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NORTHERN STATE SHOW lays plans for big event on Dec. 12-16, 1939, when their annual show takes places at Alexandria, Minn. Above are pictured officers and directors for the show. Seated (left to right) Emil Johnson, Fred Foslein, Holger Hanson, Christ Fiskness; Standing: Geo. Gilbertson, Ole Nelson, Cleve Angen, R. W. Mullen and Wm. Carey.

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# My Impressions of the Congress

Prominent Northwestern Grower Tells of the W. P. C. at Cleveland;  
A Great Mingling of Turkey Information and Interesting People.

By MRS. CLAUDE WRIGHT, Aitkin, Minn.

I was proud, indeed, of the place that turkeys and the turkey industry took in the World Poultry Congress. The turkey industry booth was one of the outstanding exhibits and those who contributed toward making it the great success it was, are certainly to be congratulated. The turkey day program was well attended and contained much information on feeding, breeding, marketing, and disease control.

For me, the high spot of the week was the turkey banquet, it was so impressive. The homelike atmosphere truly represented the typical American family with hospitality, ease, and intermixing with foreigners and visitors at the tables. Even the method of serving added to this impression, where the turkey was carved at each table. The tables were numbered and all who had tickets for the banquet were assigned a table number where they found place cards. Someone prominent in the turkey or extension work was the host at each table. At least one foreign delegate was seated at each table with turkey folks from various states. We had Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Nevada, Oregon, and Brazil represented by the 12 persons at our table.

The pageant of the first Thanksgiving that was given as part of the banquet program I thought completed the entire plan of showing our foreign delegates the object of the American Thanksgiving and how it is observed here. One thing that impressed me in looking over the banquet room was that there were very few of the foreign delegates that could be immediately recognized as foreign. This intermixing of nations brought home to me very forcibly the fact that we are all humans after all—interested in our homes, our work, and our countries.

Another place where the mixing of nationalities was very impressive was the tea of all nations in the beautiful horticultural gardens on the shore of Lake Erie. The hostess at each nation's table and the girls who helped serve were all dressed in their native costumes which added much to the picturesqueness and beauty of the scene.

The greatest mingling of all, it seems to us, was of ideas and methods and breeding work being done by the different growers we contacted at the Congress. We had the small turkey being bred by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the standard bred birds within the various breeds, and the broad-breasted Bronze by the Western breeders. We met people who were growing their birds on open range; that were raising by the confinement method as we do here; some that were raising entirely on wire porches; and some even that were raising birds in houses throughout the

entire growing period. One lady from New Hampshire was housing her breeding birds and hatching poulters every week of the year to cater to year-around retail markets.

It is really confusing to know what we should go ahead and do, just what the future holds for the turkey breeder. It is an unquestioned fact that we must produce what the public demands if we expect to go forward, but it is also an unquestioned fact that competition in the turkey industry is growing keener and keener and we must produce what can be most economically produced to meet public requirements. It almost became a question in my mind as to just what is the right road for the breeders to follow. In looking over the winning birds of the broad-breasted type and noting their heavy weights, and in visiting with turkey growers from all sections and noting the decided trend in favor of this breed, I wondered just how the demand for the family size bird would be met if everyone started raising these heavier birds.

While I was puzzling over these problems and trying to map out just what course we should follow in our own breeding work here at Wright's Turkey Farm, I attended the lecture given by Mr. W. A. Maw, head of the poultry department of MacDonald College of Quebec, Canada, whom I had heard recommended as extremely well informed on the economic production of poultry. I gained a great deal from his lecture that helped me. His subject was "Developing the Economic Market Fowl Within Egg Production Lines." He brought out data from tests run at Quebec to the effect that well meated, fast growing birds of good standard type, medium weight chickens of the dual purpose breeds, produced meat more economically than the lighter weight egg breeds and produced eggs much more economically than the heavier weight meat birds.

Taking the scope as a whole, they would then be the most economical fowl to raise. And isn't that, after all, what we turkey breeders must have for economical production? Before we can raise the young flock, we must produce as economically as possible a large number of eggs of good hatchability. The number of eggs, however, means nothing unless we are growing market birds that are well meated, fast growing, and of good type that can be produced as economically as possible.

As much as I enjoyed the Congress and the exhibits, I think meeting the people, the exchange of ideas, and information gained as to just what is going on in the turkey industry outside of my own locality was the greatest benefit I realized from attending the World Poultry Congress.

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## TURKEY SHOW DATES

- Oct. 2-22, 1939—Texas State Fair Poultry & Turkey Show, Walter Burton, superintendent, Dallas, Texas.
- Oct. 14-21, 1939—American-Royal Turkey Show, Kansas City, Mo. Sadie B. Caldwell, secretary, Broughton, Kan.
- Dec. 4-7, 1939 — Denver Poultry Show, Denver, Colo. F. E. Woods, Englewood, Colo.
- Dec. 12-16, 1939—Northern States Turkey Show, Alexandria, Minn. Judges: Geo. W. Hackett, Frank Cross and O. A. Barton. H. M. Hanson, secretary.
- Dec. 11-16, 1939—North Dakota State Turkey Show, Minot, N. Dak. Mrs. A. C. Payne, secretary, Towner, N. Dak.
- Dec. 12-16, 1939 — Northwestern Turkey Show. E. F. Strong, President, Oakland, Oregon.
- Jan. 15-21, 1940—18th annual All-American Turkey Show, Grand Forks, N. Dak. George W. Hackett, manager, Wayzata, Minn.; W. W.; Blain, secretary, Grand Forks, N. Dak.
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## Meloney Says Don't Overdo

U. L. Meloney, pioneer turkey buyer, of New York City, comments in a recent letter on the turkey situation. Says Mr. Meloney: "There is no shortage of turkeys in the country and the best opinion I care to express is for the growers to tend to the TURKEY BUSINESS and NOT the WAR on the other side.

"The war may cover the entire world, or it may stop just as quick as it started. Nations at war don't buy turkeys as a rule until the war is over, and then I don't think they'll have much to buy turkeys with. Nobody can tell the future under present conditions and so I say don't overdo matters."

## Denver Show Dates Change

The Denver Poultry Exposition will be held December 4, 5, 6, 7, 1939, at the Mammoth Gardens, in Denver.

The Secretary of this organization is A. A. Turner, 2051 South Marion Street, Denver.

This is a correction over previously announced dates.

O. C. Ufford,  
Extension Poultryman.

## Wampler Asks Protests On Turkey Tariff

Mr. Charles Wampler, president of the newly formed National Turkey Federation, writes all turkey organizations under date of Sept. 12th:

As you probably know, the ground work for an organization to be known as the National Turkey Federation was set up during the mass meeting of turkey growers held at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress. The turkey people who attended this meeting unanimously elected the officers and members of the World's Poultry Congress Turkey Industry Committee to serve for one year as officers of the organization.

The purposes of this organization are to help increase the consumption of turkey, to work for legislation favorable to the industry and to assist in obtaining and presenting to the public dependable information concerning the industry.

It is tentatively planned in the future that the governing body of the organization will consist of representatives of the various states in our nation. It is tentatively planned that funds to carry on the work of the organization will be raised through the state organizations and the amount of funds to be raised by each state will be based on production of market turkeys, hatching eggs and poults. Feed manufacturers and other commercial related industries will be offered associate memberships in the national organization with financial participation based upon units of producers. The recommended unit for raising funds from market growers is one half per cent market turkey grown. All of the above statements are merely tentative recommendations.

An emergency has arisen before the officers and directors of this new organization could perfect a detailed plan for the association. The reciprocity committee of the State Department of the United States Government has announced that on October 16, a hearing will be held on proposed new trade agreements with Argentina. Dressed turkeys is one product upon which the United States stands ready to consider downward traffic revision.

This emergency has made it necessary to arrange temporary affiliations between the National Turkey Federation and the existing turkey organizations. This is necessary to give the National Turkey Federation the authority and growers to go to the federal Government Reciprocity Committee with a plea on behalf of the turkey industry to keep the present protective tariff rate which is ten cents per pound on dressed turkeys.

PLEASE ACT IMMEDIATELY and notify me if your organization will affiliate temporarily with the National Turkey Federation in this emergency. If it is necessary to consult any other officers of your association do so with great haste and return your decision immediately. All we ask is the authority to represent you in this affiliation. Please state the number of growers and turkeys represented by your organization.

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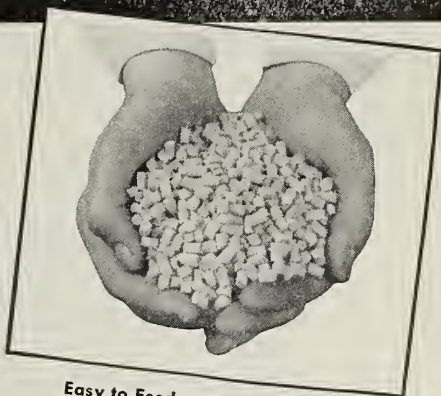
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# The Congress Dressed Show

## Western Birds Win Strongly in W. P. C. Dressed Awards.

Sixty-eight dressed turkeys exhibited by 28 turkey growers from 15 states and one Canadian Province competed for honors at the Competitive Dressed Turkey Show that was held in connection with the World's Poultry Congress, Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939.

