

Day-Old Ames-In-Cross Chicks Fly Into Lancaster County for Goldfus

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Forty-seven hundred baby chicks—a day old—flew into Lancaster Saturday afternoon from Iowa, hitting around 200 miles per hour at times at altitudes up to 13,500 feet.

These airborne youngsters hatched Friday morning, were passengers of Bob Nelson in a Beechcraft Bonanza, changing residence from the Corn State to the Garden Spot to provide an Adam-Eve basis for a new breed here. The plane which can carry 10,000 chicks, took off from Roland, Iowa at 5:45 a.m. Stand and Time. One refueling stop was made in Findlay, Ohio, and, according to Bob, the specially-equipped plane made the trip almost half way across the continent in seven hours, landing in Lancaster around 2 p.m.

Future Breeding Stock

Today, the youngsters' new home is the Goldfus Hatcheries at Lititz, where they will go out to six Lancaster County flockholders for breeding purposes. First they will be graded then this, the first shipment of breeders from Ames In-Cross for Pennsylvania, will provide future breeding stock throughout the Commonwealth.

That's why they have been referred to by Paul Metzler, president of Goldfus, and C. J. (Chuck) Simmons, eastern representatives for Ames-In-Cross, as the Adam and Eve of a new breed Mr. Simmons and Earl H.

Diehm, vice president of Goldfus, were on hand to welcome the first Ames In-Cross.

There will be more chicks flown in from the Iowa hatcheries. This was the first of three shipments totaling 10,000 to be received here.

Already Ames In-Cross has been installed in eight states of the East: Connecticut, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, West Virginia, and now Pennsylvania.

Bob substituted for the regular Ames-In-Cross plane which had been grounded at Harrisburg during the previous day's storm.

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Farm Women 3 Meet April 21, Rose Program

Farm Women's Society No. 3 will meet April 21 at the home of Mrs. Anna Wissler and hear H. L. Erdman who is in charge of the rose gardens at Harshey. The group will also sew at the Ephrata Community Hospital April 17.

Meeting Monday, the society saw two films shown by Mr. and

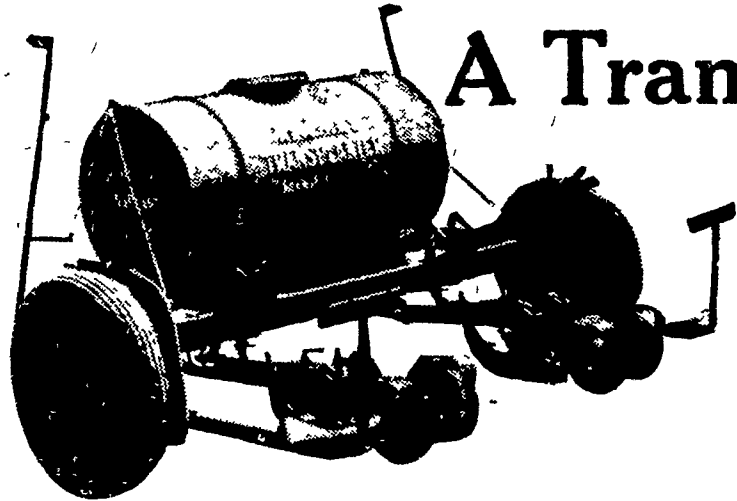
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Mrs. Louis Trembly, New Holland, and donated \$50 to the Cancer Society and \$5 to the Crippled Children's Society. The meeting was at the Brickerville Fire Hall.

Mrs. Charles Weachter was hostess. Mrs. Harold Stuber, president, presided. Fifty cancer dressings have been delivered to the Cancer Society—Miss Mary Royer announced.

Remove any starch which sticks to the sole plate of an iron by wiping with a damp cloth or cleaning with fine, dry, steel wool, Doris L. Snook, Penn State extension home management specialist, reminds.

Use a shoe horn to protect the counter when putting on close-fitting shoes, such as pumps, suggests Bernice J. Tharp, Penn State extension clothing specialist.



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(Continued from page 6) come hard: Remove from carton and put sugar in an airtight jar or canister. Place a slice of bread on top and seal tightly. The bread will become hard, but the sugar will be moist."

Easter is coming soon, and your choice may be poultry or ham. Here's an item from the American Meat Institute on the history of ham at Easter:

Please send us one year's subscription to Lancaster Farming, writes Mrs. Raymond S. Bowman, R1 East Earl. We received sample copies and are well pleased with it, she adds. Here is a recipe for peanut butter fudge, which we all enjoy:

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

Two cups granulated sugar
Two tablespoons peanut butter
One-half cup sweet cream
One teaspoon vanilla
Boil the first three ingredients until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Add vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour into a buttered pan and cut in squares when cold.

From Grace Chalfant, R3 West Chester, comes this interesting recipe for

POPCORN CRACKERS

Five quarts popped corn
Two cups sugar
One-half cup light corn sugar
One and one-half cups water
One teaspoon vinegar
One teaspoon vanilla
One-half teaspoon salt
Keep popped corn hot and crisp in slow oven, 300 to 325 degrees. Combine remaining ingredients and cook to hard ball state (250 degrees). Pour hot syrup over popped corn, mixing well. Form in two-inch ball (pat with hands if necessary).
To make cracker favors, wrap three balls three in a row in cellophane and tie with ribbon. Makes 10 cracker favor. This is good to eat while watching TV.

Keep those cards and letters coming in — your favorite poem, recipe or household hint, to Lancaster Farming, Quarryville, Pa. That's about it for this time, and we'll

See you next week.

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