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Northwest States Show Varying Conditions

Turkey Growing Has Switched from Farm Production to Commercial Production in Many Northwestern States.

By H. P. GRIFFIN

Southern Montana Turkey Growers Assn., Bozeman, Mont.

While through the medium of government grading the standard and quality of the turkeys put out by the Northwestern states is reasonably uniform, the methods of turkey production vary in the different localities. Some of the states cling to the old methods of farm production, while others have switched altogether to a commercial production basis. It is in these latter states that the industry shows its greatest expansion.

After a successful production season in 1935, predictions were freely made that the current season would find the country swamped with turkeys. However, many flocks of breeding hens were sold last fall when the price reached an attractive figure. A rather late spring has delayed egg production and most of the hatcheries are a week or two behind in their orders. At the present time all the hatcheries are running at capacity and the poults that are hatching are going out into ideal starting weather. Undoubtedly, unless some unlooked for catastrophe happens, there will be an increase in production in the Northwestern states, but it is doubted if this will be as heavy as originally anticipated.

Of the different Northwestern states, Utah will show the heaviest expansion. Farm flocks in this state have virtually disappeared and turkey production is on a straight commercial basis. The sizes of the flocks vary from a few hundred to several thousand, but an average economic unit for turkey production in this state is considered to be about 2,000 poults. This figure can be taken as a safe average for the typical Utah flock.

In Colorado there are still some farm flocks, but these are yearly growing more scarce. The largest commercial flocks are found along the north part of the eastern slope, but all over the state the commercial flocks are displacing the old farm methods.

In Wyoming the period of transition from the old to the new methods is in full force. More poults have been shipped into this state than ever before and more farm flocks have disappeared.

For the first time in its history Montana is shipping in poults in appreciable numbers. There are still hundreds of farm flocks in the state and most of the pools are made up of small growers, but commercial production is getting its start and for this form of operation Montana is one of the greatest potential fields.

Idaho still has many breeding flocks, but here, too, commercial production is fast gaining the field.

Oregon is one of the outstanding breeding states of the union. Not only does this state grow out more turkeys than any other of the Northwestern group, but it furnishes poults and eggs for a goodly percentage of the birds raised in the other states. California and Oregon together produce a vast majority of the eggs and poults grown in the Northwest.

In Washington both farm and commercial flocks are operated, but here, as elsewhere in the northwest, the trend is toward the economical production that follows the larger flocks.

Nevada has been one of the leading states in originating the idea of commercial production in flocks of an economical size. Most of the poults reared in this state come from California.

Such is a brief summary of the production methods used in the different northwestern states. In Utah and Oregon, where commercial production rule, the expansion has been the most marked the last two years. All of these states will show a slight increase for the coming season but the total, at this writing, does not appear to reach alarming figures.

NEW TURKEY BOOK

TURKEYS, by A. C. Smith. 3d revised edition, 1936. 134 pages, 46 illustrations. May be ordered from American Turkey Journal, Grand Forks, N. D. Price 50 cents.

Turkey growers and all who plan to raise turkeys will be interested in the new, revised edition of **TURKEYS** by A. C. Smith, Professor of Poultry Husbandry at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, which has just been issued by the Webb Book Publishing Company of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Since publication of the first edition in 1930, **TURKEYS** has been recognized as a standard book on the subject. Written in simple, practical, non-technical language, it has been particularly useful to turkey growers and is in wide use in all sections of the country. It covers all branches of the turkey industry from breeding and incubation to exhibiting and marketing, with chapters on turkey breeds, feeding rations at all ages, turkey diseases, etc. While changes have been made in the text throughout the book to conform to the most modern findings and practices, the greatest revision in the present edition has been made in the chapters on feeding.

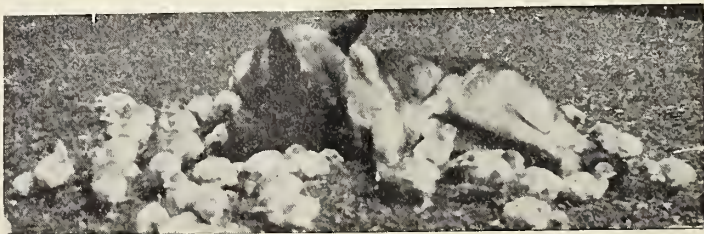
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The book is illustrated with many photographs and a reorganized index makes the new edition more convenient than previous editions for quick and ready reference. The price is fifty cents per copy, postpaid.

TURKEY JUDGING SCHOOL PLANNED

During the past three years I have received many requests to hold a judging and training school some time during the summer, where those who desire to specialize in Judging or in Certification and Inspection of turkeys could get technical training in preparation for that work. Others who have no desire to enter these fields have expressed a desire to take the training to better qualify themselves in their breeding work and in the selection of exhibition birds.

