

### Hens in Winter Quarters Need Special Care

"Hens should have a comfortable home in winter," says C. S. Johnson, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Purina Mills. "While doesn't mean expensive quarters but a place that is clean, dry, well insulated, free from drafts, and well ventilated."

"In accomplishing these features the first important step is cleanliness and sanitation. The house should be scrubbed and disinfected regularly with a Cre-so-fec solution at the rate of one pint to six gallons of water. To avoid crowding, at least 3 1/2 to 4 square feet of floor space should be allowed per bird. Plenty of ventilation, too, is important because in a 24-hour period 200 hens will throw off 25 quarts of water in the air they breathe out, and through their droppings."

"Roosts," Johnson says, "should be 13 to 14 inches apart, allowing 8 to 9 inches space per bird, with the perch poles running from the rear of the house toward the front, not from side to side. It is best to provide dropping boards, using poultry wire under the roosts and over the top of the boards for proper sanitation. A nest for each 6 to 8 birds is recommended, if space permits. Nests for light breeds should be 12x12 inches and for heavy breeds 14x14 inches. "A good clean litter is essential. Wheat straw, oat straw, wood shavings, or peat moss will serve the purpose. When necessary, the litter should be changed and the floor thoroughly cleaned. The house itself should be dry at all times and everything kept clean and sanitary both inside and outside the house."

"The care of the flock during these months of confinement is just as important as keeping the house in shape for the flock," says Johnson. "The owner should cull his laying stock as early in the fall as possible, replacing them with pullets. Doing this will insure a steady year-round supply of eggs."

**Worming Is Easy.**

"If the birds show symptoms of worms, they should be wormed before going into winter quarters, and as often after as indicated. Worming is made easy by the use of Roundworm Tetsules to get rid of large round and Tapeworm Kernels to prevent damage from tapeworms. Both of these products were developed in the Purina Research Laboratories."

"Making sure that the layers get in their feed the elements needed for health and egg production, is more good common sense than counts for a lot in keeping chickens on a profitable basis during the winter months, according to Johnson."

**Hens Need Vitamin A.**

"Hens need a lot of Vitamin A for their bodies and to put into the eggs they lay," he says. "The faster a hen lays, the more she draws on the Vitamin A reserve in her own body. Finally, the reserve is used up and unless it is replenished the hen goes to pieces. That's why hen mortality has increased at such an alarming rate the last few years. It is a known fact that hen mortality runs from 27% to 35% in many parts of the country and in some congested areas goes as high as 65.6%."

"Poultrymen everywhere know that hens literally 'lay their heads off' during the spring months and yet keep in good health. They do not go to pieces. One of the big reasons is the abundance of young, tender, green feed which tones them up and puts them in radiant health. There's an 'elusive something' in fresh, young, tender, green feed that does wonders for hens. That's why poultrymen years ago began feeding sprouted oats to hens during the long winter months. But sprouted oats were unsatisfactory and few poultrymen would bother with them. A more practical way had to be discovered."

**Puratene New Discovery.**

"After years of research, scientists have found a way to capture this goodness and put it into a bag to feed. They have found a way to extract that 'elusive something' and refine it into Puratene, the new ingredient that is now being used in Purina poultry mashes. Enough Puratene is mixed in each bag to step up its Vitamin A activity 2 1/2 times. This gives hens sufficient Vitamin A to let them lay all winter like they do in spring and keep in springtime health."

### YOUR DOG COUNTS ON YOU TO KEEP THE PESTS AWAY

"Your dog—he's a trusting companion, a willing helper, a best friend. His life is in your hands and he looks to you to take care of him—to furnish the things so necessary for his health and comfort. He can't tell you with words what he wants," says A. H. Leonard of the Purina Dog Department, "but trusts you to provide protection against disease and parasites, which so frequently make a dog's life everything the term implies."

Some of the things, Leonard calls attention to, are keeping the dog free from fleas and worms and keeping his living quarters clean. He advises the disinfecting of living quarters with Cre-so-fec to kill disease germs, fleas, and worm eggs. For controlling roundworms and hookworms, he advises treatment with Roundworm Tetsules. Dusting with a high grade of flea powder, he advises, kills the fleas on the dog's body. Cre-so-fec, Roundworm Tetsules, and high grade flea powder are kept at every store, mill, and elevator where Checkerboard feeds are sold. They help to provide dog health and dog comfort.

