

Molt Discussed By County Agent

Hutchinson Says Many Can Be Cured By Proper Feeding

There are several causes of a fall molt in the pullet flock. Some of these are very early hatching, loss of body weight through improper feeding, disease, or parasites, moving the birds after production has started, or an inherited tendency for a winter pause, which is a breeding factor.

Although it is impossible to prevent molts in all pullet flocks, County Agent J. D. Hutchinson says that many of them can be, however, by proper feeding.

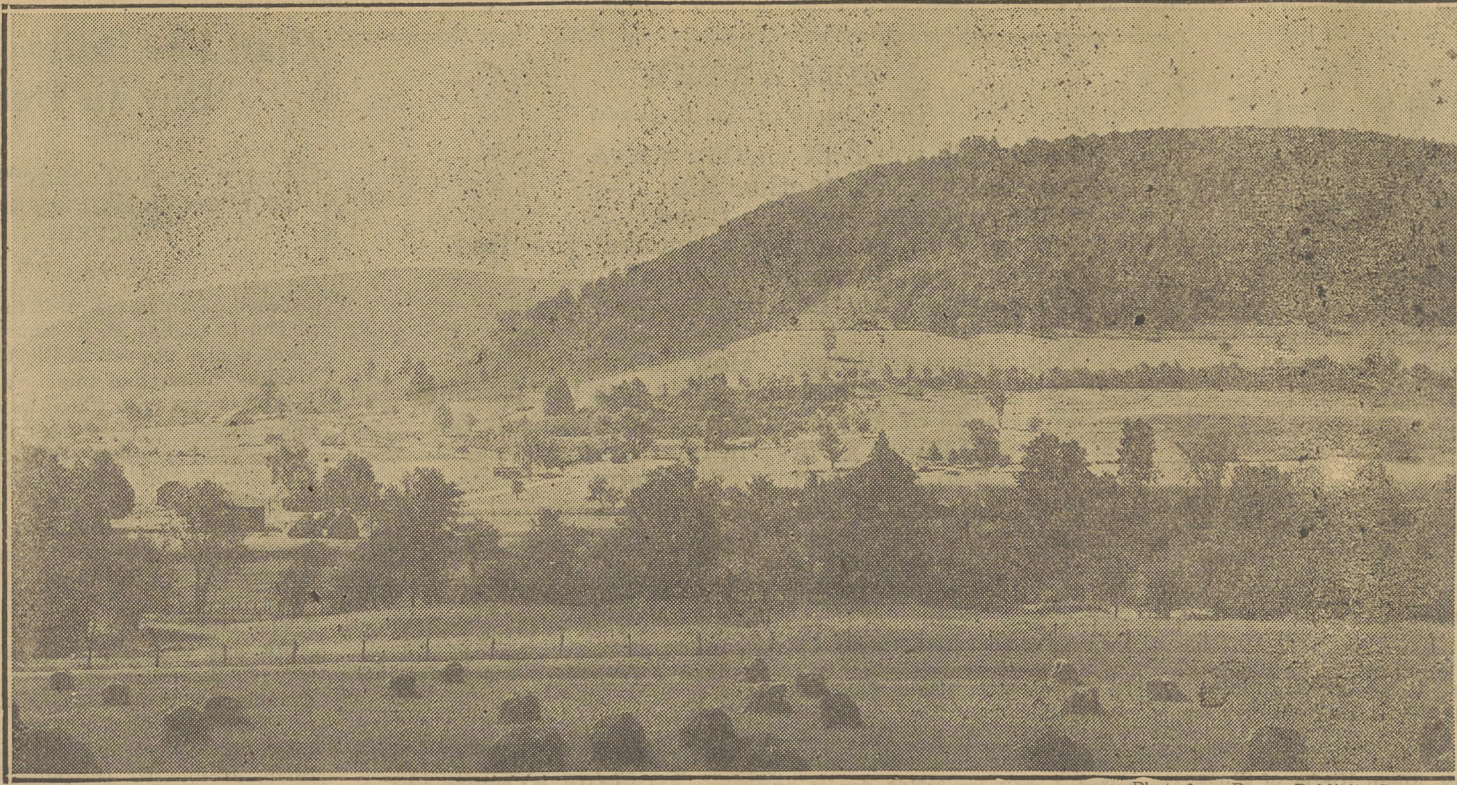
Pullets should gain in weight at the same time that they are laying. Some poultrymen make a practice of weighing a few birds at regular intervals to check on their condition. Others handle a few birds to find out the amount of flesh carried on their breast bones. If the pullets are thin, changes are made in the feeding program.