The Grand Champion Male, a Yearling, was exhibited by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kupetz, Goshen, Oregon, and the Grand Champion Female, a Young Hen, by M. M. Lyons, 5216 N. E. Cleveland Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The Mitchell Turkey Ranch, Marysville, Washington, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Male, a Young Tom. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Chehalis, Washington, won the award for the Reserve Grand Champion Female, with their First Prize Adult Hen. All the dressed birds that won these special awards were of the Broad Breasted Bronze breeding. As many of the winners as possible were displayed during the Congress in refrigerated showcases in Booth A of the Main Hall in the Auditorium.

There were many different classes in which turkeys of different weights of both sexes could compete. The largest number of entries were in the Young Tom and Young Hen classes in the heavyweight and light heavyweight divisions. In Class A Young Toms (under 16 pounds) and in Class B Young Toms (16 and under 18 pounds) there were no exhibitors. In Class C (18 pounds and under 22) Middleweight Young Toms, 2 birds were exhibited. Second Prize was awarded to Victor Rykebosch of Lancaster, California. Second award only made in this class.

The following exhibitors won in the light heavyweight Tom class D (22 and under 28 pounds) in which the weights of the 7 individuals entered ranged from 22.5 to 27.9 pounds.

Peter M. Christensen, Canterbury, Conn., 1st; Victor Rykebosch, Lancaster, Calif., 2-4-5-6; Washington Cooperative Chick Assn., Bellingham, Wash., 3rd.

In the heavyweight Young Tom class E (28 pounds and over), 8 were exhibited, ranging in weight from 29.0 to 34.0 pounds. The placings were as follows:

Mitchell's Turkey Ranch, Marysville, Wash., 1st and Reserve Grand Champion Male; Nelson's Turkey Farm, Portland, Ore., 2nd; M. M. Lyons, Portland, Ore., 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Chehalis, Wash., 4-8; Victor Rykebosch, Lancaster, Calif., 5-6; Alex Bleyhl, Grandview, Wash., 7th.

The Young Hen classes A (under 10 pounds) and B (10 pounds and under 12) were represented only by one bird each. In class A the entry was disqualified for lack of finish and in class B a Second Prize was awarded to Nelson's Turkey Farm, Rt. 9, Portland, Oregon.

The middleweight Young Hen class C (12

pounds and under 14) contained three entries which were placed as follows:

Mrs. A. W. Sattler, Monkton, Md., Bronze, 1st; Mrs. C. H. Folz, Drayton, N. D., White Holland, 2nd; Carl A. Bader, St. Libory, Nebr., White Holland, 3rd.

The light heavyweight Young Hens (Class D—14 pounds and under 16) ranged in weight from 14.1 to 15.9 pounds and the following were the winners:

Nelson's Turkey Farm, Bronze, 1st; Victor Rykebosch, Bronze, 2-3; John Allen, Radium, Minn., Bronze, 4th; Oakdale Turkey Farm, Kensington, Minn., Black, 5th.

Heavy Young Hens (Class E, 16 pounds and over) weighed 16.1 to 21.3 pounds. The largest bird was exhibited by Basil Gantt, Newport, Pennsylvania. This was the largest class with 16 carcasses, all Broad Breasted Bronze, competing. The winners were as follows:

M. M. Lyons, 1st and Grand Champion Female, 3rd; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, 2nd; Peter M. Christensen, 4th; Basil Gantt, Newport, Penn., 5-9; Nelson's Turkey Farm, 6-10; Victor Rykebosch, 7th; Broadway Turkey Farm, Yakima, Wash., 8th.

In class C Yearling Hens (12 pounds and under 14) only two birds were exhibited. One was not placed due to lack of fleshing. A First Prize was awarded to George A. Jeffreys, Calcium, New York, on his White Holland hen.

In class D Yearling Hens (14 pounds and under 16) George A. Jeffreys was awarded a First.

In class E Yearling Hens (16 pounds and over) First was awarded to Ward Cockeram, Oakland, Oregon, and Second to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kupetz, Goshen, Oregon.

In class C, Adult Hens (12 pounds and under 14) there were two birds. A First was awarded to A. C. Payne, Towner, N. D., on his Narragansett. The other entry was not placed due to spoilage. There was a nice class E of heavy Adult Hens weighing 16 pounds and over. The eight birds exhibited weighed from 16.6 to 22.0 pounds. The honors went as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, Bronze, 1st and Reserve Grand Champion Female; Washington Cooperative Chick Assn., Bronze, 2-3; A. C. Payne, Towner, N. D., Narragansett, 4th; Mrs. Grace Baxter, Hazel, S. D., Bronze, 5th.

Three birds were not placed due to spoilage.

The Old Tom class had the heaviest carcasses in the show, the weights ranging from 36.1 to 41.3 pounds.

The winners in the Old Tom class were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kupetz, Goshen, Ore., Bronze, 1st and Grand Champion Male; Washington Coop. Chick Assn., Bronze, 2nd; Mitchell Turkey Ranch, Bronze, 3rd; Broadway Turkey Farm, Bronze, 5th.

(A fourth was not awarded in this class.)

Ribbons were awarded for the Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions and for all placings up to and including Tenth. A

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bronze participation plaque was awarded to each exhibitor regardless of winnings.

Exhibitors who contributed to the success of the show but obtained no awards were A. L. Mackie, East Kingston, N. Hamp.; A. P. Loomis, Woodstock, Ill.; Ranelius Turkey Farm, Hastings, Minn.; Lester Soules, Jackson, Mich.; Levi Churchill, Mulshoe, Tex.; Tuttle's Turkey Farm, Londonderry, N. H.; and T. L. Brown, Redmond, Wash.

This turkey show was made possible through the cooperation and assistance of Carl L. Dilts of the Fairmont Creamery Company and H. C. Paul and R. L. Ware of the Federal Cold Storage Company, Cleveland, Ohio, who arranged for the cold storage of the turkeys and provided facilities for judging them, all without cost to exhibitors or show management. The McCray Refrigerating Company provided, at a nominal service charge, refrigerated show-cases in which to display the winning birds throughout the Congress. Decorations were supplied free by McClintock Display Company of Los Angeles, California. Stanley J. Marsden, U. S. D. A., Beltsville, Maryland, was superintendent. He was assisted by Carl L. Dilts, Fairmont Creamery Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Marshall E. Coe of the State Extension Service, Blacksburg, Virginia; and H. H. Kauffman of the State Extension Service, State College, Pennsylvania.

The turkeys were judged by a committee composed of Harvey P. Griffin, Field Manager for the Northwestern Turkey Growers' Association, Salt Lake City; Howard C. Pierce of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, New York City; and Thomas W. Heitz, Marketing Specialist, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

## Minnesota Growers to Aid National Federation

Minnesota turkey growers are asked to organize into a state-wide unit to locally represent the newly organized National Turkey Federation announced elsewhere in this issue. Minnesota has no such organization at present, as do several of the turkey producing states. A desired nucleus around which to effect such an organization, it would seem, is the All-American Bronze and International Narragansett turkey clubs, with both secretaries residents of Minnesota. It has also been proposed that a meeting sponsored by these clubs be called at the Northern States Turkey Show, Alexandria, Dec. 12th to 15th.

Dr. W. A. Billings suggests that such an organization could well be effected during the Farmer's Short Course, University Farm, St. Paul, in January. At either of these suggested places there will be large representatives of turkey growers. It might be well to start proceedings and discussions at Alexandria, and adjourn final action until the St. Paul meeting.

## Northern States Show At Alexandria Dec. 12-16

The tenth annual Northern States Turkey Show will be held December 12th through the 16th, 1939. Judges who will place the awards are Geo. W. Hackett, Wayzata, Minn.; Frank Cross, Savage, Minn.; and Prof. O. A. Barton of Fargo, N. D.

The Northern States Turkey Show has gained a national reputation for being one of the largest and best shows of its kind in the country. Entries in the past have come from all parts of the United States.

This year a streamlined premium list and program book, a radical departure from the old type book, will be sent out. Lloyd Larson, of Mankato, who for a number of years was in charge of the advertising department of the Hubbard Milling Co., will assist the local committee in setting up this book.

Officers and directors of the association are Christ Fisknes, president; Chas. Bundy, vice president; Holger M. Hanson, secretary-treasurer; and as directors: Geo. Gilbertson, Cleve Angen and Alfred Foslien, Garfield, Minn.; Ole Nelson and Emil Johnson of Kensington, Minn.; Pat Robards, Wm. Carey, Dr. W. R. Porter, Fred Foslien, and R. W. Mullen of Alexandria, Minn.

For information and premium list of this show please write Holger Hanson, secretary, Alexandria, Minn.

## October 10 Date of Aitkin Turkey Tour

They never fail, the Aitkin Turkey Growers Association, to stage an annual Turkey Tour, a big banquet and have a grand time in general. They also time the event when Autumnal forests are at their height in color and splendor, and they usually are favored with fine weather. This year they have planned a new feature of "Fodder in the Shock" and yellow pumpkins decorating the street corners. The tour will be advertised through broadcasts over WCCO and KSTP, music by the Aitkin high school band and added publicity will come from presenting a fine dressed turkey to Gov. Stassen.

The local Lions Club and the merchants of Aitkin are solidly back of the doings, will compete for honor prizes for window decorations and are furnishing the basis by which a "TURKEY QUEEN" is to be chosen. The tour goes over different routes into the country, both forenoon and afternoon, to visit flocks and in the evening a grand banquet is to take place. Those who have attended previous Aitkin tours will not need to be urged to attend, and those who have not will get a thrill out of attending for the first time. We are sure you will all be welcome. The tour starts from the Court House in Aitkin at 9:00 A. M.



