Big Progress in Chick Care and Feeding Since 1900

Weight at 6 Weeks Increased 150%; Livability Almost Doubled.

Tremendous progress has been made in poultry raising the past three decades. Both in chick feeding, and in chick management have new and important discoveries been made.

Before 1900, chicks hatched out into a world where bugs, worms, weed seeds, corn bread, rolled oats, table scraps and clabber were the chief starting feeds. Only the strongest had a chance to live. They were hatched and brooded under hens. More than half died before they were six weeks old and those that did live seldom weighed more than a pound at six weeks.

In 1900, commercial scratch feeds for chicks were first placed on the market. Chicks fed these feeds showed an improvement over those on the "bug diet." In 1904, a leading feed manufacturer brought out a laying mash for hens, which many poultrymen used as a starting feed. Although not intended for them, chicks came through the six weeks starting period far more satisfactorily on this feed. Sixty-five per cent of them lived, with an average growth of three-quarters of a pound at six weeks.

Alfalfa Meal Added

The addition of alfalfa meal to the laying mash fed baby chicks was one of the important innovations of 1915. The same feed manufacturer who had brought out the first laying mash pioneered alfalfa meal, a vegetative source of minerals, vitamins and proteins.

Research workers now turned their attention to the problem of preventing rickets in young chicks. This leg weakness which sent many chicks to an early grave, could be prevented, it was found, if enough vitamin D was included in the starting ration. Good grades of cod liver oil provided this necessary vitamin. In 1922, cod liver oil became one of the standard ingredients in chick feed. The addition of cod liver oil greatly simplified brooding since an abundance of vitamin D in the starting feed eliminated the necessity of keeping chicks in the sunshine to absorb vitamin D from the sun's rays.

80% Livability with Startena

A red-letter year in chick history came in 1932 when startena, a special mash feed made to fit the nutritional needs of baby chicks, was put on the market. Although somewhat inadequate judged by the standards of 1937, startena was a decided improvement over any feed up to that time. By feeding startena, chick raisers found that livability could be stepped up to 80 per cent, and the weight at six weeks increased to seven-eighths of a pound—almost double what chicks had weighed previous to 1900.

But there were still other valuable discoveries to be made. In 1928, soy bean meal, a rich source of protein, was added to checkerboard startena, and chicks did even better than before.

The year 1930 saw the appearance of all-mash startena, a complete, all-in-one starting feed that solved the problem of what to feed baby chicks. Almost every nutritional need of the chick was met in this new all-mash starter. Only ten per cent died, and at six weeks birds averaged one pound.

Disease Cut Down

Since 1930, progress has been even more rapid. Feeding, breeding, and management have been tremendously stepped up. Improved incubation has resulted in stronger chicks. Improved brooders have greatly helped livability. Chicks today have every opportunity to live, compared to the chicks of thirty years ago who chilled in drafty houses or followed their mothers around in damp grass. Efficient sanitation agents have been very helpful in keeping surroundings and drinking and feeding troughs clean. Disease and infection have been cut down.

Since 1931, all minerals that go into startena have been carefully balanced so that chicks get exactly the right amounts for best development. Proteins were synchronized in 1932, and the texture improved. Since 1934, ingredients going into checkerboard startena have been biologically tested for growth. The net results of balanced minerals, synchronized proteins, balanced texture and bio-testing of ingredients was 93 per cent livability, bigger bones and better feathering, and an average weight of one and one-eighth pounds at six weeks.

Puratene, Pro-Vitamin A, Added

What a feast grandmother's chicks would have on today's startena! In 1935 one of the most sensational and important announcements in animal nutrition was made by Purina research workers. A rich pro-vitamin A concentrate called puratene, which, it was found, could be profitably utilized as an ingredient in poultry mashes, was announced to the poultry world. The addition of puratene was found to produce smooth plumage and healthier pullets. Chicks fed on mashes fortified with puratene are guaranteed all the vitamin A they need for bodily requirements. As a result, livability at the present has been stepped up to 95 per cent and the weight at six weeks to a pound and one-quarter. The addition of puratene (vitamin A) to chick feed means better and faster growth.