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Journal Editor Reports on the Central West

Geo. W. Hackett, Editor of The American Turkey Journal, Reports Interestingly on His Journeys Through Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri.

Having read of my travels on a speaking tour through parts of Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, I feel certain our readers will expect to see a report in the American Turkey Journal relative to what I have seen, and the people I have met. Not having finished my tour at this writing, it will be necessary that I make the story in two sections, the second to appear in the June issue.

The schedule of meetings sponsored by Nutrena Mills, Inc., of Kansas City, began on March 23rd at Holly, Colorado, out in what is known as the "dust bowl" but where they raise good turkeys nevertheless, with greater success and more profit than any other product, especially during drought years, which seems a common thing in that section. Holly is the official office and center of a marketing association which has done much to promote increased production of turkeys and other poultry, which has saved the day, as they have in many other places during the hard years we have recently passed through.

Many of our readers will recall the notes formerly furnished by Mrs. Elva M. Klein, secretary of the Association, and published in the Journal. They were discontinued only when Mrs. Klein's duties became so numerous she could no longer find time to write the notes, and when we called on her at her office and noted the quantity of chicks she was receiving for customers and the orders she was booking for more chicks and poults it was not hard to understand that she was a very busy person and that much depended on her business management.

However, Mrs. Klein found time on the day we were there to go down to the theatre building where the meeting was held to introduce us to the members of their association who had assembled to hear what we had to say. Interest was keen and many questions were asked. The Holly Association covers a territory 200 miles north and south and 125 miles east and west, but their plan of farming is quite different than up in the northwest. Alfalfa and grains are their main crops when they have moisture. Most of this country is under irrigation but they don't always have sufficient water.

Organized in 1929 with 100 members, they now have 1,000 members with new members being added regularly. Holly is situated in the Arkansas river valley and within this territory more turkeys are produced than in any other section of Colorado. Flocks average from 25 to 800 and last season the members of the Holly Association produced between 40 and 50

thousand turkeys, all marketed through the Association with 80 per cent, or better, grading fancy and only 4 per cent going in the commercial grade, the balance as medium or choice. The grades of last season show marked improvement over previous years, giving evidence of the value of educational work being carried on both by the state of Colorado and by Nutrena Mills. All birds were shipped dressed per semi-scald method, most of them going to New York and other eastern markets. The total crop amounted to about 35 car loads.

Near Lamar, Colorado, I had the pleasure of visiting the farm of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade, where many of Colorado's best Bronze turkeys have been produced. They have been breeding Bronze for 19 years and this year have four select matings of high class birds, some fit for any competition. Not far distant from the Wade farm we called at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kincaid, better known to our readers on account of their winnings at the All-American and other good shows.

Last year, following the bad dust storms in that section, the Kincaids decided to sell off their turkeys and try city life, but were wise enough to reserve a few of their best birds in case they were not satisfied with their change, and it was fortunate that they did, for now they are back on the farm, and while they have only a few breeders for this season, they are birds of high quality and they now know they will never be satisfied at other work than turkey raising. I had met the Kincaids before and was delighted to renew acquaintances. Both the Wades and the Kincaids attended the meeting that evening at Wiley, not far distant from their homes, and we were pleased to have them in our fine audience.

Another prominent turkey grower in that section, Mr. Chas. Reyher, is the largest producer, last year having raised 3,500 birds and this year has increased his brooding capacity to raise 5,000. He keeps no breeders, always buying his poults. His equipment was new and up-to-date and his place looked like business from start to finish.

Our next meeting, and farthest west on our schedule, was at La Junta, Colo., still in the Arkansas valley and less than 50 miles from Pueblo. A fine city of about 10,000 population, where civic pride and enterprise has caused to be erected a very fine community hall in which the meeting was held. Some had come from Pueblo and from equal distances in other directions and our meeting here was the best we had held to date. Interest was intense and many questions followed the talks.



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Surely much good will result from meetings of turkey folks. At nearly every meeting in Colorado and elsewhere, I met people I had previously known, and many others who felt they knew me through reading the American Turkey Journal and otherwise.

Heading back for a meeting at Pratt, Kansas, 300 miles distant, I had the experience of seeing a real dust storm and the further experience of a head-on automobile crash in which all escaped injury by little less than a miracle. Our meeting for that day was necessarily cancelled and we next went south into Oklahoma to hold four meetings. These were at Alva, Jefferson, Kingfisher and Enid. Here we got far enough south to see the remains of last year's cotton fields, winter wheat six inches high and fruit trees in blossom and it was yet March. All this was so far in contrast to what I had left in Minnesota a few days before, it was very interesting and not hard to take.

