

Poultry Buying Terms Explained for Public

With baby chick buying time rapidly approaching, an explanation of terms generally used in advertising chicks is offered by Earl Reitsma, supervisor of the Oregon Poultry Improvement Plan, which is affiliated with the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

Advertising of members of the improvement program is checked for conformance to the national regulations, and so has uniform interpretation throughout the nation.

Here are the terms generally used by breeders and hatcherymen in offering chicks to the public:

U. S. Pullorum Passed—Chicks from breeding stock that have been blood tested for pullorum disease and no reactors found on the last test. Pullorum disease is the bacterial infection sometimes referred to as Bacillary white diarrhea.

U. S. Pullorum Clean—Laboratory testing which shows no reactors on the last two tests six months apart or on three tests 30 days apart.

U.S.R.O.M.—This is register of merit, the highest breeding stage in the improvement plans.

U.S.R.O.P.—This is the next to the highest breeding stage in the poultry improvement plan and means record of performance. A hen qualifying for R.O.P. must lay 200 eggs in 365 days, or 180 eggs in 300 days.

have an average egg weight of 24 ounces or more per dozen, weigh at least the standard for the breed and have no body disqualifications.

U. S. Certified Chicks—The second breeding stage with chicks from flocks that have met requirements of U. S. Approved chicks. Flocks are mated to R.O.P. males whose R.O.P. dams have yearly records of 200 eggs or more. Hatching eggs must weigh 23 ounces per dozen.

U. S. Approved Chicks—The first stage in the poultry improvement plan, chicks coming from flocks which are true to type and conformation of the breed and produce hatching eggs weighing at least 23 ounces per dozen.

Sexed chicks—Chicks separated at hatching time into either male or female units.

Straight run chicks—Either light or heavy breeds and containing both males and females, just as they come from the incubators.

In Oregon, the improvement program is administered by the state department of agriculture. Reitsma's office, however, is maintained in the Poultry Building on the state college campus at Corvallis rather than in the department headquarters at Salem.

Seek May Queen At Woodburn

Woodburn—Nominations for the May Queen and her court were completed Tuesday and Wednesday at Woodburn high school. Four girls were nominated in each of the freshmen, sophomore and junior classes and three in the senior class. The queen will be elected later from the senior class candidates and two princesses from each class.

Nominees are: Freshman, Marilee Parker, Agnes Danakey, Kathryn Thompson and Shirley Fitch.

Sophomores, Nina Rice, Karol Kay Rohde, Helen McGaffee and Barbara Baumann.

Juniors, Dixie Ruud, Joann Schmid, Janice Guenther, and Karen Magnuson.

Seniors, Joyce Yuranek, Marjorie Chitwood and Shirley Anderson.

The May Day festival is planned for May.

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Donald Travis of Fallon, Nev., national vice-president of FFA, who will address state meeting at Corvallis.

FFA Will Hear Donald Travis

Donald Travis, 21-year-old national vice-president of the Future Farmers of America from Fallon, Nevada, will address members of the Oregon FFA at the organization's 25th annual state convention at Oregon State college, March 16-19. He is scheduled to speak at the Wednesday afternoon convention session.

Travis is a former state president of the Nevada FFA association and was elected to his national office at Kansas City, Mo., last October. His recent activities included traveling to Washington, D.C., for the national FFA's board of directors and board of student officers meetings, and a three-week good will tour with other national FFA officers visiting business and industrial firms in nine eastern and upper midwestern cities. While in Washington, the FFA officers had a brief visit with President Eisenhower.

He is farming in partnership with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Travis, near Fallon, with one-third interest in the produce of a 60-cow dairy herd, and full ownership of 25 beef cattle.

A total of more than 400 Oregon FFA boys are expected for the convention, which is the "silver anniversary" of the state organization. Business will consist of election of new state officers, as well as the selection of 72 "state farmers."

Highlights include the state public speaking contest on Monday evening, March 16, following an afternoon of educational demonstrations by Oregon State college staff members. The state FFA parliamentary contest on Tuesday evening, and the annual award and stunt night at Corvallis high school on Wednesday night are other features.

Lynwood Lundquist, state FFA president, of Newberg, will preside over the convention sessions. Other officers are Steve Cox, Albany; Bill Haas, Oregon City; Mickey Ranslam, The Dalles; Walter Buckley, Forest Grove; Glen Cleland, Lakeview; Kelly Hoskins, Halfway; Jim Grossnicklaus, Shedd; and Robin McKinley, Gervais; and Ralph L. Morgan, Salem, state advisor.