Using supplementary feeds, such as fattening mash or pellets, has added in building body weight. Any of the commercial fleshing mashes can be used for this purpose or a mixture of equal parts by weight of condensed milk, cornmeal, and rolled oats will give good results. The home-made fleshing mash should be fed at noon at the rate of 3 pounds to 100 birds. If necessary to build up body weight, a second feeding of fattening mash or pellets may be given to the birds in the evening after they have eaten their scratch food.

Lights play an important part in increased food consumption. It does not seem to make any difference if they are used in the morning or evening or a combination of both, as far as the results are concerned. The system followed will depend upon whether non-freezing fountains and a time clock are available, type and cost of current, and the schedule of working hours on the farm. Usually a 12 to 13-hour day is long enough for the birds.

If pullets have been allowed to lay on the range for any length of time before being housed, generally it is a good plan to start using lights on them as soon as they are confined to laying quarters. For other birds it usually is not wise to start using the lights on them while production is increasing satisfactorily. After these birds have reached their peak and the production starts to drop slightly, the lights should be used in an attempt to prevent a further drop.

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Mrs. P. J. Sherwood of Wilkes-Barre spent Saturday at her cottage at Troxel Switch.

The Y. T. C. will hold a wiener roast in Dymond Grove on October 1. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crispell entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Sutton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ide and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lozier entertained on Sunday Mrs. Truesdale and family of Meshoppen.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Urbanavitch died on Sunday. The funeral was held at the family home on Tuesday morning at 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kocher and son, Billie, of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after spending their vacation with Mr. Kocher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kocher.

H. P. Montross of Binghamton, N. Y., has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kocher. He returned home Saturday.

Charles Flynn and Miss Agnes Zuend of Saratoga, N. Y., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kocher.

Mrs. Lena Smith, Nineveh, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Kocher.

Mrs. Jane Kocher, Mrs. Marie Oberst and Mrs. Nulton visited Mrs. Edgar Nulton Wednesday, September 22, and had a very enjoyable time. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter at Kunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sickler are rejoicing over the birth of a lovely seven-pound baby girl, born September 21. Mother and baby are doing very well. Mrs. Sickler was the former Miss Leila Crispell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cobleigh are visiting Mrs. Cobleigh's parents.

Mrs. Joseph F. Oberst and Joseph Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. John E. Whipple and her sister, Mrs. Blanche Whipple at Nicholson on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Mayer spent Friday shopping in Wilkes-Barre.

Eugene Kocher and Dale Oney returned on Monday after visiting friends at Endicott, N. Y. They attended the Clearwater, Fla., football game at Enjoy Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kocher called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Eckard and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin of Loyalville Sunday afternoon.

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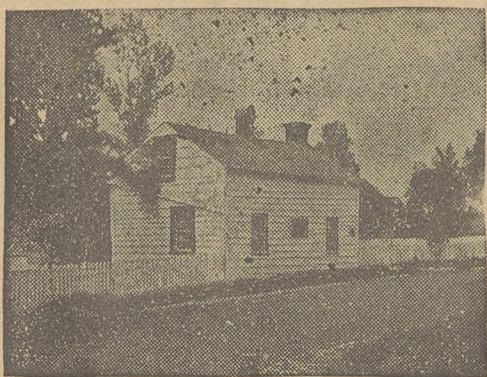
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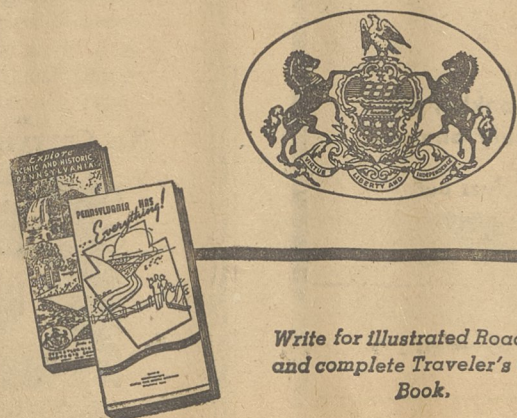
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