But throughout this section they have had not to exceed one inch of rain total since the first of December and everywhere the atmosphere was brown with the fine silt dust characteristic of that country. With the uncertainty of crops on account of drouth and with natural conditions for turkeys quite favorable I was impressed with the prospects of greater turkey production throughout this section



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as one of the most dependable and most profitable lines the farmer could follow. While Oklahoma was rated fifth in number of turkeys produced in the 1930 U. S. Census, we saw little evidence of turkey breeding operations, or equipment on the farms, but I did meet many fine and enthusiastic turkey raisers in that state, among them Mr. R. L. Zickefoose, Vice President of the All-American Bronze Club for Oklahoma.

Turning back from Oklahoma we held two splendid meetings in eastern Kansas, at Ft. Scott on April 2nd and at Ottawa on the 3rd, and returned to Kansas City for the week end. At the Ottawa meeting we met Mrs. W. F. Wolfe, of La Cygne, Kansas, who has made some fine winnings at the American Royal show, and Messrs. A. J. Brady & Son, one of the largest breeders of high class Bronze in his state. The following week in western Kansas I met Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Schmitt, prominent breeders of Bronze turkeys. At a meeting held at Lincoln, Kansas, I had the pleasure of again meeting Mrs. Albert Schmitt, of Barnard, the widely known breeder of high quality Narragansetts, and also Miss Sadie Caldwell, of Broughton, Kansas, well known breeder and exhibitor of Bourbon Reds. Miss Caldwell drove 85 miles to attend the meeting. It was a real pleasure to meet these breeders again and to learn that they have the best of intentions of exhibiting at the All-American at their earliest opportunity.

Over the entire territory we have written about comparatively few breeding flocks are kept, most growers depending on buying poults and selling them all off at market time. Most of those who do keep breeders raise only a small number each year, usually by the natural method.

Throughout our travels we have found the turkey folks to be the usual high class people we expect to find them, but many have been held down in their operations during the drouth years and hard times. However, they are coming to know that

there is no other farm animal that can bring the returns to them the turkey can, rightly managed, and they are very much interested in better methods and better feeds that will produce the maximum of turkey meat at a minimum of cost per pound, when ready for the market.

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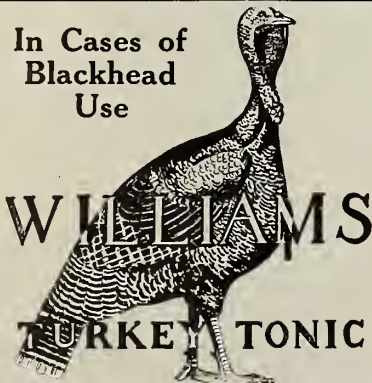
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WHO'S WHO IN BRONZE

M. M. Aldridge, Mason City, Iowa, joined our club the past month. At the time he was our only member from Iowa.



Mrs. W. J. Janda

But after hearing about our club trophy offer and that he was the only member from his state he immediately took steps to remedy that by sending in a new member, Mrs. Fred Furness, Rockford, Iowa. He assures us that Iowa is going to be eligible for our trophy and I am sure, with Mr. Aldridge as vice president of our club for their state, we'll have to order another trophy. Mr. Aldridge writes as follows:

"We Bronze people are all quite busy this time of the year, and yet this is just the very time when one can produce great interest with the poults coming off and such a demand for them! There never was such a year before, with such universal interest in obtaining large quantities of poults. It is very apparent that the public is realizing the value of the Bronze as a money producing fowl, and yet the very proportion of the capital necessarily inclosed in their production eliminates any possibility of over-stocking and flooding the market. We need the interests to boost the prices for succeeding seasons, for the supply this year will not meet the demand."



Miss Roy Kincaid, Cowgill, Mo., plans to improve her flock in both quality and in number. She expects to have an excellent flock to advertise for breeders this fall. The past year was her first experience in the work and she couldn't nearly supply the demand for stock and eggs.



Mrs. Fred Furness, Rockford, Iowa, is our second member from that state. I am hoping Mrs. Furness will write us about her turkeys. Glad to have you with us, Mrs. Furness.



Mrs. John O. Allen, Radium, Minn., and Irving Jensen, Amery, Wis., are very much pleased with the Bronze Club trophies won at the All-American.

Mr. Irving Jensen, Amery, Wisc., writes of having had a touch of pneumonia, but was able to be out of bed when he wrote on March 19.



Mrs. Lars Lovig, Bantry, N. Dak., in a letter of April 7, invites all the members of the Bronze Club to their North Dakota State Picnic to be held at Roosevelt Park, Minot, N. Dak., June 17. Free coffee and ice cream will be served. Everyone bring their own lunch and dishes. Dr. Walster of N. D. A. C., Judge Moore, and Mr. Kircher of St. Paul, Minn., will speak.

