

Count Chickens Before Hatched, Expert Advises

Good Stock, Careful Culling And Good Feed Are Basic Needs

3 LEGS OF SUCCESS

By C. B. JOHNSON

Count your chicks before they are hatched, for it can be done by giving hens what they need for building eggs that will hatch.

Greater hatchability means greater opportunities. Poultry raisers don't have a chance with any chick until he's out of the shell. Every chick that doesn't hatch is a lost opportunity—a lost opportunity at six weeks when the chick should be ready to launch into a real money-making bird, a lost opportunity next fall when those expected extra pullets are missing that would put extra dollars into your pocket. The profits made next fall are largely dependent upon the care given that "spark of life" while it is still in the egg.

Three Point Program

Breeding, feeding and weeding—these are the three legs of success in producing eggs that will hatch. To begin with, good stock is a prime requisite. No one can expect first-class hatching eggs from second-rate birds. A thrifty, vigorous flock of high-producing birds will lay hatching eggs that hold vast opportunities. Diseased, weak hens can't do that.

Culling is highly important in maintaining a profitable breeding flock. The poor layers, the weak birds, all diseased fowls, scrubs, and other abnormalities should be weeded out. Only the best birds should be kept. The old adage, "Like produces like" still holds true. All roosters should be examined carefully to make sure they are in good health before mating them with the hens.

Ten to fourteen days before eggs are saved for hatching the males should be placed with the hens. Two weeks are required for the sperm cells to travel up the ovary and fertilize the eggs.

Vitamins Give Vigor, Vitality

All confined breeding hens need cod liver oil in their ration to get a sufficient amount of Vitamin D to meet their needs. Vitamin D plays a big part in giving enough stamina to live after they are hatched. The ideal feed for breeding fowls also contains dried milk, for its Vitamin G content. Resistance to disease, colds and roup, can also be partially built up for the chick before he is hatched, if the breeding hen gets from the feed her needs for putting resistance into the egg. Many fowl diseases—roup, bronchitis, colds, laryngotracheitis—get a foothold in the flock because of a lack of Vitamin A in the ration. Common sources of Vitamin A for poultry are alfalfa, yellow corn, and greens. In a great many instances these are not available in amounts sufficient to supply all requirements. The result is low vitality, lowered production and decreased chances of good hatchability. Eggs laid by hens with a Vitamin A deficiency hatch out thin and scrawny chicks, with hardly enough strength to pip the shell, and many do not hatch at all.

You can count your chicks before they're hatched if you follow a good feeding program that will provide an adequate nourishment for the embryo before it ever leaves the shell, and for the first few days after pipping out.

Oddities of LIFE

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT DANCES THE RUMBA! Rumba dancing is not thought of as a sport of staid British Members of Parliament. But here is Lady Astor, American-born peeress and a Member of Parliament in her own right, learning the dance from one of her constituents in Plymouth, England.

HIS MOUSTACHE IS A PINE LOG! It took 10 tons of concrete to make this gigantic statue of Paul Bunyan, legendary hero of the North Woods whom tradition says used to fell whole forests with one stroke of his mighty arm, and, as a woodchopper, cleared both Dakotas of timber in one summer. Above at left appears a photograph of the statue of his legendary helper, "Babe." Both were erected as features of a winter carnival at Bemidji, Minn.

LAST OF A FAMOUS LINE: "The only full-rigged three masted sailing ship left on the seas" is the distinction claimed for the "Joseph Conrad," fast, sturdy clipper of 203 tons, built in 1882, used 52 years by the Danish Government as a training ship, now owned by G. Huntington Hartford, 24-year-old U. S. multi-millionaire.

HOW TO KISS THE BLARNEY STONE: The photograph shows the way to kiss the world-famous Blarney Stone in Ireland. The stone is on the outside of a high castle. "You must be lowered 5 feet through a hole in the roof," R. M. Cochrane, of New York State, writes, "with someone holding your legs. After you are down far enough you must crane your neck upward and kiss the bottom of the stone." Kissing the stone is supposed to endow one with a fluent tongue.

THIS COW GIVES CHAMPAGNE! Feature of a Barnyard Dance for New York society folk at the famous Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Manhattan was a papier mache cow which, when milked, produced sparkling champagne! Here Hostess Elsa Maxwell plays dairymaid.

WHERE MODESTY IS THE BEST POLICY: No hooded ghost, this, but a Harvard student, modestly hiding under an overcoat as a friend escorts him from the Cambridge, Mass., police station. After a student escape, he has just been bailed out. The photograph was taken at 1 A.M.