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-: COMMUNITY NEWS :-

Gaithersburg

Mr. and Mrs. James D. King of Germantown gave a miscellaneous shower for their daughter-in-law, Mrs. James S. King, formerly Miss Hilda Walker, the evening of April 23, entertaining seventy-five guests. Mrs. Merle King and Miss Kitty Howes had charge of the decorations, which were yellow and gold. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin of Reading, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becraft.

Miss Mary May Jacobs spent the week-end home accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Charlotte Warner, of South Dakota.

Mrs. R. E. Kanode who has been in Florida for the winter is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Plummer.

The Ladies Aid of Epworth Church met Wednesday with a luncheon. The hostesses were Mrs. Virginia Virts, Mrs. Harvey Selby, Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Mrs. C. E. Crawford, Mrs. Carrie Ridgley and Mrs. Norman Jacobs.

Mrs. Norman Jacobs had as her dinner guest Sunday, Miss Elinor Belden of Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Genevieve Callahan is spending the week-end with Miss Josie Claggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickerson have returned to Norfolk, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hickerson of Germantown.

Mrs. Arthur Hogan has returned from Frederick City Hospital very much improved in health.

For the benefit of the second annual horse show to be staged at Germantown in August, the Germantown Grange will sponsor a barn dance on the farm of Walter Johnson, a member of the grange, near Germantown, Saturday evening of this week.

A shower for Mrs. James King, recently married, was given at the home of Mrs. Carroll Walker, with Mrs. Fenton Kephart, Miss Laura Hershey, Mrs. Herbert Butt and Mrs. Russell Gloyd as hostesses. Some fifty guests were present.

Mr. Roger Carlisle, who has been at Providence Hospital for treatment, is improving.

The Thursday evening Bridge Club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Carroll Walker, with Miss Ella Plummer as hostess.

The seventh grade of the High School is giving its annual party Friday evening, with dancing, games and plenty refreshments.

Hundreds from Gaithersburg and vicinity went to the Potomac river this week to see the damage caused by the heavy rains. Motor boats took passengers from the highway down the flooded area, where quite a few cottages were located only by the eaves of the roof showing. Many residents were moved to the surrounding hills.

Mrs. C. C. Royer, who has been on an extended trip in Pennsylvania, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart H. Ramsdell attended the dance of the United States Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday evening.

Washington Grove

Miss Frances Farmer of Hagerstown and Miss Joan Miner of Washington were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bentley Sappington.

Mrs. Ruth McCathran Welsh spent Thursday with her brother, Mr. Rodney McCathran, and family.

Mrs. Dora Furr returned to her home in Chevy Chase after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Elsie Palmer.

Miss E. Lawler and Harold Marks were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCathran.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hare and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Essie Palmer, visiting during the afternoon Mrs. James Neel and family of Neelsville.

Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Charles Becraft, Mrs. Henry Becraft, Mrs. David Bradley, Mrs. Aiken and Mrs. Hell attended a luncheon club meeting, Wednesday at Fairfax Hotel, Washington, under the leadership of Mrs. George Pelt and her "circle" of club members of the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Lynch were among one hundred guests from Baltimore and Washington of the New York Passenger Association at the Taft Hotel, New York City, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips attended the annual regional sales meeting of the J. R. Watkins Co. in Baltimore on last Friday.

Mrs. Victor S. Little of Washington was a guest in the Phillips home, visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Johncox.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aiken entertained Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schoening of Chevy Chase on Sunday.

COMIC OPERA TRAGEDY IN REAL LIFE

A fascinating story of a woman who decided to kill herself, but something happened to prevent it every time she tried. Read this story in the May 2 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. Your favorite newsdealer has your copy.

4-H Accounting Contest Won By Maryland Boy

Marshall C. Kretzer, age 17, of Williamsport, Washington County, is the winner of state honors in the National 4-H Farm Accounting Contest for the recently closed farm year. He receives $100 in merchandise or a 750 lb. capacity McCormick-Deering cream separator.

Kretzer won state honors on a record kept on the 135-acre farm operated by his father. It provided for an opening and closing inventory, receipts and expenditures and a balance sheet.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret H. Turner

On Sunday, at her home, Burnt Mills, Mrs. Margaret H. Turner, wife of William P. Turner. Funeral took place from the home of her son, Charles P. Turner, Woodside, with services at Woodside M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Colesville Cemetery.