### Moore Urges Tariff Protest

Frank E. Moore, Extension Poultryman, N. Dak. Agricultural College, Fargo, has written turkey organizations throughout the state explaining the proposed reduction on the tariff on turkeys imported from Argentina.

His letter fully explains the importance and urgency of the situation as it affects turkey growers and is of vital interest to growers everywhere. His letter follows:

"I am calling the attention of certain leaders in North Dakota's turkey industry to the fact that a hearing is to be held on October 16 to determine whether or not the tariff between the United States and Argentina will be reduced, and one of the items to be considered is reduction of turkeys.

"The present tariff is 10 cents per pound on dressed weight. According to the information at hand the producers receive about 9 to 12 cents per pound in Argentina based on our currency. The cost of shipping from Argentina to Eastern seaboard points is about 2 cents per pound. You can readily understand what lower tariff would do to the turkey industry here.

"We believe this is of vital interest to every turkey grower as well as anyone in any way connected with our turkey industry. If you would care to register a reaction your letters or telegrams should be addressed to the following people:

HON. HENRY F. GRADY, *Chairman*  
Committee for Reciprocity Information  
U. S. Tariff Commission  
Washington, D. C.

JOHN P. GREGG, *Secretary*  
Committee for Reciprocity Information  
U. S. Tariff Commission  
Washington, D. C.

DR. G. B. L. ARNER  
*Principal Agricultural Economist*  
U. S. Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

"You will be interested to know that the newly formed National Turkey Federation is expecting to file a vigorous protest against a possible reduction."

### Turkey Will Be King at Worthington

The Civic and Commerce Association of Worthington, Minn., are sponsoring a Fall Festival in honor of "King Turkey," in that city Oct. 5th. It is claimed that the number of turkeys marketed annually in the trade territory of Worthington is approaching the million mark, and that means a great asset to the community. A full day of interesting entertainment and practical demonstrations are being arranged by local business men, all of which will be free to visitors. A feature of the event is "King Gobbler I," an eight-foot replica of a vigorous tom, constructed of wood, plaster and concrete, to be retained as a permanent emblem of barnyard royalty.

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## "BROAD BREASTS" AT CLEVELAND

As was predicted and expected, the so called "Broad Breasted Bronze" had their inning in the dressed bird winnings at the W. P. C. show and we are sure no one would wish to underrate the fine quality represented in these birds in that division. The "Broad Breasts" had to do most of the winning because they represented fully 75% of the entries in that division, but this is no reflection on the quality of the birds exhibited. It does, in our, opinion, illustrate unwarranted negligence on the part of breeders of standard turkeys in not making it a real contest by entering more good birds in this important division of the show.

It is true that standard weights were entirely ignored in judging this exhibit and that in most classes birds considerably above standard weights did the winning. This can hardly be considered consistent when these heavyweight birds are discriminated against on our best markets, but the winning birds were of good conformation, most of them more closely approximating the description of the standard turkey than the average standard bred turkey does. This is decidedly to the credit of the breeders of this new turkey and we commend them for the headway they have thus far made, but why label them as "broad breast" to designate a proposed breed when that is exactly the way the Standard of Perfection describes shape for all turkeys and further amplifies the meaning by saying that "width to be considered in proportion to size."

Standard weights practically fixes the size, therefore a standard weight young tom, 25 lbs. should not be as broad as some of the young toms exhibited in the dressed class at Cleveland which weighed up to 34 lbs. Elsewhere in this issue is published description of the "Broad Breast" turkey, which description is almost identical in most sections, as is found in the new Standard of Perfection. It will be interesting to the average grower to make the comparison. True, in some instances, more words are used in the description but the meaning is unaltered. The scale of points employed in judging this new breed allows but five points total for breed characteristics which must include color, as that is not mentioned elsewhere in the scale. We do not believe this conforms to the public opinion of what a turkey should look like.

In commercial booths at Cleveland there was on display a number of specimens which we assume were considered about the ideal for this new breed and we believe now, more strongly than ever, that they should be admitted to the Standard as a new breed, after they have complied to A. P. A. requirements. This has been our position right along, but this could not be done with the name Bronze attached to it because we already have a recognized Bronze breed. Moreover, most of these birds are so lacking in bronze color as to make that term irrelevant.

The description for both type and color should be consistent with what the best breeders of the breed considers to be correct, but the scale of points should be the same as those adopted for all the other turkeys. This procedure would put this new breed on a par with all other breeds and make them eligible to compete with them in all the shows, including sweepstakes prizes. This would give this new breed a fair chance with all the other breeds and do away with the injustice which the present advertising and propoganda is doing to the Standard turkey.

Meanwhile, it is up to the breeders of standard turkeys to continue the improvement of market type, just as they have been doing in the past. Any turkey which is not a high class market turkey is unworthy to be called standard bred.

## THE NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION

Many and sundry are the benefits to the great poultry industry resulting from the World's Poultry Congress recently held at Cleveland, and among these the turkey branch of the industry will surely benefit through the newly formed "NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION" formed to unite in a national way the combined efforts of individual growers and of turkey organizations of every nature in the promotion of the industry and to attain a greater consumption of turkey meat. Further aims are to advocate and promote better marketing practices; to secure and defend desired legislation and tariffs, which will put the industry on an equal basis with other live stock interests.

To carry on the work outlined will require a substantial fund to secure results and will also involve much gratuitous labor on the part of many. It is proposed that the different states organize and devise their own methods for raising funds to be contributed to a national fund on an equitable basis and that each state is to have equal representation at national annual meetings.

It is also proposed that the plan for raising funds be on the basis of exceedingly small percentage assessments against dressed birds marketed and on other products allied to the industry. With production so large and so widely spread the small contributions will be insignificant to the individual but very large in the aggregate.

It is right along the line we have long proposed, from time to time, in these columns. It will take considerable time to get this organization perfected, but results can be effective from the start if every turkey grower in the entire country is willing to take his proportionate part in it, and welcome this wide flung effort to promote his best interests. From experience we know that the success of this commendable project will depend on the untiring efforts of the active few.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish part of President Wampler's letter addressed to all turkey associations which gives further information concerning the present set-up and plans. The American Turkey Journal is heartily back of this new organization and we urge all turkey growers to contact those in their respective states who, by reason of connection with state or district turkey organizations, are in position to take the lead.

The vanguard always consists of only a few live wires in any movement of this kind but they must have the support of the rank and file of their fellows to put the thing over. So do not wait even to be asked to cooperate but offer your support at once. An emergency has already overtaken the officers and they must have prompt support to make their efforts felt. Officers of local and state turkey associations should write President Wampler at once, authorizing him to represent them in the present emergency and to proffer their cooperation in perfecting the organization which is the most forward-looking project yet undertaken in the interests of the turkey industry of the entire country.

### California State Fair Show

Through the kindness of P. A. Bryant, prominent turkey and poultry breeder of Stockton, Calif., we have at hand the marked catalog of turkey and poultry winnings at this great fall event of the west coast country. Listed as exhibitors in the turkey division are the following:

P. A. Bryant, Stockton; Burger's Poultry Farm, Fresno; Mrs. J. A. Granlees, Slough House Cliff; E. V. Laughlin, Oakdale; Jessie B. Marshfield, Sanger; C. B. Phifer, Empire; Poisal's Bird Farm, Hayward; Reiman Turkey Farm, Planada; M. M. Schuster, Modesto; Shelton Turkey Ranch, Pomona; Fred T. Shelton, Pomona; Louise G. Shelton, Pomona; Shideler Turkey Farm, Sebastapol; Mrs. Dan Willett, Ceres.

There were 41 Bronze, 18 Narragansetts, 6 Bourbon Reds, 13 Blacks, 21 White Hollands, 8 slates, and 7 non-standard.

#### AWARDS

**Bronze:** Bryant, old tom 1st, awarded Grand Champion, young tom 3rd. Reiman Turkey Farm, old tom 2nd, yearling tom 1-5, young tom 1-2-5, young hen 1-2-3. Shideler, old tom 3rd. Shelton Turkey Ranch, yearling

tom 2-3, young tom 4th, old hen 1-2-3, yearling hen 1-2-3, young hen 5th. Granlees, old hen 5th. Laughlin, yearling tom 4th, old hen 4th, young hen 4th.

**Narragansetts:** Three entries in each class by one exhibitor, all awards to C. B. Phifer.

**Bourbon Reds:** All awards to Louise Shelton.

**White Hollands:** Shideler, old tom 1st. Fred Shelton, yearling tom 1-2, young tom 1-2-3, old hen 1st, yearling hen 1st, young hen 1-2-3. Willett, yearling tom 3rd. Berger, yearling tom 4th. Poisal, yearling tom 5th, young tom 4-5, yearling hen 1-3.

**Slates:** 8 entries, all awards to Marshfield.  
**Non-Standard:** Reiman, young tom 1-2, young hen 1-2. Granlees, young tom 3rd, young hen 3rd. Laughlin, yearling tom 1st.

With a total of 114 birds entered this entry was second only to that in turkeys at the Ohio State Fair where nearly 250 turkeys were entered this year.

Judge W. T. Wieland, who judged the California show reported that it was the largest, and of the best quality turkey exhibit he had ever judged. From the list of exhibitors, no one will question the quality of the birds entered.