**Prevention**

"The best way to keep your dog healthy is to prevent disease and parasites from getting on him. This can be done by keeping him clean and free from fleas and worms. Use Cre-so-fec to disinfect his quarters and Roundworm Tetsules to keep him free from internal parasites. Flea powder will keep him free from fleas. This is the best way to keep your dog healthy and happy."

## FOODS, FACTS—FOODLES

**FISH!**

ALASKA PRODUCES 60 PERCENT OF THE WORLD'S TOTAL SALMON SUPPLY.

CHESTER, ENGLAND; LIMBURG, IN LIMBURG, BELGIUM; GRUYERE, IN GRUYERE, SWITZERLAND, HUNDREDS OF CHEESE-VARIETIES ARE NAMED FOR THEIR BIRTHPLACES.

WATER!! WATER!! WATER!!

RED PEPPERS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE OLD WORLD BY COLUMBUS, WHO FOUND THEM IN THE WEST INDIES.

BREAKFAST WAS FIRST MENTIONED IN THE YEAR 1463. IT WAS NOT RECOGNIZED AS A REGULAR MEAL UNTIL THE LATE 17TH CENTURY.

WELL IT'S ABOUT TIME—TLL TELL THE COCKEYED WORLD!

FIRST CALL FOR BREAKFAST!

**FAMOUS GOURMETS OF HISTORY**

ALEXANDER THE GREAT AT-TRIBUTED HIS PROWESS AT WAR TO THE FACT THAT HE AND HIS ARMIES ATE LARGE QUANTITIES OF ONIONS.

I HEARD A COURT JESTER SAY, 'IN ONION THERE IS STRENGTH.'

### Texas Queen Crowns Texas Queen



Cinderella could do no better than Geraldine Robertson, 17, of Lamesa, Texas, Salegirl and daughter of a truck driver, this agebrush blonde of the Texas Panhandle was crowned queen of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas by Ginger Rogers, film dance queen, also a Texan. She received a bona fide film contract with the crown.

**Rabbit Gives Tea Parties**  
DALLAS, Texas.—The March Hare, the Mad Hatter and Alice, characters of the Tony Sergi Marionette troupe, are hosts at a series of tea parties to children visiting the Texas Centennial Exposition.

**More People at Expo**  
DALLAS, Tex.—Sharp increases in attendance at the Texas Centennial Exposition with the advent of fall is foreseen by Centennial Exposition officials.

### Lion and Lamb Share Fair Cage



The lion and the lamb share a cage at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The lion is the mascot of the exposition and the lamb is the mascot of the city of Dallas.

**Getting a Job and Getting Ahead**

By Floyd E. Foster

Vocational Counselor, International Brotherhood of Teachers

Thinking Your Way To The Top

Many of the country's best business men are getting their start in the office. They are not waiting until they have a college degree to start their careers. They are starting now, while they are still in school. They are getting a job and getting ahead. They are getting a job and getting ahead. They are getting a job and getting ahead.

**ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB**

Mrs. S. P. Jessup was hostess to the members of her bridge club on Tuesday night at her home on Front Street, the guests including Messdames R. M. Riddick, E. W. Lordley, B. G. Koonce, V. N. Darden, C. R. Holmes, F. T. Johnson and Misses Kate Blanchard and Mary Sumner.

Mrs. Lordley was the winner of the prize for top score. An ice course was served by Mrs. Jessup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pitt and their little son, Howard, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Toms, Jr., in Durham.

**BALLHACK NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Perry and their children visited Mrs. Johna Jolliff and family near Belvidere Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Layden and daughter, Mary, visited Mrs. Joe Layden Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Perry and children visited relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Layden and daughter, Mary, attended the funeral of Edward Layden, near Belvidere, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harvill went to town shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hollowell and children attended services at Anderson M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Rev. E. E. Walston and Mrs. Walston, of Center Hill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry Sunday.

Horace and Myra Layden were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Layden, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Mansfield is on the sick list.

**MRS. MCNIDER IMPROVES**

Mrs. James S. McNider, who recently underwent an operation at a Norfolk hospital, has left the hospital and is recuperating at the home of her sister, Miss Virginia Cox, in Norfolk, Va.



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