Mrs. Elsie Schuh

Died on Saturday, last, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Ernest Gue, Jones Mill Road, Chevy Chase, Mrs. Elsie Schuh, the beloved wife of the late Michael Schuh. Funeral from the residence on Tuesday morning, thence to the Blessed Sacrament Church, where mass of requiem was offered at 9.30 a. m. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery, Forest Glen.

Customer—Ten years ago I only had to pay ten cents a pound for these prunes.

Grocer—Not these prunes. These are less than seven years old.

Christian Science Services

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 2.

The Golden Text will be from Prov. 13:21—"Evil pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed".

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Matt. 18:7—"Woe unto the world because of offenses! for it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh".

The Lesson-Sermon also will include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, page 36—"A selfish and limited mind may be unjust, but the unlimited and divine Mind is the immortal law of justice as well as of mercy".

CONFESSIONS OF A "GOLD DIGGER"

Another installment of the astonishingly frank memoirs of a former stage star who tells how a disappointed suitor killed himself in Paris for love of her. Read this intriguing story in the May 2 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. Get your copy from your nearest newsdealer.

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STATE ROAD COMMISSION ATTACKED BY REPUBLICAN CLUB OF 13TH DISTRICT IN MEETING LAST WEEK

An enthusiastic meeting of the Thirteenth District Republican Club, held in the Liquor Board Building, Silver Spring, last week-end, was the occasion of vigorous yet impartial attacks on the States Roads Commission and recent legislative enactments by speakers and in resolutions adopted. Judge Herman C. Heffner, of Takoma Park, presided.

The principal speaker was County Commissioner Paul M. Coughlin, who talked on the roads situation as part of a forum discussion on county legislation and affairs, declaring he felt the bill canceling the overdraft charged against the county by the State Roads Commission was due to the efforts of the auditors employed by the Commissioners and not to the various persons who claimed credit therefor.

Mr. Coughlin said the County Commissioners have been able to get little co-operation from the Roads Commission, and that he had been told that if he wanted to get anything from the roads commission he must "see a certain person in the county".

The commissioner said he was not going to work through an emissary of Dr. Homer Tabler, and criticized Dr. Tabler and the entire Roads Commission. He said he believed the County Commissioners could administer the lateral gas tax money for county roads far more efficiently than the Roads Commission and deplored the bill which placed the roads under the roads commission for another two years.

In discussing the postponement of a general reassessment, Dr. C. C. Galloway, of Takoma Park, declared the matter of a general reassessment should be nonpolitical, "but I can't help being impressed that

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CIVIC FEDERATION WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The next regular meeting of the Montgomery County Civic Federation will be held on Monday, May 10, 1937, at 8:00 P. M., in the Bethesda Elementary School Building.

This is the last meeting before the Summer recess and several important matters under consideration it is hoped will be completed at that time.

An amendment will be offered at the meeting to amend Article IX, Paragraph 2, of the By-Laws, by striking out "September" and inserting in lieu thereof "May". The paragraph as thus amended would read: "It shall also be the duty of this committee to present each year at the May meeting its recommendations for the award of the Star Cup, and it may present recommendations for Honorary Memberships at the annual meeting." The purpose of the amendment is to permit the presentation of the Star Cup at the annual May banquet of the Federation.

Returns on the sale of tickets for the May Annual Banquet on May 17, 7 P. M., at Indian Spring Country Club should be made to either the corresponding secretary or the ticket committee prior to May 10th.

Traders Are Warned To Renew Their Licenses

County merchants have been informed by Clayton K. Watkins, clerk of the Circuit Court, that their traders' licenses must be renewed before the end of May to avoid payment of a penalty of 10 per cent for each month after May in which the merchant fails to obtain the license. The penalty is mandatory and must be collected by the clerk. He has no option in the matter.

Skating Nuisance Charge Undecided

The formal complaint of the Silver Spring Business Men's Association charging that the public skating rink in the National Guard Armory in that place is a nuisance was considered at a public hearing held Monday night by the armory board.

