

## Technician Short Course To Be Aug. 19-24

HARRISBURG — The State Department of Agriculture has announced that applications will be received until July 1 for enrollment in the second poultry technician training course.

The special training school for qualified laymen will be held at the Pennsylvania State University during the week of August 19-24.

Sixteen trainees received licenses from the Department to work as lay poultry technicians following the first school at Penn State last July. All have renewed their licenses for 1957.

The course provides trainees with skills to take and label blood samples from chickens and other fowl to be used in the State's pullorum disease testing program,

supplementing the work of veterinarians, according to Dr. H. A. Milo, director, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Training and licensing were made possible through an act of the 1955 State Legislature for expansion of the State's poultry health program. Eradication of pullorum disease includes the testing of almost 2 million poultry blood samples annually at the Summerdale and regional poultry diagnostic laboratories of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The 1957 short course will be limited to approximately 15 trainees who must be at least 21 years of age. Application blanks are obtainable on request to Dr. Milo.

The course will be given in the Department of Veterinary Science, Penn State College of Agriculture, under the direction of Dr. A. L. Bortree. A registration fee of \$10 will be charged each trainee.

Those who complete the course satisfactorily will be licensed, eligible to go into business for themselves in the drawing of blood samples for hatcherymen and poultrymen

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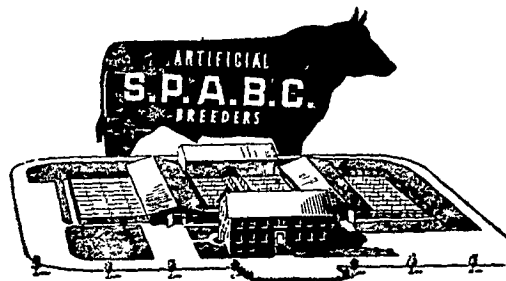
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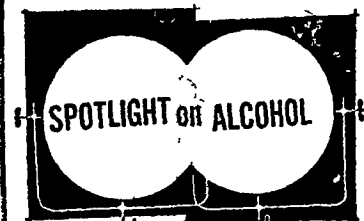


(top) The milking barn at the G. A. Burdick farm, R5 York, is a converted one story laying house with windows facing to the south. The calf stalls and equipment room are on the west end of the building just beyond where the group of Lancaster dairymen are standing.

(middle) Here G. A. Burdick points out some of his outstanding young stock to the

touring Holstein breeders.

(bottom) The visit to Silver Springs farms provided more than an opportunity to see some fine Holsteins. Herdsman Herman Stebbins had cold milk and orange drink on hand to refresh the Lancaster County tourists. Shown here is part of the estimated crowd of 140 persons who made the trip in four buses. (LF Photos)



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