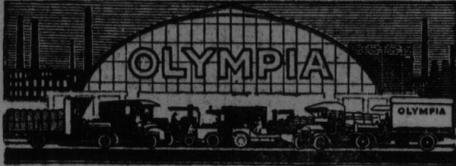


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AGRICULTURE NEW PLAN IN EGG MARKETING IS WORKING OUT WELL

Co-operative Egg Circles, Established Under the Auspices of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture are Proving their Value.

An important part of the poultry work of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, during the past year has been the organization of Co-operative Egg Circles. Ten circles in all have been organized under the auspices of the Branch, working in conjunction with the provincial and agricultural college authorities and the Poultry Producers' Association of Canada. The preliminary work in connection with a number of others has been done, and from present indications it is apparent that this phase of co-operative work is likely to have rapid growth in the near future.

Being primarily concerned with the improvement of the Canadian egg trade, the Live Stock Branch has encouraged the formation of these circles because the movement affords a means whereby the quality of eggs can be improved as they leave the farm, and the pernicious practice of holding eggs before the market is eliminated. Co-operative effort of this kind also affords a medium whereby the eggs in any given community, may be collected and marketed frequently and regularly, and insures to the consumer

or a new-laid egg of uniform quality, at no great increase in cost. At the time of joining the association the members agree to stamp each egg with a given number designated by the Board of Directors. This is done so that the eggs of each member may be identified when graded and payment made, according to quality. A manager is appointed by the Board of Directors whose business it is to collect, grade, sell the eggs and appropriate the returns among the members according to the quantity and quality received. In most circles the eggs from each farm, are collected at stated intervals, but in others the members deliver the eggs to some central point, such as a creamery, cheese factory, store or house, from which the manager makes the shipment.

It is well known that at certain seasons of the year, there is a wide difference between the price received for eggs by the farmer in the country and the price by the consumer in the city. This difference is not nearly so marked in the spring of the year, as it is in the late summer, fall and winter. In other words, as the quality of ordinary farm eggs becomes more uncertain, the premium placed

on new-laid circle eggs, increases. While during the spring of the year prices received by circle members may not greatly exceed those paid in the local store, it is a fact that for the eggs produced in the month of December, last year, the majority of circles in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, received a price of from 45 to 50 cents a dozen.

A limited number of circles will not doubt be able to take advantage of the rapidly growing select trade in the larger Canadian cities, but from the fact that the wholesale egg dealers in Ontario and Quebec, have recently adopted a new system of buying on a basis of quality, it is likely that the product of the majority of circles will find its way to the consumer through the more recently established channels of trade.

The Live Stock Branch stands ready and willing to help on the egg circle movement, in every possible way. Officers of this Branch, are now in the field, and there is available a quantity of literature, including outlines of constitutions, by-laws, etc., dealing with the organization of circles. Whenever possible, upon request from the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

DISTRIBUTION OF PURE BRED MALE ANIMALS BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA.

Realizing that inability to secure the use of well-bred male animals is at the present time one of the greatest difficulties standing in the way of live stock development in many parts of Canada, particularly in the newly settled districts, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, through the Live Stock Branch, is this year undertaking a widespread distribution of pure bred stallions, bulls, rams and boars. The original cost of the animals will be borne by the Department and they will be placed in the hands of such local organizations as agree to the conditions governing the distribution. In a word these sires will remain the property of the department, but the local associations will be responsible for their proper maintenance and management under the general supervision of

officers of the Live Stock Branch. In the case of stallions, the members of the associations will also be required to pay a fee covering an annual insurance premium.

All animals distributed will be bought from home breeders and will be Canadian bred. As far as possible they will be purchased in the province in which they are to be placed. In this way Canadian breeders will receive encouragement and their market will be increased not only directly but also indirectly through the emphasis given throughout the country to the value of pure bred sires. It may be added that it is not the intention to place the animals in districts where suitable male animals of the same class are already owned by private individuals. The aim is rather to aid sections where pure bred sires are lacking and

as well to encourage new communities in following a proper and intelligent system in breeding.

All bulls distributed will be purchased subject to the tuberculin test and only stallions which have passed a rigid veterinary inspection for soundness will be selected.

In order to take advantage of this form of assistance, it will be necessary for interested parties, in any section, to undertake the organization of a local association in whose hands such sires as are required may be placed. Complete information regarding the rules and regulations governing the distribution may be made upon application to the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa. Whenever possible, an officer of the branch will render assistance in the perfecting of the necessary local organization.

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Mrs. NEWLYWED said—"I liked it." 89

Nut Cookies.
Two tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon sugar, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup flour, 1 tablespoon milk, 1-2 cup finely chopped nuts, 1-2 teaspoon lemon juice.

Cream the butter, add sugar and egg well beaten. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, add them to the first mixture, then add the milk and, last, the lemon juice and walnuts. Drop from a spoon on an ungreased baking pan one inch apart. Place one half nut meat on the top of each and bake twenty to fifteen minutes in a slow oven. This makes twenty-four cookies. The nuts should be measured before they are chopped.

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