J. D. Draper appeared for the business men; Paul D. Taggart represented the Silver Spring Citizens Association, and St. Michael's Catholic Church and School, and A. A. Stacy presented the complaints of the Silver Spring Baptist Church, which is located across from the armory.

Lieut. Edwin Warfield, a member of the Service Company, presided. He announced the decision of the board will be made public as soon as Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Maryland National Guard commander, reviews it.

COURT ACQUITS NEGRO OF CRIMINAL ATTACK ON CHEVY CHASE GIRLS

With a full bench sitting, on Tuesday, the Circuit Court, acquitted Rencher T. Gill, a young Negro, son of a Washington physician, of criminally attacking two Chevy Chase women.

An alleged confession of Gill, admitted as evidence, was broken down by testimony offered subsequently.

The defendant's father testified that Gill had never gone past the fifth grade in school and that he had always been peculiar.

Dr. Benjamin Weisinger, alienist of the Chesnut Lodge Sanitarium, of Rockville, testified that Gill had an intelligence less than that of an average 10-year-old child and that he was very responsive to suggestive questions.

The court heard the testimony of one of the two women who detailed the story of the attacks behind closed doors in the judges' chambers.

Others testifying were Detective Sergts. John H. Fowler, James H. Tolson, W. V. Christian and Barrett, of Washington, and Desk Clerk Phelan J. Jordan, of the First Police Precinct, and Montgomery County Detective Sergts. Theodore Vollten and Leroy Rodgers and Chief of Police J. William Garrett telling of the arrest and questioning of Gill.

Chief Judge Hammond Urner, in announcing the verdict, held that Gill's alibi refuted the alleged confession which police said the Negro had made, and was incapable mentally of making the confession.

Bethesda C. of C. Dinner May 12th

The Bethesda Chamber of Commerce at its meeting held on Monday evening laid plans for the annual dinner, which will be given on May 12, at Kenwood Country Club.

The chamber elected John A. Overholt executive secretary, and Ralph B. Sadler and Samuel O. Hamilton assistants. After amending its by-laws, to permit such a change, six additional members of the board of directors provided for in the amendment were elected as follow: Clarence Keiser and Burrell H. Marsh, jr., three-year terms; John S. Fulks and A. W. Eldridge, two-year terms; Thomas S. O'Brien and W. H. Whittlesey, one-year terms.

Chairman of standing committees were selected as follows: Mayor H. T. McCuen, of Glen Echo, civic development; Burrell H. Marsh, jr., commercial development; Clarence Keiser, membership; Emory H. Bogley, legislation and legal action; J. Harry Welch, public utilities; Thomas S. O'Brien, roads, streets and bridges, and G. Wady Imire, welfare and education.

GAITHERSBURG LADS AND LASSIES

Reading from left to right: Top Row—Virginia, Bobby and Dorothy Dunn, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dunn; Norman Orville, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. N. O. Scribner; Tommy and Phyllis, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hershey. Second Row—Edwin, Barbara and Nancy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Becraft; Delores Binkley and Robert, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Otte.

Third Row—Ruth and Doris, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson Briggs; Merle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas; Thomas Winston and Ronald Lee, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phoebus. Fourth Row—Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gartner; Janet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Etchison; Rodney Arthur, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Miller.

TAKOMA PARK ELECTION RETURNS INCUMBENTS

The election of Monday at Takoma Park, the largest municipality in the county, to choose three members of the town council was an exciting one, at which approximately 1,754 votes, a record-breaking number for an off-year election, were cast.

The ejection of politics into the election by the Young Men's Democratic Club, who placed a ticket in the field in opposition to action of a town caucus of citizens in renaming three members of the present town council for election to a new term, provoked the acrimonious campaign which followed and resulted in the electorate taking an unusual interest in the election, and registering a decisive victory for the incumbent councilmen.

Counting of the large vote was not completed until the early hours of Tuesday, when the result was announced. Tabulation of the returns showed the total vote received by the candidates on the respective tickets to have been:

Republican—Col. Arthur L. Conger, 1,022 votes; Dr. Chester C. Waters, 1,018; Millward C. Taft, 993.

