



MANY INDIANA HENS FAILED TO PRODUCE QUOTA DURING 1919

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 15.—Only 72 per cent of the hens in Indiana farm flocks were worth keeping last year, according to statistics compiled by C. W. Carrick, of the poultry extension staff of Purdue University. The other hens were not paying their board and should have been sold as quickly as possible, the report sets out. The statistics were obtained through the statewide culling campaign conducted in August and September, 1919. The summary also shows that not more than one-third of the 72 per cent of layers were suitable to retain in the breeding flock.

Demonstrations by Experts.

A total of 470 culling demonstrations conducted in sixty-six counties of the state by poultry experts from the university or by county agricultural agents drew 15,630 people. The number of hens actually handled in the campaign was 40,158. At these demonstrations enough poultrymen signed pledges to cull their own flocks to make the total of hens affected 182,213.

"We find that poultry flocks averaging about 600,000 must have been affected, according to the attendance recorded," says the report. "Census or pledge cards were passed out at every meeting. Add to this the work done at the state and other fairs, by publications and other means, and this figure would approach closely to 1,000,000, at least a fourth of which went to the market as culls. Even with this far-reaching plan, we have reached comparatively few, as there is a hen population of approximately 10,000,000 in Indiana."

Culling Valuable to Farmer.

From last year's data it was estimated conservatively that proper culling of the average farm flock was worth about \$74 to the owner, so that if only half of those who attended the demonstrations culled their own flocks, they have benefited to the extent of nearly \$60,000 from the methods demonstrated.

The effect of culling on the egg production was very slight, bringing a decrease of only nine per cent, while the number of culls was 38 per cent in the number of flocks from which reports were received. "It took two culls to produce one egg a week," says the report.

Earlham

Earlham gathered in Lindley hall Saturday night for the Y. W. C. A. minstrel show, which was deemed a huge success. Proceeds from the affair will finance Earlham's representatives to the national Y. W. C. A. convention in Cleveland, in April.

"Glimpses of the United States," by means of stereopticon lantern slides, was the special feature of the Phoenix band meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Gertrude Bonnin, who was in Earlham as Miss Littkala-Sa, from '95 to '97, recently took the prominent part of the Indiana maid at the American pageant and ball given by the navy league in Washington, D. C. She acted the role of guide for Lewis and Clark, during the famous trip through the Oregon country.

President David M. Edwards will be guest of honor at the Chicago-Earlham association annual banquet at the Hotel Morrison Saturday evening, March 20. George O. Ballinger, '96, secretary of the association, has announced an interesting program for the meeting. Dr. William Ernest Gary, graduate of Earlham in 1912, president, will be present.

Miss Laura Gaston, who has been on leave of absence for several months, will resume her work as instructor on the piano, during the spring vacation, April. Miss Agnes Hollister, who substituted for her, will return to her home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanging of Profiteers Is Urged by Palmer

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 15.—"The man who takes advantage of the unhappy conditions into which the war plunged his country and his countrymen to line his own pockets with money, ought to be sought out in every community, and, figuratively speaking—I would not advise it actually—ought to be hanged as high as Haman," declared A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general, today in a Pittsburgh hall.

Reciting the efforts of the government to reduce the high cost of living, which, he pointed out, had resulted in "arrests of several thousand profiteers" and released "large quantities of foodstuffs," the attorney-general added:

"All this has had some effect. I think, upon the prices of the necessities of life. Summer time is the period of the greatest production and least consumption—men wear less and eat less in the hot months than in the cold. Winter is the period of least production and greatest consumption, and it is a well known economic fact that the prices of necessary commodities always increase from summer to winter."

CHARGES CENTRALIZATION
SPENCER, Ind., March 15.—Dr. Carleton B. McCullough of Indianapolis, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, charged in a speech here that the centralization of power under the administration of Governor Goodrich is "literally causing our schools to close."

