

EGG-LAYING CONTEST TO KEEP RECORD OF HENS FOR A YEAR

The first one-year egg-laying contest in Indiana began March 1 in Clay County, the United States Department of Agriculture has been advised. One hundred hens of several of the Mediterranean, American, and English breeds from several farms in the coun-

ty have been assembled at one farm. Before establishing the hens in their new home a record was made of all their characteristics. At the contest progresses the records of the hens as layers will be compared monthly with their physical characteristics. It is hoped by this means to obtain facts for the selection of more profitable stock.

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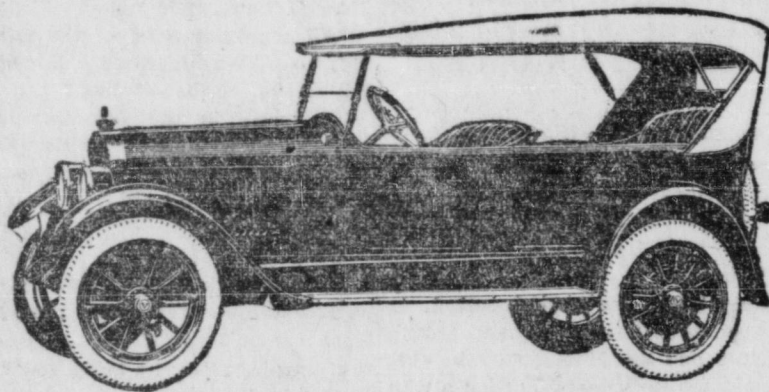
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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday

St. Vincent De Paul—Mrs. John H. Bremerkamp, 2:00. Ass't. hostesses, Mrs. Chas. Christen and Mrs. Anna Droppelman.

So-Cha-Rea club at the home of Miss Agnes Weber. 7:30 o'clock.

Thursday

Ladies' Aid Society of Presbyterian church—Mrs. Ed Ashbacher and Miss Margaret Hoyer.

Auction bridge club at the home of Mrs. Marie Westveld, 8 o'clock.

Friday

Zion Lutheran Aid Society—School House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilker entertained at a six o'clock dinner Sunday.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wilker and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welker, of Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Welker and son, Vere, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welker and children, Maxine and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Groce Tre, and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kreischer, Mr. and Mrs. John Shook and son, Ermel, Miss Cora Chronister, Miss Phoebe Welker, Miss Eva Welker, Stanley and Clara Welker, of Lima. All came with well-filled baskets and everyone enjoyed the day very much.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavers and son Clarence, Decatur, R. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas and son, Loran, Union City; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stonebomer and children, Mae, Helen, Ralph and Mabel, Honduras; and Miss Mary Macklin, Decatur. A fine time was enjoyed by all. All departing in a late hour in the afternoon wishing them many more happy anniversaries.

Mrs. Fred Fullenkamp and Miss Rose Fullenkamp have issued invitations for a six o'clock dinner party to be held at the latter's home on Adams street tomorrow evening.

Upon returning home from the picture show last evening, Felix Graber found to his surprise that thirty-two of his friends had entered his home in his absence and were ready to help him celebrate his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Graber had planned the surprise and everything turned out well except that she had a hard time getting Felix home early. Progressive peanuts and other games were played. In progressive peanuts Miss Melvena Butler and Francis Eady won the prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garard got the booby. The hostess assisted by her mother served delicious refreshments which were enjoyed by all. Felix was presented with many beautiful and useful birthday presents. Among the guests were two automobile loads from Fort Wayne.

Harding Determined To Uphold Railroad Board

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mands of the union were not a "withdrawal from service on July 1, would be unavoidable," indications were that any "way out" to postpone calling of the strike would be welcome.

A guarantee by the railroads that they would abide by decisions of the United States railroad labor board on labor contracting is said to be one way in which the strike could be delayed, if not prevented.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Joseph Shult, executor to Harry C. Parker, 140 acres, Root township, \$1. Samantha I. Suhm to Allen Wolfe, executor, 80 acres in Blue Creek township, \$7,600.

John H. Mumma to Charles S. Mumma, 80 acres in Blue Creek township, \$1.

Fort Wayne and Decatur Traction Company to James C. Moses, executor, 4.7 acres in Root township, \$1,000.

CAMPBELL BROTHERS' CIRCUS TO EXHIBIT IN DECATUR ON AFTERNOON AND EVENING JULY 5

Advance men for the Campbell Bros. Circus were busy in this city today posting advertisements for the show which will be here afternoon and evening of July 5. The circus is a one ring show and carries several carloads of trained and wild animals. The tent will be pitched on the Ahr lot east of the city.

"How We Cleared Our Summer Home or Rats," by Mrs. Perry.

"When we opened our seaside home last May, it was alive with rats. They gnawed all the upholstery. We cleaned them out in a week with Rat-Snap. I prefer this rat killer because it comes in cake form, no mixing. Saves dirtying hands and plates." Three sizes, 25, 50, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Holthouse Drug Co., Enterprise Drug Co., Schafer Hdw. Co., Lee Hdw. Co., Knapp & Son and Colow & Kolbas.

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WOMEN AND MEDICINE

In Europe, years ago, a woman named Hildegard wrote a notable book to medicinal plants. In those days the men were too busy bothering about dogmas of religion and medicine, and the study of herbs was thought beneath their notice.

