

Mother Instinct Not Wanted as Laying Hens Work

Broodiness, an inherited characteristic in laying hens, is a problem that normally reduces egg production during the spring months, but Noel Bennion, O. S. C. extension specialist, believes there is no reason for undue alarm, because many high producing strains are also faced with it.

Broody hens, Bennion adds, do not lay in that period but may otherwise be good producers during a large portion of the year. In the past, however, some poultrymen contact Bennion each year and express anxiety over finding a few broody hens in their flocks.

Rather than condemn the flock on the appearance of a few birds, Bennion suggests gauging performance on over-all egg production.

Broody hens are usually "broken up" and returned to lay by removing them from laying house nests and confining them in a separate broody coop. Bennion suggests equipping the broody coop with a slat or wire bottom. He recommends that broody hens be continued on a well-balanced ration consisting of laying mash and scratch grain.

Broody hens may be leg banded or have their tails clipped in order that they may be easily identified. Then, if they persist in going broody, they can be culled from the flock.

Family records and progeny testing may be used to eliminate broodiness in breeding flocks, Bennion states. Where hatching eggs are produced from a non-trap nested flock, broody hens are best culled or marked and eliminated as breeders.

Some poultrymen who keep birds in conventional laying houses have a section or battery of 12 to 15 cages to handle broody hens. Equipment of this type is normally located in the feed room. It may also be used to hold culls or injured birds.



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Pleasant Ridge

Pleasant Ridge, April 21 (Special)—Mrs. Oswald Hanson's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Koefler, and her sister, Miss Minnie Wilhelm, and Mrs. Harrison's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Braun and son, all of Eugene, arrived Saturday to visit the Hanson family. They returned to Eugene Sunday evening.

H. Johnson, Bend, was helping Alfred Mikkelsen Saturday with farm work.

Mrs. Ole Olivas, of Bend, her mother and aunt, Mrs. Grace Purvis and Mrs. Laura Spafford, of Modesto, Calif., were visitors at the Julian Smallwood home Sunday.

Gene Carpenter, of Molalla, and Warren Lamb, of Klamath Falls, were week end guests at the James Lamb home.

Paul Cook, of Redmond, and his mother, Mrs. Carrie Cook, of La Grande, were visitors of the Rasmus Petersens Friday evening.

Miss Eleanor Bechen was a guest of the Sid Conklin Saturday morning. Frank and Bud Conklin accompanied her to the Metolius in the afternoon.

Visitors of the Rasmus Petersens Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dugger, of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dugger, of Terrebonne. The men are brothers.

Mrs. Loy Petersen and Mrs. Horace McKee, entertained at a party for their daughters, Margaret and Linda, at their school room in Redmond.

Sid Conklin and daughter, Margaret, went to Klamath Falls Saturday and spent the week end at the Ben Conklin home at Shevlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Petersen were dinner guests at the Herb Ferguson home Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garboden and son, Johnny, went to Springfield Saturday to visit relatives and bring their elder son, Stanley, home. He had spent a week at the home of his grandparents at Springfield.

Guests at the Oswald Hanson home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson, of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Petersen.

Mrs. Robert Garboden and son, Johnny, were visitors of Mrs. Sule Mikkelsen Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Soan, of Prineville, were Sunday visitors at the John Hopper home. Bob Ledbetter, Redmond, was a

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visitor of the Hoppers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Richardson was a visitor last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petersen. Mrs. Richardson is a teacher in a Portland school and left for Portland Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sid Conklin was a visitor of Mrs. Sule Mikkelsen Tuesday afternoon. In the evening Mrs. Carl Gillenwater and Mrs. Shorty Wilcox, were callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Grass, of Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Prineville, were dinner guests Wednesday at the John Hopper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen and sons, Hans and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cottrell and son, Keith, Mrs. Sule Mikkelsen, Alfred Mikkelsen, the Calvin Nord family of Albany, were dinner guests at the Art Miller home Sunday at Redmond.

Dinner guests of the John Hoppers on Thursday were Mrs. Mary Moffatt, of Vancouver, Wash., her daughter, Mrs. Frank McConnell, of Bend. Callers in the afternoon were Mrs. John Ledahl and her daughter and grandson, of Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nored and daughters, Connie, and Iona, of Albany, were visitors at the Mikkelsen home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McKee, of Battle Ground, Wash., were week end guests at the Horace McKee home. The men are brothers.