Suburban

NEW PARIS, Ohio—Charles Roach, of Xenia, visited relatives here Sunday.... E. H. Young was a business visitor in Columbus, O., Wednesday.... James Jackson and family moved Wednesday from the Henry Miller farm to his farm recently purchased on the Chester pike. Hershel Paup moved to the Miller farm.... Mrs. Andrew Baker and daughter, of St. Mary's, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pierson.... Mrs. Mary Reid was removed to Reid hospital Thursday, where she will receive medical treatment.... The "Comrades" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, taught by E. H. Young, held their monthly meeting with Miss Dorothy Dunaway on Thursday evening. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Mildred Jones, Violet Collins, Mary Alice Murray, Anna Mary White, Helen Veits, Mary Veits, Opal Northrop, Lawrence Coblenz, Guy Murray, Donald Young and Paul Dunaway. The next meeting will be with Miss Mildred Jones.... Albert Northrop was a guest of Kermut Penland at a birthday supper on Thursday evening.... Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Paup are the parents of baby daughter, born Friday.... Miss Irene Clingenpeel is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clingenpeel.... Harvey Royer and J. D. Benner were business visitors in Williamsburg and Fountain City Thursday.... Mrs. Dorothy Irkpatrick Heerman will appear as violinist in a concert trial at the Presbyterian church, March 16, at 8 p.m. Ida Anderson, Klein, mezzo soprano, and Benette Goldstein, pianist, will assist in the program....

The Sunday schools of Jefferson township will gather in convention at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, March 14. Rev. E. L. Cain will address the meeting on the subject of "The Qualified Teacher," and will be followed by round table discussion. Mrs. M. O. Penland will direct the music.

Miss Emma Brower transacted business in Eaton, Thursday.... W. W. Aker has sold his farm near Dayton and will again locate in New Paris.... Mrs. Elsa Murray was weekend guest of Eaton friends.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baumgardner entertained the euchre club at their home Tuesday evening.... Elsie McConkey was granted a divorce from Augustus McConkey on Monday and restored to her maiden name Wismen.... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinman of Detroit, Mich., were guests of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. James Kuth have returned from an extended trip to Florida. They will locate in Richmond soon.... Miss Elizabeth Davis, of Richmond, is guest of Mrs. E. H. Young.... Miss Nora Harrison was weekend guest of her aunt Mrs. Nora Heironimus, of Richmond.... Mrs. Mary Reid and Miss Carrie Reid, of Columbus, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Murray and family.

LYNN, IND.—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddlebarger and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Wright, Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fulton and Mrs. Julia Green spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes.... Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hiatt of Richmond spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. G. Baxter, who is ill at the home of Joseph Baxter.... Word was received here Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones of the birth of a daughter to their daughter, Mrs. Harold Skinner, at Jordan Valley, Oregon.... Mr. Aldridge of Ludlow Falls, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. O. Martin.... Mrs. Anna Robbins and son Clell and Mrs. Mattie Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander of Union City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daly.

CAMBRIDGE, CITY, Ind.—The Misses Irene and Isabella Gerling of Connerville visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shirley Sunday.... Mrs. Ward was in Lewisville Saturday.... Miss Jennie Calahan visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Loeb, Sunday.... Mrs. Greers of Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Storch, Sunday.... There will be social and supper given for the members and those attending the Baptist church, Thursday night, in the basement of the Christian church.... Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rigg and daughter, Isabelle, of Connerville, visited Willis Orlund and family over Sunday.... The Presbyterian guild will meet with Mrs. Oscar Cooley Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Hoover visited her sister, Mrs. Dora Bocke of Dublin, Sunday.

Alvin Marlatt Succumbs In Portland, Oregon

Alvin A. Marlatt, aged 64, a former resident of this city, is dead in Portland, Ore. Richmond relatives have been informed. Marlatt, who was born in Brooklyn, lived in Richmond the greater part of his life, and was a prominent business man when he left for the west three years ago.