# Moore Reports on W. P. C.

The following item, taken from a letter to the Editor by Prof. Frank E. Moore, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, will give our readers a good insight into turkey doings and program at Cleveland during the recent World's Poultry Congress. Prof. and Mrs. Moore and children spent the week at the Congress, then proceeded on a trip east to attend the New York World's Fair and visit other points of interest. We are pleased to have this report from Mr. Moore.

—(Editor)

A function of importance insofar as the turkey people are concerned was the afternoon turkey-day program and the turkey banquet. There was no symposium, insofar as my interpretation of the word symposium is concerned. All of the speakers appeared on the program that were listed and gave some very worthwhile papers. Most of them were in the nature of formal papers and were read to the group assembled. My own was not in the nature of a formal paper, but rather an informal discussion centered around the topic assigned. All papers were very favorably received.

We were all surprised at the attendance and at the interest shown in the afternoon's program. It was uncomfortably hot in the little theater, but in spite of the heat a crowd of, I would say approaching 500 people, packed the theater so that only standing room was available.

I was on the stage and could not hear distinctly all of the papers and did not take any notes. But the papers in general followed the topic assigned as near as I could hear them. Some speakers deviated somewhat. Because of the lateness in the afternoon when the formal program was over and because of the crowd, Chairman Marsden felt that rather than have a discussion on the topics covered in the afternoon it would be well to have a discussion on the subject of "The desirability of a Nation-Wide Turkey Organization." Some discussion was carried on and the assembly voted in favor of doing something toward formulating a nation-wide turkey organization. They suggested that the World's Poultry Congress Turkey Committee get together after the banquet and work out some of the plans and details of such a venture. I personally am not a member of that National Turkey Committee, but I was invited to sit in on the discussions anyway. I did not take in the evening meeting after the banquet because of the lateness of the hour.

Another general meeting of turkey folks was called for 2 o'clock the following afternoon, at which time the committee was to report their progress. I sat in on this meeting for a while. I found that very little had been accomplished the evening before except general discussion. There seemed to be considerable interest shown in the desirability of a nation-

wide turkey organization, but they were having difficulty in making definite progress with such a large and unwieldy group. I rather suspect that the work has been turned over to a smaller committee, although I haven't heard definitely as to this.

The main objective, as I gathered it, for a nation-wide turkey association or organization was to promote the turkey industry and to assist the average producer and to encourage and increase consumption. They were having difficulty in working out a method of fees and a system of memberships and representations. I think we will hear more of it later. The general reaction seemed to be to work the membership along the lines of the I. B. C. A.

The turkey banquet was truly a big affair. I was told that approximately 100 people tried to secure tickets and desired to attend after all of the space had been assigned. It was a grand banquet. The finest I thing I have ever attended. One or more foreign delegates were seated at each table and at each table there was assigned a host who carved the turkey. Gingerich of Iowa donated the turkeys. The dinner, as advertised, was carried out in the form of an old-fashioned family home Thanksgiving dinner. I am sure it was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

I didn't attend any of the A. P. A. meetings other than the banquet put on by the Judges' Section. I spent much of my time attempting to get pictures of various exhibits.

I was impressed with the way the producers of broad-breasted turkeys were putting across their product. They always had a crowd around their booth and were securing lots of interest. The turkey booth was the center of a lot of interest every time I visited that building. The turkeys that had been entered in the dressed division and that had won places were on exhibit there. I don't know whether or not you saw them, but they made a very creditable exhibit. I was particularly pleased, of course, to notice that Albert Payne's Narragansett hen had won a first place and was on exhibit for all to see. Someone was in constant attendance at the turkey booth, but usually there was such a crowd there you couldn't get up to anyone to visit with them to any great length.

The Congress was certainly well attended. Usually it was quite impossible to get up very close to any of the exhibits unless one just pushed and nudged their way through the assembled throng.

I was particularly impressed by many of the exhibits which apparently had for their aim the stimulation of consumer interest in the poultry industry. It seems to me that the Congress must have done much in developing a consumer interest in poultry and I should think should stimulate the demand for poultry and poultry products.

## TURKEYS IN THE PAGEANT OF POULTRY

By PAUL V. IVES, Chairman

As the first poultry on the North American continent and the only species indigenous to its soil and climate, the six varieties of turkeys quite appropriately headed the Pageant of Poultry at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress. They came from six different states and from some of the best breeders in the world.

The All-American Bronze Turkey Club sponsored the Bronze and the birds, some of the finest of the fine, were furnished, the tom by Mr. and Mrs. Al. Johnson of Wayzata, Minn., and the hen by Emil Johnson of Kensington, the same state.

Henry Domes from far away Rickreall, Ore., furnished the birds for the club-sponsored specimens of the White Hollands, and Enoch Carson of Lake Worth, Florida, sent up a pair of the rarely beautiful new breed, the Royal Palms.

The Blacks, from Charlie Wampler of Harrisonburg, Va., were of rare quality and a feature of the exhibit.

Cecil Laughman of Dunraven, New York, Secretary of the Bourbon Red Club, furnished a grand pair of Bourbons to represent the breed and Sheckler Turkey Farm of Nevada, Ohio, with a magnificent pair of Narragansetts, completed the display.

This exhibit was situated right at the foot of the stairs, directly in front of the entrance, and a conservative estimate is that more than half a million people saw these six grand pairs of the Great American Bird.

### N. D. YOUTH VISIT CONGRESS

By H. H. McDONALD,  
Vocational Agricultural Instructor,  
Park River, N. Dak.

Twenty-two North Dakota Future Farmers and 4H Club members and two chaperons made up the youth delegation from North Dakota, attending the World's Poultry Congress at Cleveland.

Included in this group were the FFA poultry judging team and the 4H Club girls demonstration team, and 18 county delegates chosen from counties in which funds for the trip had been raised through the Greater North Dakota Association by their respective county chairmen. The delegation traveled by special coach and pullman to and from Cleveland, and reported a splendid trip, with a night stop over in Chicago on the way to the Congress. While at Cleveland the group stayed at the Youth Camp provided for such delegations.

Five days were spent at the Congress taking in meetings and programs, visiting exhibits and sight-seeing in general. One evening was spent on a moonlight excursion on Lake Erie.

The poultry judging team from the Walsh County School, Park River, represented the State of North Dakota in the National contest. The team received an "excellent" rating with Hubert Strong, Walhalla, winning a "su-

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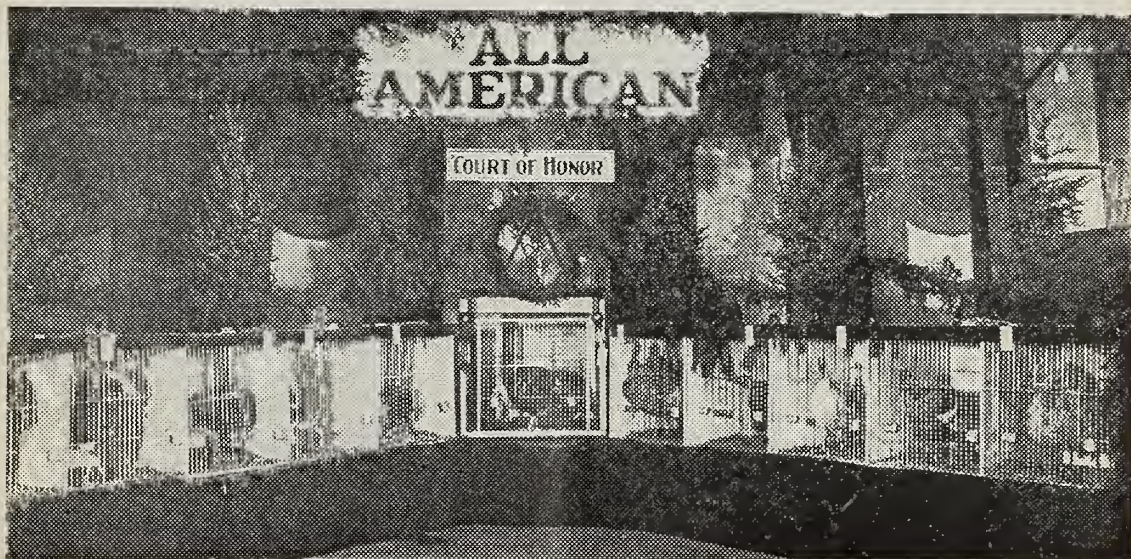