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CHARLES HOFFMAN

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for Charles W. Hoffman of Fernbrook, with Rev. G. E. Ruff, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. A. Schewe, pastor of First German-English Reformed Church of Wilkes-Barre. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were R. J. W. Templin, John Eck, Charles Dressel and Delbert Garringer, who had been members of the first church council with Mr. Hoffman, and Fred Eck and Walter Gerlach, members of the present council. Flowers were carried by Valerio Hunt, William Dierolf and Obed Hontz.

ALEXANDER STEPHENS

Largely attended funeral services were conducted for Alexander Stephens from the Woolbert Funeral Home in Shavertown on Saturday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. F. M. Sellers and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Shavertown.

Outlet

(Left From Last Week)

Lewis Roushey of Delaware Water Gap is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Ide.

Lucinda McNeel and William Ashburner were Wilkes-Barre callers on Saturday morning.

Berl Sutton of Lehman was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Evans on Saturday evening, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutton.

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Winters on Monday afternoon.

The entire community has been saddened by her sudden death.

Y. P. M. S. was led by Miss Elsie Oney on Sunday evening. No church was held on account of quarterly meeting at Trucksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey Evans attended quarterly meeting at Trucksville on Saturday evening.

The Sunday School teachers will meet at the home of William Ashburner on Tuesday evening to discuss Sunday School work.

Mrs. Russell Hoover and daughter, Faith, and Mrs. Laura Kocher visited Mrs. Sorber at Harveys Lake recently.

The Y. P. M. S. met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Sorber on Monday evening. Many were in attendance.

State Has 30,000 Homeless Children

57 Per Cent In Orphanages, Others In Foster Homes

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Nearly thirty thousand Pennsylvania children under the age of sixteen do not live with their parents. Some are orphans, and others come from homes that have been broken up by divorce, unemployment, illness, or mental trouble. About 57 per cent of these are in children's homes and orphanages, while the others are living with private families in foster homes. The expense of caring for them is borne in some cases by public funds (through the State, the counties and the local poor boards), and in others by private welfare agencies.

It seems likely that many of these children's own homes might never have been broken up if their parents had been able to obtain greater security through unemployment insurance, mothers' assistance, workmen's compensation or merely through more adequate relief. The present unemployment relief program is holding together many families that might have disintegrated without it.

There are many causes for men and women or boys and girls doing things that are harmful to society. Usually society has harmed them first—or at least they think it has. Children whose homes are broken up, boys and girls who do not make out well at school or cannot get a start in life through work and training, unemployed but should be placed on probation and suffering, persons whose only homes are dark, crowded, insanitary rooms—all of these are more likely to turn criminal than are those whom life is treating more kindly. Crime cannot disappear as long as conditions which breed criminals exist.

Once it was generally thought that when a person committed a crime, he should be sent to jail for punishment. Nowadays, however, many believe that first offenders should not be imprisoned but should be placed on probation and given guidance and supervision by the courts in an effort to prevent them from repeating their mistakes and to help them become good citizens. When imprisonment does become necessary, it should serve more for training than for punishment and should prepare prisoners to tackle the job of living with better equipment than they had before.

Pennsylvania's penal system, in practice, is several steps behind this theory, however. Many county prisons and local jails give their prisoners no training and often succeed only in making them more bitter against society and more anxious to "get even". The State's own correctional institutions are making an effort to understand their inmates' problems and help them to find the right road, but they are handicapped by lack of space and equipment for wholesome recreation and serious training. Under present conditions only a small proportion of prisoners are able to engage in regular productive work.

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Carl Makinson and daughter Nell of Forty Fort, were callers at the Olive Kunkle home on Sunday.

Ann Matukitis of East Dallas was the overnight guest of Eleanor Kunkle Wednesday of last week.

A small group of friends of Mrs. George Landon gave her a pleasant surprise on Monday evening. The occasion being her birthday anniversary. There was a pleasant social hour and lunch was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miers, James Miers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Devens, Mildred Devens, Mrs. Gerry Elston, Mrs. Carrie Kunkle, Frank Hess, Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs, Dorothy Elston, Estella Elston, Mr. and Mrs. George Landon, Mrs. Roanah Landon, Lois Landon, and Thomas Landon.

Mrs. William Brace entertained her birthday club on Friday. A covered dish dinner was served at noon to Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Stanley Elston, Mrs. Ralph Elston, Mrs. Walter Elston, Mrs. Ralph Hess, Mrs. Florence Conden, Mrs. Ralph Ashburner, Mrs. Olive Kunkle, Janet Hess, Mrs. Wm. Brace.

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