Surviving members of the family include two brothers, Samuel M. of Franklin, and Edwin O. Marlatt, 306 North Fifth street, this city; his wife and two daughters, of Portland.

HEAD OF JEFFERSONVILLE SCHOOLS ASKED TO RESIGN
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 15.—Emmett Taylor, superintendent of schools at Jeffersonville for the last three years, has been asked to resign at the close of the present school year, according to members of the school board, including David Rose, Jesse Cook and Louis Scheer. Mr. Taylor asserts that he regards the notice as a dismissal and he intimates that he had another year of his contract, he will probably insist on the school board carrying out the contract. Statements made by members of the school board were to the effect that Mr. Taylor's services would be dispensed with on the ground that he was inefficient.

JAPANESE IN SIBERIA REVOLT, SAY BOLSHEVIKI
LONDON, March 15.—A revolt has broken out among several units of the Japanese troops in Siberia, according to a wireless dispatch sent out by the Soviet government at Moscow. The soldiers ripped off their shoulder straps and substituted red straps, the dispatch says.

Spiceland and Milroy Men are Named on All-State

Reese, of Spiceland and Osterling, of Milroy, were given honorable mention by Indianapolis experts, in picking an all-state high school basketball team. The all-state team was divided between Franklin with three places and Anderson, with two. The selections follow:

First Team.
White (Franklin), Forward.
Hooker (Anderson), Forward.
Vandiver (Franklin), Forward.
Fridelle (Franklin), Center.
Allen (Greencastle), Center.
C. Crowe (Jefferson), Guard.
Wolski (Anderson), Guard.
Roseburg (Rochester), Guard.

Second Team.
Laughlin (Bedford), Forward.
Burdette (Anderson), Forward.
Neuman (Jefferson), Forward.
Mac Grath (Hartford City), Center.
Dunleavy (Emerson), Center.
Keeling (Franklin), Guard.
J. Kurt (Greencastle), Guard.
Hawkins (Technical), Guard.

Honorable Mention.
Forwards — South (Martinsville), Burris (Washington), Towns (Hartford City), Reese (Spiceland Academy), Heffner (Jefferson).
Centers—Leslie (Anderson), Osterling (Milroy), Nyikos (South Bend), Dryer (Technical), E. Gearhart (Greencastle).

Guards—Gale (Anderson), Crowe (Bedford), Gibbs (Martinsville), Come (Franklin), J. Hirt (Greencastle).

Central Head Wants Richmond for League

President E. W. Dickerson, of the Central league, was in Richmond Sunday conferring with baseball men regarding the proposed Central league berth for this city.

Fort Wayne and Muncie with Richmond as the eighth member of the Central league, is what the central league magnates in Michigan want, according to Dickerson.

Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Ludington and Minster are lined up, he said. Springfield, Ohio, also wants a franchise if Richmond succeeds in making financial arrangements, it was stated.

State Laws Prohibit Hauling on Highways

Officials of the county highway system call attention to state laws regarding heavy traffic on county roads when they are wet and soft, due to spring thaws and rains.

A state law recently passed requires that vehicles with tires of less than three inches in width, carrying a weight of 2,500 pounds, with the driver, shall not be driven over the roads; those with tires of three inches and more than four inches in width shall not carry a combined load of more than 3,000 pounds; vehicles with tires four inches and not more than five inches in width shall not carry a combined load of more than 2,500 pounds; vehicles with tires of five inches or more in width shall not carry a combined weight of more than 3,800 pounds.

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U. S. Must Assume World Responsibility, Says Daniels

ANAPOLIS, Md., March 15.—America must assume some gigantic task of world service or be "recreant to the consecration we made April 6, 1917." Secretary Joseph Daniels said here today, speaking to midshipmen of the Naval Academy.

"The problem of world statesmanship today," he said, "is to find some

task that will fire the national imagination. What shall it be? Can we escape our responsibility for aiding in bringing about conditions for peace in the Balkans? Is it our duty to accept a mandatory for Turkey with the blessings to the world that would follow?"