Guests at the Mikkelsen home Sunday evening at supper, were the F. H. Cottrell family, Calvin March's family, of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Wilcox, of Redmond.

Mrs. Horace McKee and Mrs. John Kirk and children, were business callers at Bend Wednesday morning. They visited at the Myran Hunt home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and sons, of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, of Bend, were Sunday dinner guests of the Loy Petersens.

Mrs. James Jewel was a breakfast guest at the Carl Gillenwater home following the Easter sunrise services at Redmond Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sule Mikkelsen attended a birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Frank Way at Redmond Thursday evening.

Mrs. Horace McKee and Mrs. Lewis McKee were callers at the Charley Vinegar home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Pedersen and children, Marilyn, Dickey and Larry, of Eugene, were Sunday dinner guests of the Alfred Pedersens.

Visitors at the Rasmus Petersen home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dugger, of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dugger, of Terrebonne. The men are brothers.

Miss Colleen Abbott, of Gardiner, was a week end guest at the L. W. Hagerty home.

Ben Conklin went to Crescent Sunday after spending a few weeks at the Sid Conklin home. Bud will be employed in fire service.

Miss Ruth Dixon, of Cloverdale, is a guest of Miss Margaret Conklin for a few days. The girls are attending practices for the Redmond high school senior play.

Cloverdale

Cloverdale, April 21 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Varco entertained at a family dinner at their ranch home Easter Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Varco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Brown, all of Bend, Charles Varco from Six Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hannah, former residents of Cloverdale, were Monday callers at the E. A. Cyr home.

Pete White, of Richmond, Cal., visited friends in Cloverdale recently.

Mrs. C. F. Sunkler and daughter, Clara, and Ervin Varco attended the 4-H club leaders' meeting in Redmond last Thursday.

Among those attending the recreational meeting at Tumalo last Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raske and Mrs. Clarence Sunkler and Mrs. John Williams.

Vera Manke, of Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Manke, underwent an appendectomy last week.

The Cloverdale H. E. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Earle Paulus April 28. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. The subject, "Skin Care," will be in charge of Mrs. Bill Griswold and Mrs. Henry Raske. A planned luncheon will be served at noon.

The 4-H livestock club held a meeting Saturday afternoon, with an inspection tour of the club members' stock after the meeting. Preston Wilkins, a student of Northwest Christian college, of Eugene, was an Easter Sunday dinner guest at the C. F. Sunkler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. George Billingsley attended the benefit dance at Elkhorn Saturday evening.

A. R. Teater, of Post, was an Easter Sunday dinner guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goodrich.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coombs and sons, Bobby and Glen, of Prairie City, were over-night guests Saturday at the Leo Paulus ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams entertained at a birthday dinner at their home April 10 in honor of their daughter and son, Mrs. Freddie Woodward and son, Mrs. Williams. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamrick spent the week end in the valley visiting their son and family at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reetz, of Dexter, former residents of Cloverdale, are parents of a son born April 14 at Eugene.

Mary Jane Zeaney, of Portland, spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griswold.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles McGill, of Tacoma, Wash., are here visiting this week at the Charles Trachsel ranch. Her sister, Mrs. Charles Trachsel, will accompany them.

home Tuesday for several days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sox and sons spent last Sunday picnicking on the Deschutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cramer, of Rose Lodge, were Easter Sunday callers at the Bud Sox home.

Work on the Squawcreek dam has been completed and water has been turned back into the canal Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown and son, of Bend, were guests Easter day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown.

Charles Monical, who is operating the Squaw creek company dozer, is digging a potato cellar at the Earle Paulus ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stoll, of Redmond, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stoll's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raske.

Marine Raske left Monday by bus for South Dakota for a month's visit with relatives and friends.

Erwin Varco, Clara Sunkler and Preston Wilkins, of Eugene, were Sunday evening callers at the Henry Raske home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clary, who have been living in Redmond during the winter, have moved back to their home in Cloverdale.

Planting Starts In Culver Area

Culver, April 21 — Activities of farmers of this area in preparation of spring legume and grain crops never have been more marked than during this week. The concentration of effort resulted from the delays imposed on most ranchers because of the long continued zero weather of the past winter.

Several settlers were observed yesterday planting potatoes, and some of the larger growers of this district declared they would begin getting tubers in the ground on a large scale the coming week.

Growers in the Metolius district and on Agency plains, where a substantial new acreage will go into potatoes this year—the first on which water of the North unit of the Deschutes project has been available—will withhold planting until the first weeks of May, it is reported.