It was the women, however, who mostly conducted the hospitals and cared for the sick, and thus they learned much of great value. They let the men fight out the questions of theories.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, prepared almost fifty years ago by a woman, Lydia E. Pinkham, did then, and does now, relieve the ailments peculiar to women. It is a vegetable compound and of great value for this purpose. This is proven day after day, and in your own neighborhood, by grateful women who have used it.

LIBERAL SUBSCRIBERS TO RILEY HOSPITAL WILL HAVE NAMES INSCRIBED ON TABLET

Indianapolis, June 28.—Names of persons or organizations in Indiana who contribute \$1,000 or more to the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children will be permanently inscribed on a bronze tablet to be placed in the hospital building following its construction, it was announced today by John B. Reynolds, director of the state wide campaign to complete the raising of a \$2,000,000 building fund for the hospital.

The Riley hospital will be erected in this city as a memorial to the beloved Hoosier poet and for the care and treatment of the thousands of sick and crippled children from every county in the state. It will be made up of a group of four buildings and, when entirely completed, provision will have been made for the care and treatment of the sick and deformed children of the state which will be unexcelled anywhere.

Mr. Reynolds also has announced that a plan is being worked out under which any organization in the state may be permitted to endow a room or ward in the hospital. This is being done at the request of a number of organizations throughout the state which have expressed a desire to name a room or ward as a memorial to their organization. The schedule of memorials will be announced soon.

Construction work on the first unit of the hospital is expected to start within the near future. Provision will be made for 100 beds in the first building and it is believed that this first hospital building will have been completed eight months after ground is first broken.

It is pointed out that while Indiana has many splendid hospitals there is no institution in the state where sick and crippled children may receive specialized care.

NOTICE

Ladies' Aid of Evangelical church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as important business will be brought before the society.

Don W. Beery was a Fort Wayne visitor yesterday.

COAL MINER IS ELATED BY THE END OF TROUBLE

Kennedy Says He Spent Lots of Money But Got No Relief Until He Ran Across Tanlac.

"Tanlac has them all beat," said Paul Kennedy, R. F. D. B. West Terre Haute, Ind., miner for the Vandalla Coal Co., in telling of his recovery by taking this remarkable medicine.

"For two years I suffered the worst way from indigestion. I had no appetite and what I did eat didn't agree with me. I used to have awful dizzy spells, black spots danced before my eyes, I felt sickish and faint, and would get up in the morning feeling miserable. I spent a lot of money for different medicines but they didn't fit my case. Then a friend advised me to take Tanlac."

"Well, I feel like a different person now. I eat three square meals a day, never have any distress, and have gained ten pounds. I sure have to hand it to Tanlac."

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GREEN MANURING IS AN OLD PRACTICE WITH IMPROVEMENTS

Although green manuring is one of the oldest methods used to maintain or to increase the productivity of the soil, there have been enough new developments in the practice and in the plants used for the purpose in recent years to make desirable the publication by the United States Department of Agriculture of Farmers' Bulletin 1250 Green Manuring, by C. V. Piper and A. J. Pieters.

The subjects discussed range from definition of the term "green manuring," which means "the turning under of any crop, while green or soon after ripening, for the purpose of soil improvement," to descriptions of the many crops that are used for land betterment in most regions of the United States and in some other countries. The use of special green-manure crops, says the bulletin, is much more general in the South than in the North. In the semi-arid regions, for reasons made clear, under dry farming green manures are not used, but in irrigated areas in the West orchardists depend upon them to a great extent to increase the yield of fruit.

These crops that are grown primarily as roughage for feeding the soil produce both chemical and physical effects that are of benefit to plants that succeed them. When a green-manure crop is turned under, the various fertilizing elements that have gone into the making of the crop are returned to the soil, and a quantity of organic matter not before in the soil is added, and, in addition to improving the physical condition, serves as food for beneficial bacteria. One of the most important functions of organic matter in the soil is to keep up the nitrogen supply. The bulletin gives three ways in which this is done: (1) Growth of nodule bacteria on roots of leguminous plants; (2) the making of nitrates by soil bacteria from organic nitrogen in the soil; and (3) growth of bacteria and molds that feed on plant waste in the soil and take nitrogen directly from the air. These processes may be stimulated by adopting the proper practices and suitable crops.

TRAINING AVIATORS TO DIRECT GUN FIRE

Washington, June 28.—Naval aviation students at the Pensacola Air Station are now given a "post graduate course," which give them actual practice in "spotting," an innovation just put into effect making it possible for them to be trained under conditions similar to fleet service.

One of the most important functions of a naval aviator is to act as the eyes of the fleet gunners observing and controlling the fire. Flying high up over the scene of action he is in an ideal position to view the splash of the battleships salvos and to signal down what corrections must be made so as to bring the shells into the enemy fleet.

In order to teach the young flyers these tactics before he goes with the fleet for active service, a battery of 3-inch guns has been installed at the Pensacola station so as to reproduce on a reduced scale, the conditions found in actual warfare.

The student aviators are sent aloft in the standard naval spotting plane over targets representing enemy ships. At the first salvo they observe the fall of the shells, figures out the change needed and instantly, by means of his radio telephone transmits his correction to the gunners below.

This correction is made, another salvo fired and usually the target is rid of the shells. Flying high up, with the sea spread out below like a map, is far more accurate than spotting from the fighting top of a battleship with the target barely visible on the horizon.

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