Is it our role to give more and more aid in development of Mexico and of our Central and South American neighbors?

"It is not for me to say what great 'stunt' of altruistic service must command our national resources and service. One thing is true: America must find a task of world blessing and mobilize itself for its accomplishment without selfish aim or we shall be recreant to the consecration we made April 6, 1917, and be unworthy to claim fellowship with youths who sealed their devotion to free government with their blood."

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GOLFILL BE MORE INTERESTING GAME TO WATCH IF THIS FAD TAKES HOLD



Miss Lewis in her charming golf costume ready to tee off on hotel roof.

Miss Mary Lewis, moving picture actress, recently opened a golf course on the roof of one of the exclusive winter hotels of Pasadena, Calif. Other feminine film stars are taking up the fad, which promises to become as popular with the spectators as with the players themselves.

Eaton Closes Season by Beating Verona, 36-16

EATON, O., March 15—Eaton High school defeated Verona High school at basketball here Saturday night by a score of 36 to 16. The game marked the close of the season.

In a curtain raiser, the local seconds defeated Dixon township high school by a score of 18 to 13.

Eaton Independents expected to play Verona, at Verona, this week.



Ivan Olson.

Comes the dope from the Dodgers' camp that Ivan Olson, veteran infielder, will be seen cavoring at second base in the 1920 campaign instead of at his usual berth around short. The reason given is that Ole's legs are giving out a bit and his arm lacks the strength of old. However, true this may be, Ole looked last season as though he can put up a high class article of ball at second, at least, for several seasons to come.

The fiery Swede has had an interesting career.

He was born October 14, 1885, in Kansas City and a few days later was throwing a rattle with such unerring accuracy from any position that the whole family agreed he was booked to play an infield position in the big leagues as soon as he got big enough to fill a uniform. He started his diamond career with Muskogee in the Three-J League in 1906, but went to Webb City in the Western Association before the season was over. He played third and then short. He stuck at the shortstop job with Hutchinson in 1908 and Portland in 1909-10.

His work in 206 games in 1909 and 210 in 1910 caused the Cleveland club, which then had a working agreement with Portland, to claim him. He was the Cleveland club's regular shortstop in 1911, playing 149 games. Had not Ray Chapman bobbed up Ole might still be a member of the Indian infield. Ray came in 1912 and while Owner Somers was trying out combinations at short and second Ole played third base. In 1912-14 Olson played at various times, every infield position for the club. In 1915 the club asked for waivers on him and Cincinnati paid the waiver price for him and turned him over to Brooklyn. He was jugged about the infield during the 1915-16 campaigns, but the last three years has been the Dodgers' regular shortstop. Last year he ranked fourth in fielding, but, to some critics, seemed to cover less ground than usual. He never has been a hard hitter, but, oddly enough, last year was his best year with the war club. He piled up a .278 average in 140 games.

CANAL GIVES WAR SECRETS.

PARIS, March 15.—Pumping dry of a section of the Brugs-Zeebrugge canal has revealed some interesting war secrets. It appears that a bomb shelter had been constructed to safeguard the entrance of German submarines. Fifty or sixty live shells and six mines were discovered in the canal, besides a quantity of debris. No bodies, however, were found.

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DePauw May Meet Quaker Track Team; Baseball Men Show Lots of Spring Pep

The DePauw track team will probably be brought here for a dual meet with Earlham on May 1, according to Coach Mowe.

In this event, Mowe will take his Quakers to Cincinnati on April 24 for the meet that was originally scheduled for here. DePauw has one of the best track aggregations in the state and a good showing made by Earlham will bolster Quaker prestige.

Spring weather came back to work Monday morning and Coach Mowe announces that the most promising Quaker candidates will be put through a three-mile cross country gallop Monday afternoon. So far Quaker workouts have consisted of skull practice, short trots around Reid Field cinders