(Thanks for your kind invitation, and I am sure we would all like to attend as I know it would be well worth our while.)



Mr. Robert Perry, Straughn, Ind., in a recent letter wrote the following item which I think we should consider as I know it to be true and it can be easily remedied by breeding only standard bred Bronze and marketing only birds in condition. He writes:

"I am passing an opinion that one of the turkey buyers gave last fall. He said that of all the flocks that he had inspected, both the best and poorest flocks were Bronze, and gave his opinion that a well fed and well bred Bronze was the most desirable bird, but that if the breeding and feeding were faulty, they were the least desirable of all breeds.



Reports from all over that the turkeys are laying. It has been a late season in all sections of the country but I am sure we'll find that we will still have well grown and matured birds by Thanksgiving.



Remember your dues. Please send them in without my writing each of you. I am making out lists of members and sending them in on requests from business firms, hatcheries, etc. Also send in news items. Thanks.

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REVISING THE TURKEY STANDARD

It is reasonable that there should be need for some changes in standards for turkeys, since there have been only very slight changes in the Standard since first adopted for turkeys, or as breeds have been admitted since the early days of Standard making. We have never thought the Standard sufficiently illuminating in its description of either type or color and it certainly has not been brought up-to-date to keep pace with the progress which has been made in the improvement of both type and color in all the six standard breeds. The desired changes to be sought should not be for the purpose of materially altering the conformation and general type of our present day highest ideal, but rather to go further into detail in word descriptions of both shape and color so they can be more uniformly understood and more easily applied by both breeders and judges.

We agree with those who would make some readjustment in point values given to certain sections, but this would only be for the purpose of making heavier cuts for certain defects more consistent, but we should not go as far as some have proposed, thereby unbalancing the whole scheme of the Standard as applied not only to turkeys but to all classes of poultry. Even though our present Standard is admitted to be somewhat faulty, and lacking in detail, the greater fault has been in its interpretation and application by judges who have yielded to the demand for oversize or have been carried away, just as some breeders have been, by extraordinary color on birds that have lacked vigor or the sturdy type so characteristic of our great American bird. This can be overcome by penalizing more heavily, certain shape defects and giving specific cuts to be applied.

Even this will only be an aid to more rigid application of the Standard, the thing that will always be the source of disagreement in judging, just as it has been in the past. To make turkey judging literally a yard stick proposition will never work any better than it has for the judge who has attempted to do his work with the Standard in his hand and a confused brain. We have been told by a noted cattle judge that it was at one time attempted to apply the "yard stick" to judging cattle but it did not work. Whatever changes, if any, are made, or whatever measurements, if any, are adopted, the science of judging turkeys will revert to the fact as once stated by a noted poultry judge who said: "Judging is a matter of judgment and always will be."

We should never attempt to materially change the majestic type of our present, well-perfected American bird. In our best turkey shows of today we find in the same bird a blue-ribbon winner with the best possible market type, sufficient to show what can be done. Admittedly, not all

standard bred birds are of this combination type but they can be improved, through careful selection and systematic breeding, to possess all the points desired.

Whatever changes are to be made in the Standard should come through the turkey breeder or the clubs representing the breeders. It is well that the breeders should be heard from at this time for there is sure to be some action taken with regard to Standard revision when the A. P. A. meets at Topeka this summer and a united effort on the part of the turkey folks will be needed.

We not only want some changes made in the Standard, but we want the turkey standard published in a separate book; we want a class provided for the adult hen and we want the sex classification designations as toms and hens, not cockerels and pullets, for the young classes. It is not too soon to be making definite plans for presenting the recommendations to be asked for.

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HUBERT E. COSBY

A well deserved advancement came to Mr. Hubert E. Cosby when, on March 10th, the Oregon State Board of Higher Education named Mr. Cosby head of the State Poultry Department. Previously he had served for sixteen years as Extension Poultry Specialist, during which time he also pioneered in improving quality and initiating better marketing methods for eggs and poultry. He has also done valuable work in planning and assisting in carrying out experimental work with turkeys, some of the results of which have been published in the American Turkey

Journal and more will be published later. The editor's personal association with Hubert Cosby in the Federal Emergency Poultry Production campaign during the World War, placed him high in our estimation for both ability and integrity and we have known of no one's advancement in recent years that has given us greater pleasure. Congratulations!—(EDITOR).

HARRY MARKS WRITES

"I just finished reading the March issue of THE AMERICAN TURKEY JOURNAL and your editorial "There is a Limit" was very good. I have intended writing to The Journal on these same lines. We have two dentists near here who are raising turkeys on a large scale. Also the superintendent of a large southern Minnesota cannery who is raising several thousand turkeys this year. Then we have four business men who raise around seven or eight thousand. When fall rolls around they sell breeding stock at market prices.