Democratic—Dr. E. Clyde Shade, 750; Frank E. Hayes, 727, and Calvin W. Hassell, 703.

Mother's Day Services To Be Held At Laytonsville

There will be special Mother's Day services at each of the appointments as follows, Sunday May 9, Laytonsville, 10 A. M.; Wesley Grove (Woodfield), 11:15 A. M.; Etchison, 8 P. M.

The Ladies Aid Society of Laytonsville are sponsoring a Chicken and Ham Supper Saturday, May 8, from 5 to 8 P. M. The patronage of the public will be highly appreciated.

Board Conducts License Hearings

At its meeting Monday at headquarters in Silver Spring, the County Liquor Control Board held hearings on four applications for beer licenses.

The application of James P. Junghans to establish a beer place near Norbeck was opposed by the majority of neighboring property owners, and the application was denied.

Opposition was also voiced to the application of George Martin for a beer permit in the 8100 block Georgia avenue, Silver Spring. A petition signed by 61 persons asserted the place would create a traffic hazard and another beer place in the community was not desirable.

A license was granted to John Weisman, of the Roadside Market, near Wheaton.

A. E. Shoemaker Claimed By Death

Mr. Albert E. Shoemaker, a widely known attorney practicing in the District of Columbia, and resident of Bethesda district, died at his home in Friendship Heights, on Sunday, aged seventy-one years.

He was active in the temperance movement in the early days, being one of the leaders in the formation of the Anti-Saloon League of America and was for years a director and attorney for that organization.

Mr. Shoemaker is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Fern Shoemaker, and was the father of Mark Mercer Shoemaker, brother of Isaac E., Spencer A., Maynard P. and Criston B. Shoemaker, of Glenora, California, father-in-law of Mrs. Mildred C. Shoemaker (nee Woodward), and grandfather of Lois Shoemaker.

An official member of the Eldbrooke Methodist Episcopal Church on Wisconsin avenue, funeral services were held there on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the church cemetery, with a large attendance of relatives and friends.

COUNTIANS WIN PRIZES FOR KENWOOD PICTURES

The contest judges awarded six of the fifteen honorable mention prizes given among other prizes offered to winners in the first photographic contest, having as its subject, Japanese cherry blooms of Kenwood, to contestants from Montgomery County, as announced by the Kennedy-Chamberlin Development Co., sponsors of the contest and the Kenwood community. The competition, bringing in 824 photographs of the blossoms, came to a successful close last week.

Those awarded prizes were:

J. P. Hopkins, 5912 Cedar parkway, Chevy Chase.

Maj. Louis Hibbs, 7007 Hampden lane, Bethesda.

John T. Ruddick, 4603 Stanford street, Chevy Chase.

Earl A. Trager, 6412 Meadow Lane, Chevy Chase.

Mr. Paul Ledig, 603 Park Lane, Bethesda.

Louis Clark 2532 Middleton lane, Chevy Chase.

Representatives of the development company said they were greatly pleased over the interest shown by the public in the contest and thanked the judges and everyone who participated. The judges, they explained, had a difficult task to select the winning pictures from the many beautiful photographs submitted.

Elmer E. Boyner Is Made School Commissioner

Gov. Harry W. Nice has appointed Elmer E. Boyner, of Indian Spring Terrace, a member of the board of education for the county to succeed George W. Davis, Democrat.

Boyner is a Washington lawyer and has been active in Republican politics and in civic matters. The term of Mr. Davis, who is manager of the United States reemployment office in Rockville, will expire this month.

Farmers Banking and Trust Co. Will Pay 25 Per Ct. On Certificates

The Farmers' Banking and Trust Company, one of the largest financial institutions of Montgomery county, with its main banking house in Rockville and operating branches at Kensington and Poolesville, made announcement this week of a second payment on its certificates of beneficial interest which were issued to stockholders and depositors after the bank holiday at the outset of the depression. It will be a like amount as the first payment—twenty-five percent and interest—making fifty percent of its obligations repaid by May 24, when distribution will be made.

After payment of this amount the undivided profits will be approximately $40,000, which, with reserved funds for contingencies amounting to $22,000, will afford the company a total in profits and reserves of some $62,000, exhibiting a rapid growth in business and attesting the wisest handling of financial matters with absolute security to its large clientele.