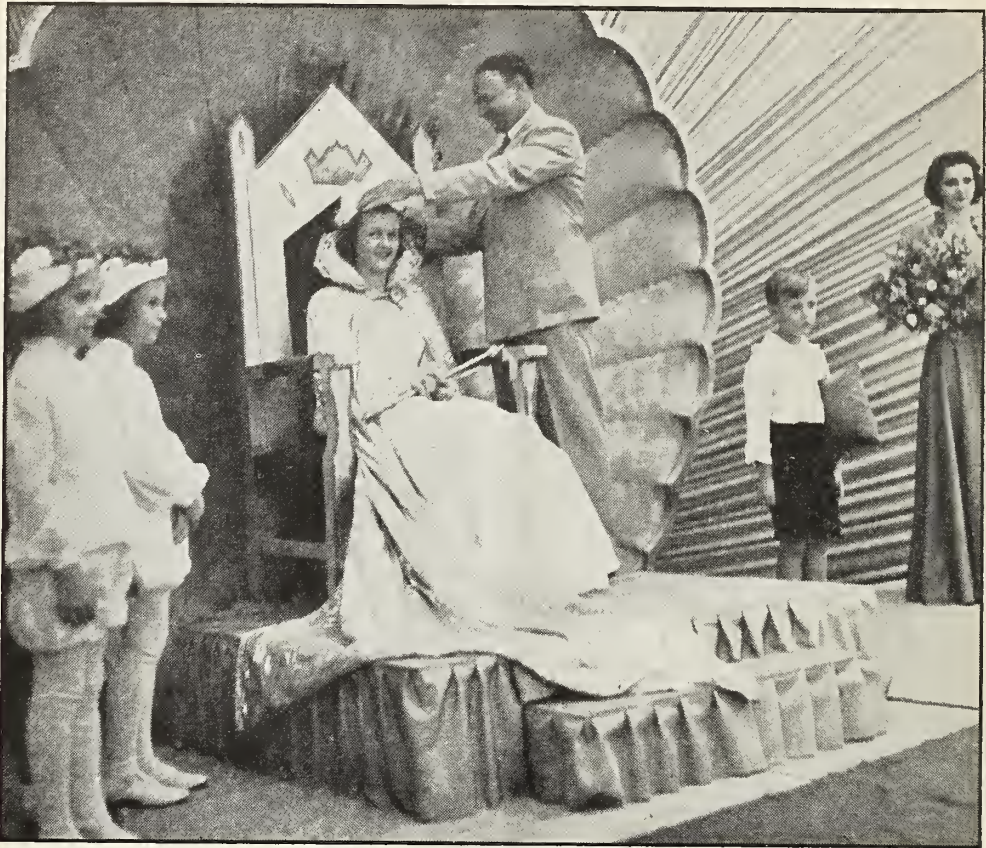
## The 18th Annual All-American Show

Many plans are already under way for the staging of the 18th annual All-American Turkey Show, at Grand Forks, North Dakota, January 15-20, 1940. The All-American was the first exclusive turkey show ever staged anywhere and has never ceased to present, throughout its 18 continuous years, the newest and best in all that pertains to turkey growing. The 1940 show will be no exception and new features and innovations will mark this 18th annual showing of the world's turkey classic.

Scenes on this and facing page are from previous All-American shows. They illustrate Show Room Scenes, Trophy Display, Dressed Bird exhibit and the Court of Honor.



## RUTH WAMPLER CROWNED TURKEY QUEEN



A Senator Crowns a Queen! U. S. Senator Harry F. Byrd, of Virginia, crowns Miss Ruth Wampler, daughter of the nationally known turkey grower, as Queen of the 1st Rockingham Turkey Festival.

perior" placing on his individual work, and Henry Ouradnik, Petersburg, a "good" rating.

The girls demonstration team from Cass County, North Dakota, demonstrated "The use of eggs in making an angel food cake." This team received a "good" rating. Members of the team were Grace Freeze, Leonard, and Betty Shea, Chaffee.

The 19 delegates included: Lester Driege, Tunbridge; Duane Morrison, Neche; Edward Berkland, Hampden; Lester Fahje, Kenmare; Earl Leland, Fingal; Elmer Olson, Buford; Robert Rickbeil, Northwood; Elmo Ellingson, Park River; Kenneth Olson, Plaza; Irvin Schmid, Beulah; Edward Radig, Wahpeton; Lawrence Smith, Mandan; Margaret Bliss, McKenzie; Milda Oster, Monango; Leonard Knorr, Hunter; Homer Benson, Hannaford; Ardell Anderud, Maddock; and Donald Johnson, Brocket.

M. H. McDonald, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Park River, coached the judging team and chaperoned the boys. Miss Jane Rutherford, Associate County Agent, Wahpeton, chaperoned the girls. Also traveling with the group were Arthur J. Lanz, Williston, and Mrs. Frank Bellamy, Drayton.

### Iowa State Fair Turkeys

Although among the top states in poultry in general Iowa has never become turkey minded so far as exhibiting turkeys is concerned, yet this state ranks well up toward the top in the number of turkeys marketed each season. It would appear that Iowa turkey growers have not learned that Standard turkeys are also the best for market and that by exhibiting turkeys of the quality that appeals to others they can increase their turkey income by selling the best of their birds for breeders.

The Iowa State Fair has one of the very finest Poultry Exhibit buildings to be found in the entire country, and their turkey cooping equipment is oversize of the very latest design, giving the birds ample room and good air circulation even in the hottest of weather.

The entry this year August 26 to September 2 consisted of about 40 birds shown by four exhibitors. Mr. K. I. Miller of Missouri entered both Bronze and Bourbon Reds; his entries making up about 75 percent of the exhibit. Other exhibitors were: Cordis & Large, Owanew, Ill., Bourbons; John L. Gray,



Greencastle, Ind., White Hollands; Grismore Turkey Farm, Corydon, Iowa, Bronze.

**AWARDS**

**Best Display Turkeys:** K. I. Miller, Lancaster, Mo.

**Best Tom, All Varieties Competing:** K. I. Miller.

**Best Hen, All Varieties Competing:** K. I. Miller.

**Bronze:** K. I. Miller, 1-2-3 old tom, 1-2-3 old hen, 1-2-3-4 young tom, 1-2-3-4 young hen. Grismore Turkey Farm, Corydon, Iowa, 5th young tom, 5th young hen.

**White Holland:** John L. Gray, Greencastle, Ind., 2nd old hen, 1st yearling hen, 1st yearling tom.

**Bourbon Red:** K. I. Miller, 1st old tom, 1-2-3 old hen, 1-2-3 young tom, 1-2-3 young hen. Cordis & Large, Owanew, Ill., 1st yearling tom, 1st yearling hen.

**Any Other Variety:** Grismore Turkey Farm, 1st yearling tom, 2nd young hen.

Mr. Harry Atkins, superintendent of the show, is very anxious to build up the turkey division comparable to the other classes, which are extensive and of high quality. This year there were nearly 6,000 entries in the combined poultry exhibit. Turkey breeders in Iowa should show their appreciation for the fine effort that is being made and the large cash prizes now being offered on turkeys.

It is due the exhibitors as well as the show to state that there were several turkeys in the exhibit this year of quality that would stand strong competition, and the interest that was taken in the judging of the classes indicates there will be much larger classes and increased interest in this division of that great show, next fall.

**KANSAS TURKEYS  
SHOW AT STATE FAIR**

By **SADIE B. CALDWELL**

Broughton, Kansas

All Kansas turkey exhibits are showing very good increase in numbers of exhibits as well as quality, and certainly in the interest they arouse in the public. This year's State Fair, early and hot as it was, boasted 99 of the State's best.

About half the show was of the Bronze, where most of the honors were divided among John Daeschner, Hesston; Joe Kantack, Greenleaf; and P. M. Clark, South Haven. Others showing this variety were C. C. Reinert, Bucklin; and Gail Reusser, Walton.

27 White Hollands of very good quality were on display by C. Shive, Burrton; C. C. Reinert, Bucklin and C. B. Banks, Abbeyville. Honors were well divided among the three. Eight nice Narragansetts were shown by R. E. Coleman, Hutchinson.

24 Bourbon Reds were exhibited by Mrs. Wilson, Eldorado; M. W. Heith, Haven; C. B. Rank, Abbeyville; and Sadie B. Caldwell, Broughton, the latter winning all 1st and 2nd excepting Mrs. Wilson won 1st old hen.

Best Display: Sadie B. Caldwell; Second Best Display: P. M. Clark.

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There will be three divisions of the show: Standard classes, Live Utility Classes and the Dressed exhibit. The first will be judged by the Standard of Perfection, the second by the utility standard, published herewith, and the Dressed class to be judged as usual. The American Turkey Journal is furnishing a trophy to be awarded on the standard classes. This show is worthy of the support of all true breeders in the west. Premium lists and other information can be had by writing Mr. E. F. Strong, Oakland, Ore.

### Northwestern Utility Breeders' Standard SCALE OF POINTS

Symmetry - - - - -	20
Breed Characteristics - - - - -	5
Condition and Vigor - - - - -	10
Head and Neck - - - - -	5
Wings - - - - -	5
Back and Spring of Rib - - - - -	10
Breast - - - - -	20
Body - - - - -	15
Legs and Thighs - - - - -	10

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**CONDITION AND VIGOR:** Condition and vigor denote the health and physical strength. These are indicated by alert appearance; sheen, breadth, and quality of feather; expression of the head and the curuncular development, and the movement and attitude of the bird.

**HEAD AND NECK:** Head should be short and broad with a slightly curved beak. Eyes should be alert and bright. The neck should be of medium length, and proportioned to the general symmetry of the bird.

**WINGS:** Large, powerful, smoothly folded, carried well up the sides.

**BACK AND SPRING OF RIBS:** Back should be broad and carry the width well back toward the tail. The portion between the shoulders should have ample width and well sprung ribs.

**BREAST:** Broad, deep, full, well-rounded, without knob, carried well forward and slightly above the horizontal. Keel of good length, slightly convex, full fleshed its entire length.

**BODY:** Broad, deep, and rectangular.

**LEGS AND THIGHS:** The legs and thighs should be well fleshed in the upper part, tapering to the hocks. Shanks should be of medium length in proportion to the bird. Bone should be strong but not coarse. Feet should be fairly large with toes straight. Legs should be in position to balance the body evenly and gracefully. The legs should be straight, neither knock-kneed or bowed. Hocks should not be enlarged.