"These are just a few of the men who are ruining our breeding stock sales all over the country. It looks to me as though turkey raising is heading in the same direction as fur farming did a few years ago; the small farmer that started to raise fox, mink, etc., a few years ago had a good thing and made themselves a little money, but as soon as big business stepped in what happened? They just killed the goose that laid the golden egg. I think history is going to repeat itself as far as turkey raising is concerned. A lot of these money men that putter around with turkeys, just keep a few thousand as a hobby. They don't care if they don't make a nickel over feed costs. That's just what hurts the rest of us when it comes to selling breeding stock. It's hard to compete with this kind of competition."

Harry Marks
Marks Turkey Farm
Kimball, Minn.



It won't be so very long before those fuzzy poults of yours will be looking like this and consuming plenty of feed in the bargain. And plenty of feed is what you should see that they get. The above scene is from the Bronze flock of George Lamm, Philip, S. Dak.

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It is nearly time to take your tom turkeys away from the flock or not later than May 10th, so as to give the hens backs at least two weeks, or more if necessary, to properly heal. Hen turkeys with cut or bruised backs should not be marketed until they are fully healed and show no red marks.

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THE BEGINNERS' PAGE

As the season advances and the weather grows warmer it will become increasingly difficult to keep the turkey eggs intended for hatching at a low enough temperature for best results, nor can one guess at the temperature and be on the safe side. Eggs must be kept at 55 degrees or below, for best results. Much of the trouble reported of lower fertility in the later eggs could be traced to holding in too high temperatures where slow germination had already begun before the eggs were put into the incubator, and the germ thus weakened to a point where further development was impossible. From 45 to 55 degrees is best for the holding of hatching eggs, and be sure there is good ventilation without direct draft.



Putting the Poults on Range

When we speak of putting the poults out on range we do not mean that they are to be given unlimited freedom of range over large fields or pasture lots. It is simply meant that at the time they are considered old enough to be taken off the wire floors and put on green alfalfa or other pasture runs. They are usually moved out to such fields, far away from the farm buildings, in their portable brooder houses or range sheds, and are there enclosed by stretching wire around small plots that will furnish ample green feed for about two weeks when they can be moved a short distance and the size of the run enlarged to keep pace with the needs of the rapidly growing poults.

Where open range sheds are used, it will be found desirable, if not absolutely necessary, that canvas or burlap blankets be provided to stretch around three sides of these sheds to protect the poults from cold winds or driving rains, which are likely to be experienced up into June in our northern sections. Poults should never be allowed to roost out in the open until they have become heavily feathered.



Feeders and Waterers

Watch carefully the requirements of your growing poults and see to it that they have ample feed hopper and drinking space to accommodate the flock without crowding. Overcrowding at the feeders and waterers is often the beginning of feather picking, that worst of all menaces to turkey growers. Keep it sanitary around the waterers by keeping them on wire-covered stands so the droppings can soak away without the poults getting to them.



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very satisfactory way. It is just common sense, since we know that the feather picking habit is most often caused by the mash cleaving to the turkeys' beaks and by the turkey using his neighbor turkey's feathers as a means of cleaning this mash from his beak. Later the mash on the feathers is picked off by another turkey and with it some of the feather. It soon becomes a vicious habit.

The pellet is simply the mash forced into pellet form by pressure through a machine made for the purpose. Contrary to common belief, there is no moisture of any kind added to the mash in making these pellets. Most of the leading mills are now manufacturing these pellets for both turkeys and chickens, and in sizes for use from day-old to market.

**Selling the Breeding Hens**

Generally applied, most profit is made by selling the breeding hens as early as possible after the laying requirements have been filled. The thoughtful turkey raiser has seen to it that his hens have been fed well to keep them in flesh and that they have been provided with breeding shields during the breeding season so they have not become bruised. It pays. But it never does pay to market a turkey not in marketable condition.

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Spring is here! These warm days are surely inviting after the extremely cold winter and late spring. Have had a number of very interesting letters from our many friends. They all report that their turkeys began laying a little later than usual this year, which is likely due to the late, cold spring.



Mrs. Ole C. Nelson

Mrs. Clara Fero, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, joined our club this month. She has been well known as a breeder of beautiful Bourbon Reds for some time, so we are certain she will be a very progressive Narragansett breeder also. She states: "I have a small flock of 55 Narragansett breeders, and they are laying 95% even with snow banks in some places 4 feet deep and they are out in the open all the time. We have had to return many orders for eggs and poults.

"I can assure you I will do all I can for the interest of the club. I wish to send greetings to all the members and wish you all a successful season."