Within the past year the Farmers' Banking and Trust Company purchased the Poolesville Bank, which is now operated as a branch bank. Since the beginning of business there has been a steady increase in the number of depositors in that picturesque farming section and today it is noted that assets have accumulated from $62,000 to $108,000.

Shortly after its incorporation this financial institution established its first branch bank at Kensington for the convenience of its patrons in the rapidly developing suburban area of the county. Its growth in business has likewise been substantial and marked.

The directing officials of the Farmers' Banking and Trust Company are Richard F. Green, president; P. Bache Abert, treasurer; J. Hampton Jones, secretary; with Benjamin White in charge of the Poolesville branch, and George H. Smith in charge of the Kensington branch.

County Will Sell Tax Certificates

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday authorized the sale of tax certificates amounting to approximately $40,000 based on property sold recently for taxes in the county, Ira C. Whitacre, clerk to the board, was directed to sell the certificates.

Robert L. McKeever was re-appointed a member of the board of zoning appeals for four years.

The resignation of Mrs. Ethel M. Troy, county health nurse, was accepted and Mrs. Emily McKenna appointed temporarily pending appointment by the Maryland State board of health.

14 PRISONERS PUT TO WORK ACCORDING TO COMMISSIONERS' PLAN

This week the long-heralded plan of the county authorities to put inmates of the county jail to work at manual labor on county projects had a practical try-out in the Cedar Grove vicinity, on the farm of Mr. James Sibley, under the direction of County Commissioner Charles E. King, who has been an enthusiastic advocate of the proposition, and is directly in charge of the new undertaking. It is reported that fourteen prisoners were engaged at picking up stones and after two days had piled up one hundred tons. They are to be used in improving the dirt roads in the upper section of the county.

Commissioner King is quoted as expressing his pleasure with both the attitude of the prisoners and the progress made on this particular assignment to duty.

Not to Conflict with Other Work

"These men will be used throughout the rural county on different projects, not conflicting with the usual road work performed by the State Roads Commission—such as clearing the right of way of brushes and overhanging limbs, brambling and opening side drains. We also have a special guard who takes over the prisoners from authorities at Rockville at 7.30 A. M. The guard delivers the men to the police at about 5.15 P. M., after eight hours of actual work.

"The prisoners are furnished their lunch, consisting of three large sandwiches and coffee. It costs the county about 30 cents per ton for the stone.

Men Prefer Outdoor Jobs

"The prisoners seem to prefer working outdoors at hard labor rather than be confined on the top of the court house (where the jail is located). One trusty even begged the sheriff, who has jurisdiction over the jail, to permit him to pick up stone rather than wash dishes after each meal and loaf the rest of the day."

It is felt that, although the plan, now actually started, met with disapproval of certain groups, including the League of Women Voters, the County Commissioners and the farmers are confident that the use of county prisoners on the sadly neglected dirt roads will prove a successful venture. Incidentally, the stone picked up on the county farms will not be merely dumped into mudholes but rather will be used in a permanent plan of improving home-to-market thoroughfares. As well, it is anticipated, there will result an improved condition in the rural roads the year round.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO SILVER SPRING GIRL

Last Saturday at the Lynchburg, Va., campus Miss Evelyn Talley, of Silver Spring, an honor student in the senior class of the Montgomery Blair High School, won the Randolph-Macon Woman's College finals of the Washington News Scholarship Competition. A total of eighty-eight students of this area progressed into the finals against a field of 6,000 preliminary opponents.

The honor carries with it full tuition in the liberal arts course at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

All students enjoyed The News' reward of a week-end visit to the campus of their choice. Each girl was the special dormitory guest of a college freshman, and contest examinations were so scheduled that they missed none of the sports and pageantry that featured the college's colorful May Day program.

Miss Talley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Talley, of Easley-st, Silver Spring, and has played a conspicuous part in student activities at Montgomery Blair High School and is now on the staff of the school paper. Her scholarship will prepare her for a teaching career.

All of the finalists took the psychological placement test of the American Council on Education. The winner scored high, Miss Talley's marks placing her in the top eight per cent of all college freshmen in the United States.

Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

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