## 242 ENTRIES AT OHIO STATE FAIR EVENT

By MRS. SAMUEL OWEN  
Seville, Ohio

The Ohio State Fair at Columbus again staged the largest turkey show of any state fair in the country, with 242 entries in competition. This was the largest number ever entered in exhibition classes at Columbus, and this year there was no class provided for market classes. Bronze and Bourbon Reds led in number of entries but there were large numbers in both the Narragansett and White Holland classes and a good representation in both Black and Slates.

Some former exhibitors who had shown their birds at the W. P. C., Cleveland, did not make entries this year. Among these were: Griffith & Sons, Mrs. Homer Price, Stockton's Turkey Farm, Coleman Turkey Farm, Mrs. Fred Saxton, Mrs. G. E. McCulley and Kums Turkey Farm.

However, there were a number of new exhibitors as follows: Irvin Moore, Wis.; Ley Bros., Akron, Ohio; Leroy Bierhup, Wellston, Ohio; and Lan Tay Farms, Louisville, Ky.

The show was judged by H. H. Kauffman, of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College. When asked to comment on the exhibit he said: "I am surprised to find so much quality as you have here in Ohio, in turkey classes. Mrs. Kauffman and their daughter Dorothy accompanied Judge Kauffman. Ley Bros. showed some of the new breed, Royal Palm turkeys, for display only.

Competition at the Ohio State Fair is open to the world and the Ohio breeders welcome entries from outside the state.

### AWARDS

#### BRONZE

**Adult Tom:** Mrs. Samuel Owen, Seville, Ohio, 1-2.

**Adult Hen:** Mrs. Owen, 1-2-3.

**Yearling Tom:** Mrs. Karl Hutchinson, Clyde, Ohio, 1-2; Mrs. Owen, 3-4-5; John Ward, Delaware, Ohio, 6-7.

**Yearling Hen:** Mrs. Owen, 1-2-4; Mrs. Hutchinson, 3-7; John Ward, 5-6.

**Young Tom:** Mrs. Hutchinson, 1-2-4-5-6-7; Ley Bros. Turkey Farm, Akron, Ohio, 3-9-11; Mrs. Owen, 8-10.

**Young Hen:** Mrs. Hutchinson, 1-2-3-4-5-8; Mrs. Owen, 6-7; Pollock Turkey Ranch, Delphos, Ohio, 9th; Ley Bros., 10-11-12.

**Champion Tom:** Mrs. Hutchinson.

**Champion Hen:** Mrs. Hutchinson.

**Champion Bronze:** Mrs. Hutchinson.

**Best Display:** Mrs. Owen.

#### BOURBON RED

**Adult Tom:** Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Roloson, Delaware, Ohio, 1st; Mrs. Emma Snyder & Sons,

Perrysburg, Ohio, 2nd; Mrs. E. F. Chambers, Columbus, Ohio, 3rd.

**Adult Hen:** Mrs. Emma Snyder & Sons, 1-4-6-9; Mrs. Chambers, 2-5; Roloson, 3-7-8.

**Yearling Tom:** Roloson, 1-4; Pollock, 2nd; Snyder, 5-6-9-10-11; Chambers, 7-8.

**Yearling Hen:** Snyder, 1-3-5-6-8; Chambers, 2-7; Roloson, 9th.

**Young Tom:** Chambers, 1-2-3-6; Snyder, 4-5-7-9-10; Roloson, 8th.

**Young Hen:** Chambers, 1-2-4; Snyder, 3-8-9-10; Pollock, 5-6-7; Roloson, 11th.

**Champion Tom:** Roloson.

**Champion Hen:** Chambers.

**Champion Bourbon Red:** Roloson.

**Best Display:** Chambers, 1st; Snyder, 2nd.

**WHITE HOLLAND**

**Adult Tom:** Edna & Maude Sheckler, Nevada, Ohio, 1-3; Lan Tay Turkey Farm, Louisville, Ky., 2nd.

**Adult Hen:** Sheckler, 1-3; Lan Tay Turkey Farm, 2nd.

**Yearling Tom:** Lan Tay Turkey Farm, 1st; Sheckler, 2nd.

**Yearling Hen:** Lan Tay Turkey Farm, 1st; Sheckler, 2-4; Robert Steiner, Orrville, Ohio, 3rd.

**Young Tom:** Sheckler, 1-2-3-5-6-7-8; Lan Tay, 4th; Ley Bros., Akron, Ohio, 9th; Pollock, 10th.

**Young Hen:** Lan Tay, 1st; Sheckler, 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-10; Pollock, 9th.

**Champion Tom:** Lan Tay Turkey Farm.

**Champion Hen:** Lan Tay Turkey Farm.

**Champion White Holland:** Lan Tay.

**Best Display:** Sheckler, 1st; Lan Tay, 2nd.

**NARRAGANSETT**

**Adult Tom:** Edna & Maude Sheckler, 1-2.

**Adult Hen:** Edna & Maude Sheckler, 1-2.

**Yearling Tom:** Wingert Turkey Farm, Bucyrus, Ohio, 1st; Leroy Bierhup, Wellston, Ohio, 2-5; Sheckler, 3-4.

**Yearling Hen:** Wingert Turkey Farm, 1st; Sheckler, 2-3-4.

**Young Tom:** Sheckler, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8; Pollock, 9th; Mrs. Emma Snyder, Perrysville, Ohio, 10th.

**Young Hen:** Sheckler, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8; Pollock, 9th; Snyder, 10th.

**Champion Tom:** Wingert Turkey Farm.

**Champion Hen:** Sheckler.

**Champion Narragansett:** Wingert.

**Best Display:** Sheckler.

**BLACK**

**Tom:** Wingert Turkey Farm, Bucyrus, Ohio, 1-3-4; Irvin Moore, Wilwaukee, Wis., 2nd.

**Hen:** Wingert Turkey Farm, 1-3-4; Irvin Moore, 2nd.

**Young Tom:** Pollock Turkey Ranch, Delphos, Ohio, 1-2-5; Wingert Turkey Farm, 3-4-6; Irvin Moore, 7-8.

**Young Hen:** Wingert Turkey Farm, 1-2-4; Pollock Turkey Ranch, 3-7-8-9; Irvin Moore, 5-6.

**SLATE**

**Old Tom:** Wingert Turkey Farm, 1-2-3.

**Old Hen:** Wingert Turkey Farm, 1-2-3.

**Young Tom:** Wingert Turkey Farm, 1-2-3-5; Pollock Turkey Ranch, 4-6-7.

**Young Hen:** Wingert Turkey Farm, 1-2-3-4; Pollock Turkey Ranch, 5-6-7.

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Snapped at the Hubbard Milling company's picnic, H. R. Harmer, president of the company. Mrs. Harmer at the table.

Tuesday, August 29, the Hubbard Milling Company employees and their families left care and trouble behind and enjoyed to the fullest extent their annual picnic. And, for the first time in several years, exceptionally good weather blessed the entire day.

The program started with an early-morning parade through the city of Mankato, the home of Hubbard Milling Company. Over a hundred gaily decorated cars, led by a band and followed by the entire fleet of Hubbard trucks, took part in this parade and left immediately afterward for the Masonic picnic grounds on the shores of beautiful Lake Washington. Here the picnickers, over 400 strong, enjoyed a day of varied activities that did not end until long after darkness had fallen.

The first number on the afternoon program was the address by P. L. Kimble, vice-president and general manager, delivered by proxy. L. B. Frenz doing the honors, as Mr. Kimble was unavoidably absent in the East. This was followed by a short welcoming address by Mr. H. R. Harmer, president. Mr. H. W. Kelly, secretary, was out of the city and sent his regrets by wire, which were also read to the group by Mr. LeRoy Frenz, assistant superintendent, who so capably officiated as master of ceremonies throughout the day.

Candid-camera enthusiasts were very much in evidence and some of their shots are really excellent mementoes of the occasion.

### Wedding Announcement

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. McDonald, Aitkin, Minn., July 2, occurred the marriage of Mr. Carl Wright and Miss Mary McDonald. Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright, well known to our readers as prominent turkey breeders of Aitkin, famous turkey producing section. The date of the wedding was the anniversary of the Claude Wright's wedding, making it a double celebration. Carl is a partner in the Wrights Turkey Farm and operates their large turkey hatchery at Aitkin. The young couple are located on a

farm adjoining the Wright farm and take an active part in the breeding operations of the Wright's trapnested strain of Bronze turkeys. Our best wishes for a happy and successful journey through life.

## NATIONAL BLACK TURKEY CLUB

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W. W. Teelin, Vice-President - Blossvale, N. Y.  
Mrs. Walter Hammond - - Hastings, Mich.  
Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. W. W. Teelin, Blossvale, N. Y., writes that they had a wonderful time at the Congress and enjoyed meeting all the turkey people. Mr. Teelin has 450 fine young birds.

Enjoyed a short visit from Mrs. Thomas Feeney of Grand Rapids, Mich. She and Mr. Feeney attended the Congress and reported it an event to always remember. They have 400 turkeys all doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hobbs of Delton, Mich., drove in the other night with a brand new Buick. I'll bet those Black turkeys helped a long ways toward buying that nice new car. Mrs. Hobbs reports they have been dressing turkeys nearly every day for the last 6 weeks and the young birds have been bringing them on the average of over \$4. each.

Enjoyed meeting and talking turkey with Judge Charles McClave of New London, Ohio, at our state fair in Detroit, Mich. Mr. McClave, I believe, is the oldest A. P. A. judge in the United States.