Mrs. Denny Johnson, Fayette, Mo., sent in her club dues some time ago. Thank you! She states they have just gone through the worst winter that has been experienced in Missouri for 70 years.

Had a long and interesting letter from Mrs. J. D. Savage this month. She is not raising turkeys this year, but hopes to be back in the game again soon as she misses her Narragansetts. She closes her enthusiastic letter with the following challenge: "Come on now, Narragansett breeders, and help us put them over. They are worthy of our every effort. They are wonderful in the spring time. They are gorgeous in the fall. They are champions in the show room, the very best of all. Yours for more and better Narragansetts."

Mrs. Lars Lovig, president of the North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association, sends us the following invitation:

"I wish to extend through your club

news, to all Narragansett club members, a special invitation to attend our North Dakota State Turkey Picnic, which will be held in Roosevelt Park at Minot, N. Dak., June 17. Try to attend and get acquainted with our North Dakota Narragansett raisers. Dr. Walster of the N. D. A. C., Judge Frank Moore, and Mrs. W. H. Kircher are to be our speakers, besides other entertainment. Free coffee and ice cream to be furnished. A good time is assured for all, so please come."

I wish to thank Mrs. Lovig very much for this very kind invitation, and I hope that many of our members will plan to attend and meet these friendly turkey raisers.



Last Sunday we spent a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martinson of Kensington, Minn. Mr. Martinson has just returned from his trip to Norway. He states he enjoyed it immensely from start to finish. Martinsons have 3 pens of Narragansett breeders this year. Their hens began laying March 12. They had set over 500 eggs so far, but plan to set about 500 more.



Have had two letters from Mr. Chas. A. F. Coons, Lisbon, N. Y., this month. In his first letter he stated he had been reading our club notes for some time so wanted to know what the membership fee was. After answering his letter I soon received a dollar bill for his membership. I wish to thank him very much for his interest in our club, and hope he will write again some time. He states he started with six very good Narragansett hens last year. This year he has 31 hens. They began laying March 20.



For the benefit of other Narragansett breeders who have become interested in our club work, I wish to extend an invitation to join our club. We will welcome any new boosters for our club and our Narragansetts. Just send in your entry fee of \$1.00 and we will be glad to make you acquainted through our club page.



Mr. C. J. Landberg, the well known representative of Northrup King & Co. called at our farm the other day. He paid up his dues as associate member of our club.



Had a letter from our president, J. J. Quam, the day after I sent in my club notes last month. He stated he was trying to get new members for our club so will be waiting to hear from him again soon.



Mr. S. A. Ellingson, Hoffman, Minn., our local hatcheryman, joined our club as an

associate member recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson have been operating a 30,000 egg Jamesway Incubator in Hoffman for about four years. In this time they have custom hatched all our turkey eggs, and have always done very good work.



Had a letter from White's Turkey Farm, Ludlow, Mass. He tells about a man who lives near their farm who lost 20,000 hen eggs in a large incubator from the flood waters of the Connecticut River. This man had raised the machine as high as he could, but all at once the water washed out the big power lines so he had no electricity.



In closing I wish to thank our club members for the fine cooperation they have given me in my new work thus far, and I trust you will continue to "keep the mail man busy." Best wishes to you all!
 MRS. OLE C. NELSON, Secretary

Feeds for Breeding And Laying Stock

Frank E. Moore, Extension Poultryman of the North Dakota Agricultural College, in writing about feeds for turkey breeding stock, recommends this ration:

Mash: Bran, 100 lbs.; shorts, 100 lbs.;

ground yellow corn, 100 lbs.; ground oats, 100 lbs.; meat scraps, 111 lbs.; alfalfa leaf meal, 28 lbs.; dried buttermilk, 28 lbs.; calcite, 11 lbs.; cod liver oil, 11 lbs.; salt, 5 lbs.

Grain: Whole yellow corn, 250 lbs.; whole wheat, 250 lbs.

In discussing the ration just given Mr. Moore says: "This is a laying ration and the mash portion should be constantly before the breeding flock in some suitable container from January 1 until you are through saving hatching eggs. A suitable container is some form of feeder in which the mash (ground feed) is always available to the birds, but so constructed as to prevent the birds getting into the feed with their feet or otherwise getting it dirty. The grain is fed morning and evening in sufficient quantities to keep the birds in good condition but not fed so heavily as to permit them becoming fat. In other words, breeding stock should be "fit but not fat."

Many Good Mash

"There are many good mash feeds available, both homemixed formulas and ready prepared. The above is given only as a suggestion.

