

DAVIS NEWS ITEMS.

We have been having some more rain and all are sorry to see it. The B. Y. P. U. met Saturday night at the regular hour. Our school boys played Smyrna Friday and 15 to 21 was the score in favor of Davis. The P. T. A. will give a little party Saturday night March 7th. Everybody is cordially invited to come. There will be a play given all for the benefit of our school so come. Dr. Whitehurst of Beaufort motored through here Monday enroute to Portsmouth on a call to Mr. Gilgo. Miss Gertrude Styron who is a student in Atlantic high school came home Monday afternoon and was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Willis. Mr. Adair of Beaufort was here Sunday on a business trip. Miss Kathleen Salter spent the week end in Atlantic and was the guest of Mrs. Ruth Nelson. Miss Inez Willis of Atlantic has been teaching here in our school for the last week.

LOLA BREEZES.

March has come with some more rainy and windy weather, we hope it will soon be better. Miss Ruth Townsend of Beaufort was a visitor at our school Monday P. M. Messrs. Ernest Goodwin and Norwood Lupton of Roe were visitors here Sunday night. Mrs. John Smith of Morehead City spent the week end here with relatives. Most all the young girls and boys here were the guests of Miss Verda Day Sunday night. Quite a number of young boys from here attended a candy party at Roe Saturday night. Mrs. Hardy Pake and children of Lenoxville spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. Rebecca Daniels and daughter Mrs. Herbert Day returned home Friday from Sea Level where they had been visiting. Mrs. Tullie Williamston and son of Sea Level passed through here Friday on their way to Roe to spend a few days. Mr. Andrew Lupton returned home Saturday from Lukens, where he has been fishing. Mr. Jim Willis and son spent last Saturday and Sunday here with relatives. Mrs. J. A. Daniels was the guest of Mrs. Madora Day Sunday afternoon. Miss Mattie Day spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Sadie Lupton. Mrs. Olivia Day spent Sunday night at Roe with her mother Mrs. Rebecca Daniels. Quite a number of people attended church at Roe Wednesday night. Mrs. Stephen Day and Miss Angeline Day of Roe were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Cleveland Daniels of Roe was a visitor here Monday morning.

GLOUCESTER NEWS.

Old February has gone with its sorrow and care, In creeps spring time, like a gentle prayer Across the earth and thrills each little country with hope, And turns each alley way from dinginess to a spot of supremely gay! Some how the Spring time never seems like measured days and hours. For who can measure vivid skies, And budding trees and flowers? The season is a living thing with eyes and lips and heart. The Spring time is a laughing time, is a laughing thing that thrust aside grim fear to singing souls of gladness far, Oh! the glowing spring time the youth of the year. Rev. Sam Lefferts filled his regular appointment at Tabernacle church Sunday. Miss Josie Pigott one of the Newport High School faculty spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pigott. Mr. Richard Whitehurst of Morehead City visited friends at Gloucester Sunday. Mr. Dan Pigott who is employed at New Bern as druggist spent Sunday at home with his parents at Gloucester. Mrs. Laura Chadwick, the wife of Jimmie Chadwick who has been sick for a while is out again. Quite a crowd of people from Straits and Gloucester attended the movies at Marshallberg Saturday evening. Mr. Warren Chadwick left Saturday for Raleigh, there he will enter Rex Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Shirley Pake of Smyrna was a visitor at Gloucester Sunday afternoon.

POULTRY

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT IS STIMULUS TO HENS

The use of some form of artificial lighting is a stimulus to laying hens because it offers more hours of daylight and increases food consumption. Its use is now generally accepted as a proposition of fooling the fowls, but of lengthening the days and partially duplicating spring conditions. There is some criticism of the use of lights due to the apparent bad results on the health of the birds that is often noticed in the winter. Some poultrymen feel that if hens are fully matured by fall and are bred to lay no artificial stimulation is needed. Egg production from some flocks will bear out this attitude, but where comparative tests have been made between flocks lighted and unlighted there is no evidence to prove that lighting causes a greater chance for contracting disease. "Lighting offers an opportunity for greater food consumption, making possible the manufacture of more eggs," says Prof. A. G. Phillips of Purdue university. "Late maturing pullets may be pushed along profitably by lighting in October. With pullets maturing early, a fall molt may be delayed and high-priced eggs obtained. In such a case there is usually a let-up in production followed by a molt in December or January. "Where pullets mature normally in October and are in good condition of flesh, it may not be profitable to light them until November or December or possibly not at all. When eggs are wanted in January from the older hens that have molted in the fall, the use of lights may be applied between January 1 and 15. "An easy time to turn on the lights is at 4:00 a. m., using an ordinary alarm-clock alarm key to connect the switch. The extra feed offered at this time should be grain consisting of corn, wheat and oats and it may be scattered in the litter the night before. At 7:30 or 8:00 a. m. more grain should be fed. A mash hopper containing 50 pounds bran, 50 pounds flour middlings and 30 pounds tankage, should be open all the time. About three times as much grain as mash should be fed when lights are used."