I wish I could tell you more about the business meeting held at the Congress, but no one has written me much about it.

Mr. Chas W. Wampler, Harrisonburgh, Va., writes "We had a wonderful time at the Congress and the turkey people seemed to be there from everywhere." He also says they are planning to give their Blacks equal space with their Bronze in a little booklet that he is putting out in the near future.

Received a beautiful picture of the National turkey exhibit at the Congress. Much credit is due the committee for such a splendid exhibit. I wish to thank the members who so generously contributed toward the Club's \$93. to help finance this.

Keep in mind the turkey shows and plan to show. BOOST OUR BLACKS. Join the club and be eligible to Club ribbons which will be offered at leading turkey shows.

Drop me a line when you find time.

MRS. WALTER HAMMOND, Sec'y.



Mrs. Hammond

## NARRAGANSETT CLUB NOTES

J. J. Quam, President - - Beltrami, Minn.  
 Mrs. Wm. Eddie, Vice Pres., Northwood, N. D.  
 Mrs. Ole Nelson, Sec'y-Treas., Kensington, Minn.

I am very pleased to state I received a letter from our club president just a few days ago, as follows: "Fall work here is about over and fair crops have been had so turkeys should have plenty to eat to finish them out nicely. Ours are doing fine. Am afraid the change in Thanksgiving dates will not be in the best interests of turkey producers and, perhaps, the consumers also. There has always been lots of pinny birds that find their way to market, and dressing them a week earlier will not help matters a bit."



I have had a card from Mrs. Ole C. Nelson Miss Sadie Caldwell, Broughton, Kan., who is very anxious to have our club contribute a trophy at the American-Royal Show. So far we haven't quite enough members from that show, but trust we shall be able to secure enough more paid up members so we can give a trophy for Champion Narragansett.

I am very pleased to announce we have a new member from Missouri this month. He is Van G. Sutliff from Moberly, Mo. Mr. Sutliff showed his Narragansetts at the Missouri State Fair recently, and he surely made some fine winnings. He tells us that the Narragansetts showed the largest number of turkeys of any breed and furthermore the Narragansetts won the sweepstakes display over all breeds. Mr. Sutliff tells us his Narragansetts made the following winnings: 1st adult tom, 1st and 3rd yearling tom, 1st and 3rd young tom, 4th and 5th hen, 2nd and 3rd young hen, best display on 9 head. He tells us that he plans on exhibiting at the American Royal Show so here's hoping he makes another record win there. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Sutliff into our club, and we hope we will hear from him often.

Our turkeys are coming along fine. The men are busy today making a pen for vaccinating as we plan to vaccinate the flock tomorrow. We always like to do that before the nights begin getting cold. Lately we have been having real hot summer weather, but nevertheless, it is getting near the time we can expect Jack Frost to make a visit most any time. We have had no frost as yet, but it is very dry here this fall, so the leaves are falling off the trees on that account.

Concerning the Narragansett display at the W. P. C. the Sheckler sisters wrote as follows: "Do wish you could have seen the Narragansett display at the Congress. They were admired by all. Many visitors said the Narragansetts were more beautiful than any of the other breeds, and of course we agreed with them! We wish to thank the Narragansett Club for the most

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beautiful silver trophy which we won for the best Narragansett in the show. We prize it very highly. Also for the ribbons which they gave to us. It is surely a pleasure to return home with all these nice ribbons and the trophy to cherish for years to come."

I am pleased to announce that the Sheckler sisters won Best Display of Narragansetts, and also the Champion Narragansett on a young Narragansett tom. So they are the proud winners of the trophy donated by our club for Champion Narragansett.

We sent one yearling hen to the show and we were quite pleased to hear she won first yearling and also best Narragansett Hen of the show.

Other Narragansett exhibitors as far as I know were Mrs. Denny Johnson, Hawkeye Turkey Farm, and Ridgehaven Turkey Farm.

I also wish to thank Maude and Edna Sheckler for obtaining three memberships for us. They are as follows: Mrs. Denny Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Van Daren from Cynthia, Ky., and Chas. C. Radaker of Dayton, Penn. We are very glad to welcome these folks into our club and we hope to hear from them once in a while.

MRS. OLE NELSON, Sec'y.

### ALL-AMERICAN BRONZE TURKEY CLUB

Axel Hanson, President - - - Minneapolis  
Mrs. W. J. Janda, Sec'y. - St. Hilaire, Minn.

#### WHO'S WHO

Mrs. M. E. Driscoll, New York, while not showing any birds at the Congress, was there and could usually be found in the live show section near the Bronze. From Cleveland she went to her turkey farm at Henning, Minn., where she has quite a number of Bronze getting their Thanksgiving finish.



Mrs. W. J. Janda

A. P. Loomis, Woodstock, Ill., was an interested visitor at the Congress. He is raising about 900 Bronze besides having sold a large number of poults and eggs. Mr. Loomis used to be with the Turkey World Experiment Farm at Mt. Morris, Ill., but now is

living on the beautiful estate "Cellabella" (meaning little city) at Woodstock, Ill., where he has all the conveniences of a city dweller, besides having modern turkey and chicken houses with plenty of ground for poultry growing.

Elsie Hallock, Washington Depot, Conn., has been a member of our club and I was fortunate to meet her at the Congress. She showed two Bronze and won 1st old tom and 3rd adult hen. They were lovely birds.

Another Eastern breeder whom we have heard so much about and whom I was so pleased to meet was Mrs. Samuel Owen of Seville, Ohio. She showed a number of fine Bronze, winning 4th adult tom, 1st adult hen, 8th yearling tom, 4th yearling hen, 6th young tom and 5th young hen. Mrs. Owen also won our club trophy for champion Bronze female. (Congrats, Mrs. Owen.)

Mrs. K. A. Hutchinson, Clyde, Ohio, another Bronze breeder whom I had the pleasure to meet, won 2nd young tom, 2nd young hen, 4th yearling tom and 6th yearling hen. She also won second best display of the show. Her young birds were in excellent condition and plumage for their early showing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deschner, Hesston, Kans., showed a beautiful yearling tom which won 1st place and also won our club trophy for champion Bronze male of the show. He was in full plumage and really was outstanding. Mr. and Mrs. Deschner report that their turkeys are doing nicely and they had a good laying record for their hens.

I was so glad to greet Grace Baxter, Hazel, S. D., at the Congress. I rather expected her to be there but nevertheless was surprised to bump into her. She showed several of her usual lovely birds, winning 2nd adult tom, 2nd and 3rd yearling hens, 5th adult hen and also 5th old dressed hen. Grace also won 3rd best display of Bronze.

Wm. B. Connely, Franklin, Mass., did not show birds but was an interested spectator of the live exhibit. He raises Bronze turkeys and intends coming west sometimes with his birds. Mr. Connely paid his dues for two years.

Al C. Johnson of Wayzata, Minn., showed two lovely yearling toms, winning 3rd and 7th places.

Bradmore Farms, Leicester, N. Y., won our club trophy for best display of Bronze. They had lovely birds.

H. E. Freeman, Hamilton, Kansas, showed one bird and it placed. I misplaced my note on it so cannot give kind and the award.

The pair of Bronze turkeys that were shown in the Pageant of Poultry and was sponsored by our club were picked, the male bird a beautiful yearling tom from the Al C. Johnson flock of Wayzata, Minn.; and the female from Emil Johnson, Kensington, Minn. They were as beautiful a pair as could be expected to be had at this time of the year. The birds in the Pageant of Poultry were housed in the Hall of Industry. The turkeys were in large cages on the floor so they showed off nicely and had plenty of room and also were cooler than those on the tables. We were rather proud of our Bronze pair as they were ideal specimens of our breed.

After a great deal of if and and's I finally did get started for Cleveland. I left home Friday morning and arrived in Cleveland Saturday night. Sunday it rained so I didn't make any effort to go to the Auditorium, but Monday morning I got in touch with Mrs. Frank Bellamy and Mrs. Driscoll and we were off for a few days of tramping. Tramping is right. I left home with a pair of heelless and toeless shoes and came home with them almost soleless. The Congress was immense and the crowds enormous. There were specimens of poultry of every kind and poultry equipment of every kind. I felt the same as Mrs. Wright of Wheeling, W. Va., wrote me after the Congress. She said "My feet and my eyes ached from walking and staring, while my mind was in a whirl at the size of the show and the activity there. Mrs. Bellamy and I made the rounds several times and then some. We covered miles, but I am

almost sure we didn't miss a thing. (Did we, Mrs. Bellamy?)

The foreign exhibits were very interesting, also the foreign booths and state booths. The Illinois booth was outstanding. It depicted the homestead and kitchen of 1839 and the modern farm home and kitchen. There were many programs on at the same hours and it was hard to pick the ones we wanted to attend.

Tuesday night we attended the Turkey Banquet at the Carter Hotel. It was held in honor of the foreign delegates. Young turkeys donated by the Maple Crest Turkey Farm of Wellman, Iowa, were served and were they delicious! A turkey was carved and served at each table. (There were 21 tables and 12 guests at each table.) The foreign delegates were scattered throughout the dining room and were introduced by the host at each table. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Turvet, M.R.C.V.S. of Surba, Fiji Islands, were at our table.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright of Aitkin, Dr. Billings, Miss Clara Sutter, Mr. and Mrs. Weisner, Mason City, Iowa, Grace Baxter, Mr. Tully of Kansas City, Mrs. Driscoll of New York, Mrs. Hall of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosengren of Wisconsin, Mr. Jensen of Amery, Wis., and Wallace Jerome, Wisconsin, Judge Herner of Winnipeg, Mr. Lusby of Kentucky, H. E. Freeman of Kansas, Mrs. Satterlee, Chas. Wampler, Virginia, Judge Pierce, Colorado, Judge Burton and Judge Cross were some of the turkey people I met there besides our gracious chairman of the live turkey show, Mrs. Price of Ohio, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. Connely, Mr. Loomis and Miss Hallock.

