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## FARM NOTES

### Cleanliness of Dairy Utensils Is An Important Factor In Pure Milk Supply-- The Rearing of Young Chicks.

**DAIRY**

Of the various sources of contamination to which milk is subject, the dairy utensils have been definitely established as one of the most serious, capable of contributing a high percentage of the bacteria found in milk. Consequently the sterilization of cans, pails or other containers cannot be neglected if milk containing few bacteria is to be produced. Thorough cleaning is essential, but in itself is insufficient. Steps must be taken to destroy as many as possible of the bacteria still remaining, if the keeping quality of milk is to be improved.

For sterilizing, steam under pressure, the most satisfactory agent, is seldom available. In its absence, a sufficient quantity of boiling water gives good results. Pails, strainers, etc., after washing are scalded by pouring a pint of boiling water over the entire inner surface; cans are best treated by pouring in a quart of boiling water, replacing the lid, and rolling the can along the floor to ensure thorough scalding of the inner surface. As the temperature of the water drops over 50 degrees F. during this operation, a fresh quantity must be provided for each utensil. Unless this is done, good results cannot be hoped for.

Because of the saving in time and fuel, chlorine solutions are being used in some districts to replace the scalding treatment, and where used intelligently have equal or superior sterilizing efficiency. Cans and pails are carefully rinsed with chlorine solution as in the scalding treatment, or immersed for one minute in a tank containing the solution. Either is satisfactory provided the utensils are well washed and the chlorine solution is up to strength. Further details regarding this method may be obtained from the Division of Bacteriology, Central Experimental Farm.

Following sterilization, unless used immediately, utensils should be inverted upon a draining rack to dry. Except during the cold weather, an outdoor rack placed in the sun is desirable. With free circulation of air, the utensils will soon dry, checking the multiplication of the few surviving bacteria and ensuring that the benefits of the sterilizing treatment will not be lost through further development of bacteria in the moisture inside the utensils.

### MUSICAL COMPETITION TO BE HELD MAY 12

**YORK PIONEER and HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS MANY PRIZES**

For the past two years the York Pioneer and Historical Society has arranged a Musical and Oratorical Contest open to church choirs outside of Toronto, and boys and girls of the County of York. This is part of the plan of the Society to aid in developing the Community Spirit in all its phases. The events in past years have been very successful with many church choirs and young people competing. The details of the contests this year are:

1. Competition to be held on Saturday, May 12th, 1928, in United Church, Richmond Hill.
2. Oratorical in the morning at 10 o'clock; Musical in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time.

The following are the events:

1. Silver shield for Best Church choir, with prize for 2nd place. Silver medal for leader of first place choir. Selections to be sung: Anthem (accompanied)—"The Radiant Morn" (Woodward). Hymn (unaccompanied)—"Abide with Me" vs. 1-3-5. Tune, "Eventide".
2. Gold Medal for best girl singer under 18 years of age. Selection—"Sunbeams", (Landon Ronald).
3. Silver Medal for best boy singer with unchanged voice. Selection—"Hark, Hark, the Lark", (Schubert.)
4. Two Silver Shields for Oratory Open to continuation and High School pupils under 18 years of age. Subject, "The Glory of York County." Time, 10 minutes.
- (4) No Choir competing may use any paid member outside of the leader and organist.
- (5) No Choir may use any but its regular members.
- (6) All accompaniments to be played on a piano.
- (7) Competitors in Oratory Contest will "draw" for order of speaking at 9.45 a.m. Soloists will "draw" at 1.50 p. m. Choirs will follow and "draw" at 2.30 p.m.
- (8) There will be no charge for admission.
- (9) Entries to be made with N.F. Caswell, 148 King St. West, Toronto, not later than May 1st, 1928.

### THE CARE OF BABY CHICKS

When the chicks have become thoroughly dry after hatching they may be removed from the incubator and taken to the brooder.

In doing this care should be taken to see that the chicks do not become chilled. A basket lined with flannel with a loose flannel covering makes a good carrier.

The hover should be heated so that the introduction of the chicks will raise the temperature to above 100 degrees. This will mean 90 to 95 degrees in a compartment brooder, or where colony stoves are used 95 to 100 depending on the number of chicks to be accommodated. The comfort of the chicks is readily determined by the sound or lack of sound. When they are comfortable they will be comparatively quiet with only an occasional contented cheep, but if they are uncomfortable they will quickly announce the fact in a continual fretful discontented chirping.

When preparing the brooders, if shavings or alfalfa leaves are used for a litter, boards on which to sprinkle coarse sand or fine oyster shell are placed in the pens.

When the chicks are placed in the brooders they should be confined to the brooding compartment, or if colony stoves are used a confining fence should be used to keep them fairly close to the source of heat, and they should be left alone until they show positive signs of hunger. As it is heat and rest they require at this period, rather than food, this will be when they are about 36 to 48 hours old.

Ideas differ greatly on the question of feeding, not only in methods but in rations. Experience at the Central Experimental Farm has shown just as good results from simple methods as from those more complicated. When the chicks show positive signs of hunger hoppers of chick mash are placed in the pens, as it takes several days before the chicks become accustomed to feeding from them at regular intervals five

times a day, small quantities of the dry mash are sprinkled on the feeding boards. These are cleaned off after each feeding, and as soon as the chicks get used to the hoppers dependence is placed on them, and the hand feeding abandoned. Fountains of water, and where possible, soup milk is supplied, also hoppers of chick grit and fine oyster shell. When the chicks are from ten days to two weeks old light feeds of scratch grain are given in the litter to keep them busy. Green feed—sprouted oats, lettuce, chopped greens of various kinds are supplied.

This feeding is continued until the chicks are old enough to go on range, although if it is desired to bring the chicks along quickly moist mashes are used after the first ten days to two weeks.

The chick starter in use at the Farm is shorts, middlings, ground yellow corn and oat flour, equal parts, with 10 percent animal feed added, 2 percent cod liver oil and 1/2 to 1 percent salt. The animal feed mixture is 2 parts meat meal, 2 parts bone meal, 2 parts fish meal, 2 parts cod liver meal, 2 parts milk powder, but where it is not convenient to get all these ingredients a good quality of meat and bone meal will give good results.

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