Month's Gain in Jobs Not Large

Logging and lumber operators called back 3,000 workers last month but let-downs in construction, trade and miscellaneous industry held employment gains to only a few hundred, according to employers' preliminary reports processed and analyzed in co-operation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The February estimate of 432,700 non-farm jobs was 1,000 higher than a year ago and 400 more than in January. The total was about 55,000 under 1951 and 1952 summer-time peaks.

Settled weather and better prices helped the entire wood products group recover from the winter low of 69,800 in January, but last month's 72,800 still was 2,100 short of February, 1952. Construction also was two thousand behind last year with 18,900 workers, while metals, paper and other manufacturing lines also fell slightly as compared with recent months. Minor changes from January were reported by trade, service, finance and utilities, but all showed gains of from 1 to 3 percent over last winter. Governmental units (68,800) remained the same as the previous month but were 1,800 over a year ago.

Local offices reported 1,074 unfilled job openings last week, a rise of 206 during February and slightly more than a year ago. Most of the increase, however, was in unskilled jobs and in clerical, sales and professional classifications. Demand for skilled and semi-skilled workers was slightly under last winter.

Annual Inspection AFROTC Announced

The annual inspection of the AFROTC detachment at Willamette university will be conducted March 30-31 and three army air officers will be here to conduct the program, according to Maj. Norman W. Campion, departmental commander.

Inspection officers assigned to Cosgrove, Lt. Col. Wayne B. Fulton and Major Dwight L. Harley.

Primary purpose of the inspection, Brig. Gen. M. K. Deichmann, AFROTC commandant states, is to examine, both in the classroom and on the drill field the 145,000 AFROTC cadets now enrolled in American universities.

Teaching procedures, adequacy of instructor facilities, effectiveness of instructors and general military bearing are some of the points on which each detachment will be graded.

Wealthy L.A. Osteopath Critically Wounds Wife

Los Angeles (AP)—Wealthy osteopath Dr. Bernhard Schwartz, 39, who police say admitted critically wounding his estranged wife with three shots from an automatic, was held without bail today on suspicion of assault with intent to commit murder.

His wife, Ester, 33, was reported in "satisfactory" condition at General hospital where she underwent emergency surgery yesterday following the shooting.

Expect Serum To Fight Polio

Portland (AP)—The Oregon State Health Department expects to receive this week its first shipment of gamma globulin, serum made from blood, used to combat disease, including infantile paralysis.

Some 1,000 two cubic centimeter vials have been shipped by the Pitman - Moore Drug Co., Indianapolis, Ind., to the health department. The scarce serum is distributed through health departments throughout the country.

Gamma globulin has been used for several years as a vaccine against measles and infectious hepatitis. Tests have indicated it also may give immunity against polio.

Club Contests Dated March 14

The memberships of Salem and Capitol Toastmasters Clubs of Salem will be joint hosts to all other toastmasters clubs of Area No. 2 in District 7 at the annual speech contest to be held in Salem on Saturday, March 14.

The annual Toastmaster banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the Mirror Room of the Marion hotel. Toastmasters, their guests and the general public are invited to attend. Tickets for the dinner and speech contests may be purchased Saturday evening at the door.

Other Toastmasters Clubs attending the meeting will be Albany Toastmasters Club 307; Corvallis Toastmasters Club 395; Woodburn Toastmaster Club 567; Silverton Toastmasters Club 708, and the Lebanon Toastmasters Club 839.

Robert Baldorf, Salem area governor, will preside at the meeting. Dr. Ralph Gordon, Sa-

lem, will officiate as toastmaster for the evening. Morris Buckton and Elmer Amundson, Salem, are co-chairmen of the general contest committee. They will be assisted by James Galaway and George Van Dusen. Judges and counters will be selected from the clubs of area 2. Invocation will be given by E. A. Bradfield, Salem.

District Governor John W. Buck, Corvallis, will be honored by a speech entitled "Our Man" given by Lloyd Hammel, Salem. Another official guest will be George Loney, Portland, district educational chairman.

An intermission speech with the title Great Congressman

O'Dickler" will be given by Joe Golik of the Woodburn club. Contest speakers from the various club will be: J. J. Ferkner, Salem club and R. A. Forkner, Capitol club, Harold R. Reynolds, Albany club, Al H. Roberson, Corvallis club, L. B. Seely, Woodburn club, and William Z. Iron, of the Silverton club.

VISITOR AT WOODBURN
Woodburn—Mrs. George Duke of Fossil, Ore., the former Margaret Mochel, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Maude M. Mochel Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Alma Keys of Kinross.

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Washington (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said today the government will support butter prices at prices ranging from 65.75 to 64.75 cents a pound during the 12 months starting April 1.

Cheese will be supported at 37 cents a pound, and dried milk at 18 to 14 cents a pound. The dollars and cents level are based on the 90 percent "parity" dairy support level which Benson had promised earlier to maintain for the coming year.

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