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AUNTY SUE'S HOME TALK

DANDELIONS

*The dandelions are very rude;
They do not seem to know
The rules of floral etiquette—
The thing to do—and so—*

*They come into the garden,
Whether they're asked or not.
They get in the beds of the
choicest blooms
And ruin the garden plot.*

*They never come by ones or twos,
But simply by the dozens.
I think they must be country folk—
They have so many cousins.*

At this time of the year when every housewife is thinking of something new for a change in the home, I'm suggesting a guest room. If you enjoy visitors, then you enjoy making them comfortable, and nothing makes the visitor feel more welcome than a room of his own.

Some home-owners have used space in the attic to make a most comfortable and attractive addition to their home. Wall board can be used in making this added

room. The unusual shape of the room, with the slanting ceilings, can be arranged and decorated to be an asset to any home. Try a gay floral pattern paper for walls. A plain rug or scatter small rugs on the floor. Glazed chintz curtains to correspond with colors of paper.

Then the furniture may be some old pieces if they are freshened up with new upholstery — that any good housewife can do. Then a pretty lamp, or lamp shades to match the other coloring.

Then if you don't want to use this attic room for the "guest room"—if you know the young boy in the family as I do, you too know how he would smile, should you ask him if he would like the new attic room — and perhaps turn his room into the guest room, as it would be more convenient for all guests.

Most boys like to have a room where they can take their pals, and the attic room—with his books and things that may be his special hobby—just fit his idea of "perfect." Some boys I've known even have a small radio, and being away from the living room can have it on his favorite program without disturbing anyone.

And don't think he won't like the pretty decorations — try it and see.

We have two outstanding memory days this month — Mothers' day and Decoration day.

Mothers' day—for both living and those who have passed on. We wear a red carnation for the living and a white carnation for the mother who has gone and is just a precious memory—yet that memory goes deep, and we feel that she so influenced our life that her spirit still leads us on to better living.

For the living, giving some token to express our love has become quite the custom—notwithstanding that the custom has become much commercialized. Yet it should be observed until every mother is made happy on that day—if only by a card or

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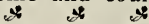
Mrs. N. R. Van Schoiack
Bryant, South Dakota

letter with "Hello Mother," just to let her know that you remember. It should be for every son or daughter a great privilege to follow this custom, and we are sure that He who loved — and loves — all mothers, will approve of such an expression of appreciation and love.

Decoration Day—the day we honor our soldier dead — is highly commendable. "Greater love hath no man than that he lay down his life for another." As a nation this day is of great significance of our loyalty to our soldier dead and should not be set aside for a day of sports as is the tendency in many ways.

The custom, too, of decorating not only the soldiers' graves but those of our loved ones, has beautified their resting place—and made many much more satisfied and happy in being able to render this service for those who have gone on before—leaving the gate ajar that we may follow.

All these special days set aside by our Nation should be observed, and the lesson of **why** taught our children in each home, so that as the years go by we have each one observed these days as a duty and love of our home and country.



The following from Mrs. Roy Vosper, secretary of the Turkey Hen Club:

GUM DROP CAKE

- 4 eggs
- 2 tbs. cold water
- 1 3/4 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 lb. colored gum drops (cut in small pieces)

Bake in large pan in slow oven. When cool, ice and cut in squares.

ICING

Powdered sugar mixed with tablespoon of butter and orange juice.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In purchasing new glassware try placing them in a pan of cold water and bring to a boil. Will prevent them from nicking and breaking so easily.

When starching clothes, starch a few wiping towels and use them for your glassware as the lint does not stick and gives the glassware a good polish.

I'm sure all the club ladies especially will be glad to try the cake and appreciate the hints their Secretary is giving through this department. Will be glad to hear from others—"Auntie Sue."

When you plant tomato seeds and the lovely perennials, try baking the soil in hot oven, then cool before planting the seeds. It helps so much in preventing mild and damping off in early planting. I'm planting mine now. (March 16)

The above suggestion from Mrs. Morris, President of the Turkey Hen Club.

Hydrangea and spirea bushes may be pruned now if they were not pruned in the fall.

It is a safe time to dig over hardy borders when the spring bulbs are up. Use a very narrow fork.

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**Becker County, Minn.,
Growers Elect**

The Becker County Turkey Growers Association held their annual meeting at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, on March 13th, 1936. Dr. W. A. Billings, of St. Paul, was the speaker and gave one of his very interesting and piquant addresses on turkeys and what to do about them. He particularly stressed the value and importance of turkey clubs and associations as a forum of information and mutual help to all the growers participating. On the subject of turkey raising Dr. Billings stated the real problem—first, last and all the time—was management and proper care.