Bulletin Classifieds Bring Results

STUDENTS NOMINATED

Redmond, April 21 (Special) — Jim Heston and Jack McCaffery, both FFA members, were nominated this week for the office of president of the Redmond high school student body.

Ernie Magill and Leo Peterson were nominated for the office of vice-president. Candidates for secretary were Ruth Klann and Mary Lou Rice. Helen Suhr and Anitra Sandwick are running for treasurer, and Margaret Mickel and Joyce Van Matre for assistant treasurer. Bruce Rogers and Don Wolf are aspirants for the office of business manager.

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that hearing upon the Final Account of A. C. Goodrich, Administrator of the Estate of H. Engstrom, deceased, filed herein, will

be held in the Courthouse in the County Courtroom in Bend, Oregon, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 28th day of April, 1949, and all persons interested in said estate are notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said Final Account should not be approved, the estate settled and closed and the Administrator discharged. DATED and first published this 31st day of March, 1949.
A. C. GOODRICH, Administrator.
98-104-110-116-C

TWINS CLOSE TOGETHER
St. Paul (AP)—Out of a possible 169 points in mental examinations written by St. Thomas college air ROTC students, James Crook scored 160; Thomas Cook scored 159. The Crooks, from Pipestone, Minn., are twins.

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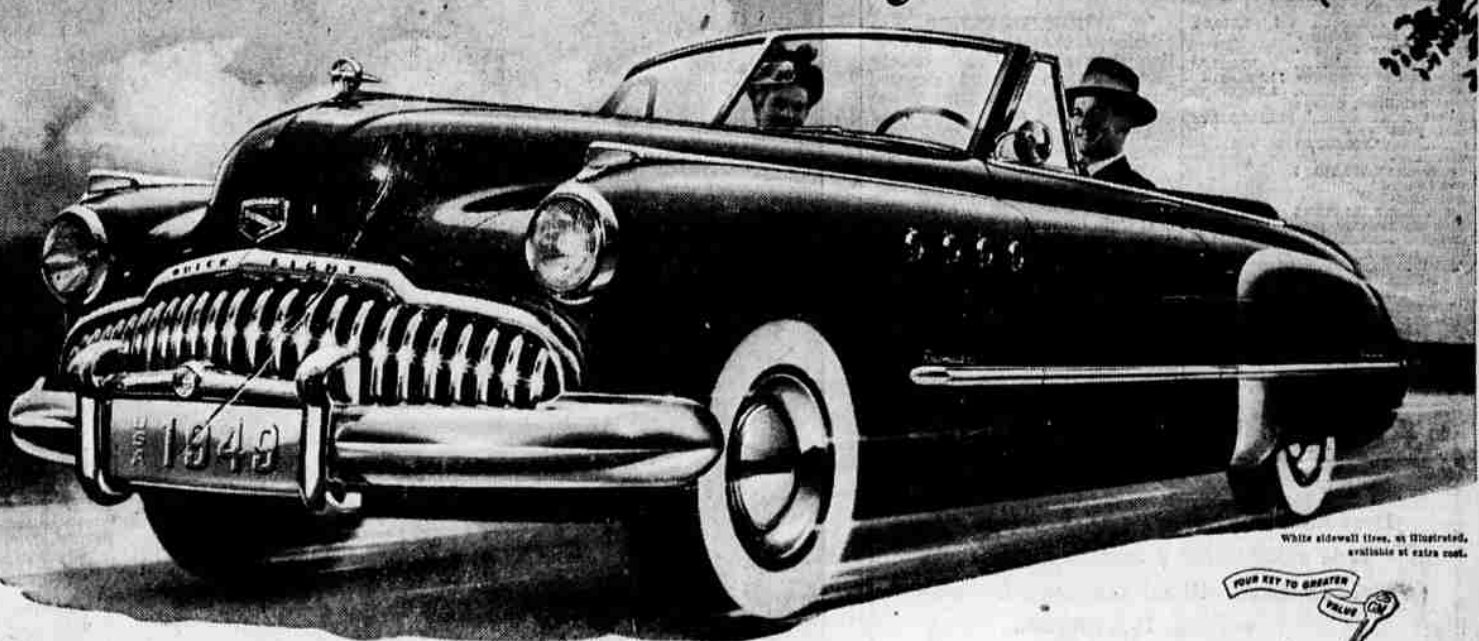
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