Sprouted Oats Will Aid Health of Winter Flock

Green feed during the winter months will encourage egg production and promote the health of the flock. Cabbage or sprouted oats are especially recommended. Sprouted oats have the advantage of being easily available on most farms. Trays for sprouting oats, made about two inches deep and two feet square with bottoms of plaster lath, are convenient. The trays are supported on an upright frame or rack provided with cleats so that the trays will slide in and out. A four-inch space is allowed between trays. A rack five feet high will accommodate ten trays or enough for two or three hundred birds. The sprouter is kept in a furnace room or other place where the temperature is 60 to 70 degrees. Two or three pounds of dry oats are soaked over night and placed in a tray each day. They can be sprinkled frequently and allowed to grow from one-fourth to one inch in length before feeding.

Maturity in Seven Months

About seven months are required for a chicken to grow to maturity. During that period of growth its feed goes to the making of bone, flesh and feathers. When it becomes mature its feed goes to the making of eggs. If a bird matures and commences laying in the fall she will continue laying all winter if properly cared for. Birds that are still growing when cold weather comes will usually commence laying late the next spring.

Poultry Notes

- Provide plenty of clean nests for the laying hens.
- Grade your eggs for uniformity in size, shape, and color.
- Keep out the cracked, dirty, small, and very large eggs for home use.
- Gather the eggs in a well-padded pail or basket and reduce breakage.
- Use only sound, strong, standard packages and pack the eggs properly.
- Sell eggs to a buyer who pays for quality or buys on a graded basis. When your eggs are of best quality and the buyer purchases them on a case-count or "nest-run" basis, you get less than they are worth.
- Keep the nests clean and market clean, fresh-looking eggs. It spoils the sale of eggs when they are marketed in an untidy condition.
- Use the small, dirty and cracked eggs at home. They have a lower market value but are entirely satisfactory for immediate home use.
- Keep the eggs in a cool, clean, fairly dry place until marketed. Heat causes deterioration in quality and evaporation of moisture from the egg. Dampness causes the eggs to mold.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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LEFTOVER FOODS

It takes real thought and planning to use the leftovers in a palatable way. After company dinners there will always be some foods left and "that nothing be wasted," try some of the following:

Mexican Hash.—Take two cupsful of stuffing or any that is left, add an equal amount of bread crumbs, any leftover corn, salt and pepper to taste. Moisten the ingredients with leftover gravy, put into a baking dish and bake until well heated through.

Salad.—Take two cupsful of diced white meat of chicken, goose or turkey of any portion, one cupful of diced celery, one cupful of drained cooked peas, one-half cupful of shredded almonds, one-fourth cupful of chopped pickles, one tablespoonful of oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a dash of red pepper. Let stand to season until ready to serve, then serve on lettuce leaves with a hollid dressing.

Cranberry and Cottage Cheese.—Put any stewed cranberry sauce through a sieve; if thick enough to mold pour into small molds; if not, add a bit of gelatin. Unmold and serve with a mold of well-seasoned cottage cheese and a spoonful of thick mayonnaise.

Chicken Soup With Rice.—Cut all the meat from the bones of the fowl and chop fine. Put the bones into a kettle, breaking them; add cold water to cover, at least two quarts. Simmer slowly for two hours. Add one cupful of boiled rice to the meat and pound together to a pulp. Strain the broth into this, then stir well and put through a puree sieve. When ready to serve bring to the boiling point, add one cupful of cream, season with a teaspoonful of salt and a dash or two of cayenne.

Potato Croquettes.—Season leftover mashed potato with a pinch of mace, salt and pepper if needed. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one beaten egg yolk, a sprig or two of finely minced parsley and mix well. Roll into balls or long rolls, dip into egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve garnished with sprigs of fresh parsley.

Nellie Maxwell

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