I wish I had space to tell more about the Congress. It was immense and I am glad I went.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Deschner, Hesston, Kans., send thanks to the club for the trophy awarded at the W. P. C. and which they won for best Bronze male bird in the show. Mr. Deschner enjoyed the Congress so much and was so glad to have met so many of the turkey folks. Mrs. Deschner also wrote that the tom arrived home from the Congress in fine shape and seemed quite happy and contented with his winnings.

Mrs. Martha B. Walker, Williamstown, Mo., writes that she has been seriously ill and the first part of August she was taken to the hospital and underwent a major operation. At this time she is slowly recovering and feels that the operation will help greatly. In spite of her illness she still was able to raise her usual good flock of turkeys. (We wish for your complete recovery soon, Mrs. Walker.)

Our club is offering a beautiful trophy for the best Bronze bird at the American Royal Shows, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 14-21. Why not send some of your best birds to this show?

Carl Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright of Aitkin, Minn., was married on July 2nd. I am sorry I cannot give the name of the young lady but know that the happy young couple are residing on a farm near the Claude Wright's and are busily engaged in raising Bronze trkeys. (We wish all the success possible and a happy wedded life.)

MRS. W. J. JANDA, Secretary.

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 ODELL DYER . . . . . Trophy Chairman

We've real news this time. A card from the Baechts announces the arrival of their new turkey hand: Larry Lee, Sept. 7th; wt. 5 lbs, 5½ oz. Now folks, I'll take that 40-mile drive soon and tell you who the baby takes after most, Lucille or Jewell. I'll venture Jewell is strutting just like one of his Bronze turkey cocks.



Sadie B. Caldwell

Almost time to load up for the Royal. Want to mention there will be three hen classes this year, young hen, yearling hen and adult hen. Bear in mind this change when you make up your entry.

We have the longest, most attractive list of special awards we've ever had, and everything points toward a larger entry than ever before. We hope to see all of you there—and an unusually long string of new entries as well. Write T. W. Noland, Mt. Grove, Mo., for catalogue. Remember, entry fee is just \$1.00 per bird.

Here are some entries received too late to list in the catalogue: Champion Bronze, trophy by the All-American Bronze Turkey Club; a Fountain Pen set for the Champion White Holland by the National White Holland Club. We hope yet to be able to have such specials for the Champion of each Breed shown. Champion Narragansett: Serviceware Trophy to be won by a member of the International Narragansett Turkey Club, provided there are at least four members of the Club exhibiting. Also I've just received from the Crete Mills, Crete, Nebr., one of the loveliest Pen and Pencil Sets I've ever seen. This will be placed as seems most fit when all Specials are in. Please note that we are making a very special effort to get out a good representation of all the lesser breeds which in the past have not been well represented. So those of you who raise breeds other than the Bronze, just go to picking out your winners and bring them along to the Royal this year. Your breed of turkey is just as good as any and we hope to see more of them in this year's shows. We've not been having many Blacks, White Hollands or Blue Slates at Kansas City, but I'm sure we'll have more of them this year. Bring yours out too.

Just had a card from Martha Walker. She's now convalescing with her parents after having a serious operation a month ago. We're going to miss Mrs. Walker at the Royal, for she's always been one of the old reliables. But we're very glad to know she's recovering in good shape, and that with good help she will be able to oversee her Bronze turkey work this winter

until she's able to be at the pens again.

MY, won't it be good to get together at the Royal again?

SADIE B. CALDWELL.

**North Dakota Turkey  
Improvement Association**

By MRS. A. C. PAYNE, Sec'y - Towner, N. D.

Another challenge has been hurled at the turkey producer. Can we finish our turkeys one week earlier than heretofore?. Since President Roosevelt has advanced Thanksgiving one week we must have our turkeys ready for an earlier market. He has set the date for Nov. 23rd this year and Nov. 21st next year, so we must select our breeders accordingly. Now is the time to look your flock over carefully and make your selections. Some producers may not be able to meet this demand. Here in North Dakota we can do it! Let's prove it!



Mrs. A. C. Payne

A. P. A. certification of flocks begins the last of this month. Work will be done this year by Judge Bratland of Lisbon.

The dates of our McHenry County Show have been changed to Nov. 16-17-18. Judge Frank E. Moore of the N. D. A. C. will do the placing of awards. Last year this show showed a large increase. Let's keep it growing.

A short time ago we spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Espeseth. It was during wild plum season. They took us out and showed us their plum thicket. It was a beautiful sight. Big luscious plums hung in clusters everywhere. Needless to say we went home loaded with plums; so if you folks come to see me this winter I will treat you to jelly from Martha's orchard. The Espeseth turkeys are coming fine. They don't have so many as usual this year, but while lacking in quantity, their quality is still upheld. Martha hopes the weather doesn't stop her from coming to the shows again this winter with her turkeys.

Word has just reached me that the State Show Board held a meeting Sept. 5th in Minot. Many tentative plans were made and rules formulated for bettering our show this year. Selection of judges was not as yet completed and was left in the hands of a committee. Due to the absence of some members and the Show Secretary, Mr. Stewart, some business was left unfinished. Undoubtedly another meeting will be held in the near future and the Secretary can report new rulings and more detailed information in the next issue.

Mr. Hanson, of the Sunshine feeds, informs me they will have a brand new display this year that will interest us all.

I saw Lars Lovig in town the other day. To my inquiry, "How are the turkeys?" he replied,



"Fine, especially the Narragansetts." In a letter from Mrs. Lovig today she writes, "Turkeys are coming 100%, especially the Bronze," so I would say the Lovig turkeys are all fine.

Mrs. Lovig sent me two new memberships this month. They are Mrs. Bessie Honehouse, Bowbells, and her sister, Mrs. John Edward, Bantry. Both these members are Bronze breeders. Mrs. Honehouse has raised turkeys for thirty years and promises to bring an exhibit to the show this year. Her sister, Mrs. Edwards, is just beginning in better breeders this year. If each member could get one new member much more could be accomplished in our organization of turkey improvement. Thanks, Mrs. Lovig, for these new members, and yet you are promising another in the near future. You surely are doing your bit.

The newly organized Turkey Federation should be a great help to the turkey industry. Maybe their first big job will be to prevent or attempt to prevent Argentine turkeys from being put on our market duty-free.

Show time is soon here. Please send in your dues now.

MRS. ALBERT PAYNE.

### NATIONAL BOURBON RED CLUB NOTES

CECIL LAUGHMAN - - - - President  
MRS. H. Y. BUTTON - - - Vice President  
MRS. EMMA SNYDER - - - Sec'y-Treasurer  
Perrysburg, Ohio

Mrs. Clara Fero of Whitewater, Wisc., congratulates every exhibitor on his or her winnings. She sent in a contribution of \$5. to help defray expenses of the club at the Congress. Thank you, Mrs. Fero, it will be used to help pay for the trophy and ribbons our club gave at Cleveland.



Mrs. Emma Snyder

Mrs. Fero, you will remember, had the misfortune to be badly burned on the face by a giant firecracker thrown by some careless boys on the first of July last. She was very much disappointed in not being able to attend the Congress. However, she did send some of her turkeys to the show at Milwaukee and won every first prize and champion of the show on her tom.

Mr. Laughman, our president, ran away with all the major awards at the New York State Fair at Syracuse. He won all these awards both in the production show and in the exhibition show. This record speaks very well of his turkeys and also of the Bourbon Red breed. We extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Laughman.

We were informed last week of the sudden passing away of one of our club members, Mr. Simonson, of Mystic, Conn. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those near and dear to him. He made many friends at the Congress where he had enjoyed himself meeting other

folks interested in turkeys. He served very efficiently as host at one of the banquet tables on August first. We are deeply grieved by his untimely death.

From, Mrs. R. E. Heckert, Fort Worth, Texas, "We (Mother and I) arrived home safely after our 3000-mile trip to the Congress. We didn't

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have a bit of car trouble going or coming, except the bent bumper the "Cleveland" gave me as a souvenir. Believe it or not, before we left Cleveland, Ohio, I was driving in that traffic like a native. We stayed in Cleveland until the last day of the Congress and took in all of the scenic trips as well as a lovely eight-hour boat trip on Lake Erie. The Congress came up to all my expectations and then some. I value the friendships I made more than I do the Congress itself."

"Isn't it too bad we turkey people live so far from each other? Maybe there's some good in that though, because if such congenial people lived close together, we wouldn't get much work done. Husband cared for my 600 turkeys while I attended the Congress. I confess I crossed my fingers every time I thought of him and the turkeys. Upon arriving home with much trepidation I asked him how he got along, and he informed me he only lost 2 poults and they weren't sick—only smothered. What a man!

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We hope to hear from others for next month's news section. School bells are ringing here again, and we too will be very busy, so we will appreciate every letter we receive to help our Club notes along.

Many thanks to the donors of the news for this month.

MRS. EMMA SNYDER, Sec'y.

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