot 13, thence extending back same width (40 feet) between lots 16 and 13 north 31 degrees west one hundred forty feet and being same land conveyed to John and Mary Bednar by Michael Sinlay and wife, by deed dated 20th November and recorded in deed book 536 page 43, improved with a two story, wood, single dwellinghouse.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Luzerne National Bank of Luzerne, Penna., vs. John Bednar and Mary Bednar, his wife, and will be sold by

LUTHER M. KNIFFEN, Sheriff,
G. J. Clark, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE
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By virtue of a writ of Levari Faciasur Mortgage No. 13, May Term, 1932, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, to me directed there will be exposed to public sale by vendue to the highest and best bidders, for cash, at the Sheriff's Sales Room, Court House, in the City of Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 29th day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, viz:

All that certain lot of land situate in White Haven Borough, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, being the eastern part of lots Nos. 33 and 35 on the west side of Main street, formerly Railroad Street, containing in front or breadth on Main Street 66 feet and extending thence at that width between parallel lines at right angles to Main Street, 100 feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to Harry H. Davenport by Charles W. Mordue, Administrator, by deed recorded in Luzerne County D. B. 651, page 431, etc.

Improved with a two and three story, frame, tin roofed building used for mercantile and dwelling purposes.

Taken in execution at the suit of Lulu S. Miller, now assigned to John Ondush and Bronislaw Sobolak, vs. Cordie S. Davenport, devisee, and Cordie S. Davenport and Arthur Davenport, executors of the estate of Harry H. Davenport, deceased, to be sold by

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