

Shell Shocked Soldiers Making Toys



Convalescent soldiers, victims of shell shock, at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Washington, are being instructed in the art of Christmas toy making, under the direction of the Knights of Columbus.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maughn.
 I. M. Bigelow of Plaza was a Minot visitor the first of the week.
 F. W. Friis, Kenmare banker and real estate man was in the city Tuesday.
 Mrs. F. L. Wetch, of Minneapolis, is the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hunter.
 A marriage license was issued to Karl F. Johansen, 48 and Caroline J. Nolsen, 43, both of Kenmare.
 Jack Mortell and Henry Gieselman, two enthusiastic Doneybrook boosters were in the city on business today.
 E. A. Madison, prominent merchant and Dr. F. John Christie, of Burlington were in the city on business Tuesday.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pence and daughter will leave Friday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they will spend Christmas with the home folks.
 Mrs. R. W. Kennard and son Bobbie, will leave during the holidays for Brooksville, Fla., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Kennard's parents.
 Fred Brey and family will leave Saturday for Puyallup, Wash., where Mr. Brey will engage in business. Mr. Brey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brey of Surrey, recently moved to Puyallup.
 Rev. W. A. Alway, former pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church in Minot, is reported seriously ill from an infection of the jaw in a Colorado hospital. Elder T. M. Langberg is now in charge of the Adventist church in Minot.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Durbarn, at Hastings, Minn. Sunday. Mrs. Durbarn was formerly Miss Florence Dunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunnell of this city and her husband is superintendent of schools at Hastings.

The Normal and city schools will close Friday for a two weeks' Christmas vacation.
 Chet Vandenoever, former Minot man, son of County Commissioner Vandenoever, is playing in the Vendome's three cushion billiard tournament in Minneapolis. Vandenoever, who was in the lead, slipped back into second place with five wins and one defeat.
 Will the party or parties who stripped the Ford car stalled on the Minot-Plaza trail, southwest of Minot about 12 miles, on or about Dec. 5th and 12th, kindly return same and avoid trouble, and no questions will be asked. D. H. GAINES, care of P. O., Minot. *12-23-24
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Fleet, will soon leave for Indiana, where Mr. Van Fleet will engage in business. Mr. Van Fleet has been employed at the First Farmers Bank for some time. Mrs. Van Fleet has served as a member of the faculty of the Minot Normal school for several years.
 Secretary "Bill" O'Rourke of the Minot Elks Lodge accompanied by his wife and daughter, Vivian, left today for Minneapolis where they will remain until Jan. 1, with the former's parents. Miss Doris Owen will be in charge of the work of the secretary at the Elks Home until his return.
 A program of vocal and instrumental music is to be given at the High School Auditorium this evening under the direction of Prof. J. E. Howard and Miss Edrice Nelson, musical instructors in the city schools. The pupils will sing the Christmas Carols and the public are invited to attend. Hollis A. Monagin of Minot, left Wednesday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will spend the winter with relatives. His lungs were affected when he had a second attack of the "flu" last spring and he hopes to regain his health in the "sunny south". Hollis is a well known young man of North Prairie and Minot and he carries the best wishes of his friends and acquaintances.

POULTRY

CARING FOR BREEDING DUCKS

If Not Kept for Production of Market Eggs Fowls Should Be Given Grass Range.

Breeding ducks, if not kept for the production of market eggs, should have a grass range, if possible, after the hatching season is over and be fed sparingly on a mash of 1 part, by weight, corn meal, 2 parts bran, 1 part low-grade wheat flour, 1 part green feed, 8 per cent beef scrap and 3 per cent grit, given once or twice daily, with one feed of mixed grains; or the mash may be made of 3 parts, by measure, corn meal, 4 parts bran, 2 parts low-grade wheat flour, three-fourths part beef scrap, and 2 parts of green feed, with a small amount of grit and shell or mineral matter.

Feed Pekin ducks for eggs, beginning about December 1, on 1 pound of corn meal, 1 pound of low-grade flour



Pekin Ducks About Seven Weeks Old in Fattening Pen.

or middlings, 1 pound of bran, 10 per cent of beef scrap, 10 per cent of vegetables or green feed, and some grit, feeding this mash twice daily, in the morning and at night; also giving 1 quart of mixed corn and wheat to every 30 ducks at noon when they are laying heavily. These laying rations should be fed throughout the year to Indian Runners or to any breed of ducks kept principally for the production of market eggs, poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture say. If the Indian Runner ducks are not laying, they should be fed sparingly. All rations are by weight unless otherwise stated. Thirty laying ducks (Pekins) will eat about 10 quarts of moist mash at each meal.

FEEDING FOWLS FOR PROFIT

Early Hatched Chick Will Reach Laying Maturity Before Commencement of Cold Season.

The first rule for getting a good profit from poultry is to get the chick hatched early, and the next is to keep them growing so that they will reach laying maturity before the commencement of cold weather. There is no profit in keeping a chicken just alive, whether it is intended for laying stock or for the market. One reason why more care should be exercised in feeding fowls is that the chicks know less about what is good for them than do the fowls. The healthy chick is a hungry thing and will eat what is given it; the digestive organs being weak are less able to dispose of objectionable feed than are those of older fowls.

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often, poultry specialists in United States department of agriculture say. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to bed at night, and not less than three times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, less soft feed being fed as they grow older. No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean.

OBJECTS IN CULLING FLOCK

Insures Feed for Best Layers and Saves Fowls Best Suited for Breeding Purposes.

Culling of the flock serves two purposes: First, it insures that the feed will be consumed by the better-producing hens, thereby increasing the profit. Second, it makes it possible to save those best suited for breeders, both on account of their better production and on account of their superior strength and vitality—qualities so essential to layers if they are to stand up under the severe strain of heavy laying. Weeding out the poor hens gives those left more room and a better chance.

ESSENTIAL FOR YARDED HENS

Charcoal, Grit and Oyster Shells Should Be Kept Before Fowls All the Time.

Where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, fine charcoal, grit and oyster shells should be kept before them all of the time, and cracked or ground bone may be fed. The bone is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

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