Other speakers on the program were: Mr. E. N. Johnson, of the Detroit Lakes Hatchery, and Mr. M. H. Ostrem, County Agent, both of whom pledged their cooperation toward producing better stock.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Wesley Manuel, Detroit Lakes, Minn., President; J. J. Malocek, Ulen, Minn., Vice president; Mrs. George Shepard, Detroit Lakes, Secretary-treasurer; Hans Bakken, Audubon, director for three years. Directors carrying over are: Mrs. Chris Pederson, Audubon, and Chas. Hamilton, Frazee.

June 25th was set as the date for the annual spring tour. This will be the 6th annual tour of this well known turkey association and an event which is rapidly becoming larger every year.

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North Dakota Turkey Improvement Ass'n

By MRS. A. C. PAYNE, Secretary
Towner, N. Dak.

By the time the May American Turkey Journal reaches you, I imagine you will all have poults and lots of eggs setting. My turkey hens have been good business women this spring. They presented me with their first egg the 29th of March and have been doing splendidly ever since. My first incubator poults hatch April 27th, so I hope to have some nice early birds for the shows this coming winter.

The officers and directors of the North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association were called to meet in special session in the Offices of the Association of Commerce in Minot March 25th for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the North Dakota State Turkey Show, now incorporated, and any other business that might come before it. Those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Lars Lovig, Olaf Sollin, J. F. Keenan, W. W. Davenport, R. L. Aney in person, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. O. J. Vinji, and Mrs. A. C. Payne, by proxy. Temporary constitution and by-laws were adopted until final approval at the next annual meeting. It was agreed that two-thirds of the directors of the North Dakota State Turkey Show shall be directors of the North Dakota Turkey Improvement Association. Due to the inclemency of the weather very few were able to attend so only business that needed immediate attention was transacted.

All plans for our big annual picnic June 17th are completed. A business meeting will be held before lunch. Try to get there early so all business can be transacted in the morning and the afternoon spent for entertainment. The program at 2 o'clock promises to be very interesting. H. L. Walster, Dean and Director of the Division of Agriculture of the N. D. A. C., Fargo, will

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give a short address on "Science and the Turkey Industry." Another speaker who will need no introduction to the turkey raisers of North Dakota is Frank E. Moore, Extension Poultryman at the Agricultural College, Fargo. He will discuss the "Progress of our Show." It will be well worth your time to hear these speakers besides having a real outing for the whole family. Let's all go and meet our friends there.

This month we have several new members to welcome into our association. Mrs. C. P. Brandon, of Towner, raises Bronze turkeys and always has lovely birds. We hope she will exhibit with us this coming winter at our county and state shows. Mrs. R. S. Gorman, of Towner, is a Bourbon Red breeder. Mrs. Gorman is just a beginner in Reds, but we hope she will like them and give the other Red breeders keen competition at our shows. Then from Norwich, North Dakota, comes Mr. Halvor Johnson, who is a Narragansett breeder. Mr. Johnson says he has some fine A. A. hens and is mating them to a yearling tom with a fine show record so you Narragansett breeders had better plan for keen competition in the show room as Mr. Johnson expects to show his birds this year. We are glad to have so many new members and hope they will all become enthusiastic boosters. Our new members are all subscribers to the American Turkey Journal and have expressed their pleasure in what they have already learned from its pages.

Renewals this month are Frank Boutilier of Granville, and Olaf Sollin, Rugby. By the way, Mr. Sollin is to be complimented for making the trip to Minot for the Directors meeting. He spent hours on the road shoveling snow so as to get to Rugby to take the train. Mrs. Lovig says he ought to be given a gold medal for braving the storm.

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Supervisors Appointed

Two district supervisors have already been appointed to supervise the cooperative work. They are: R. B. Curtis, former instructor in the Smith-Hughes department of the Egeland, N. Dak. schools, and C. M. Pace, of Wolseth, N. Dak. Frank E. Moore, head of the Poultry Division, N. Dak. Agricultural College, is aiding in the organization work, assisting Howard Wood, Rural Resettlement head.

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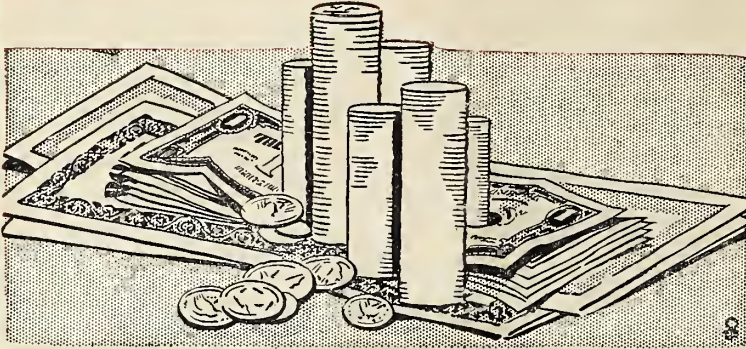
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