

**POULTRYMAN OF THE YEAR** Leslie Hubbard reads a telegram of congratulations from Governor George M. Leader. Leader commended him for his work in the industry as president of PENB and NEPPCO. Hubbard's wife had quite a large part in his selection—she had to make sure that he attended the proper sessions of the state federations meeting at Penn State to receive the surprise award. (LF Photo)

### State Poultry Federation Names Leslie Hubbard Poultryman of Year

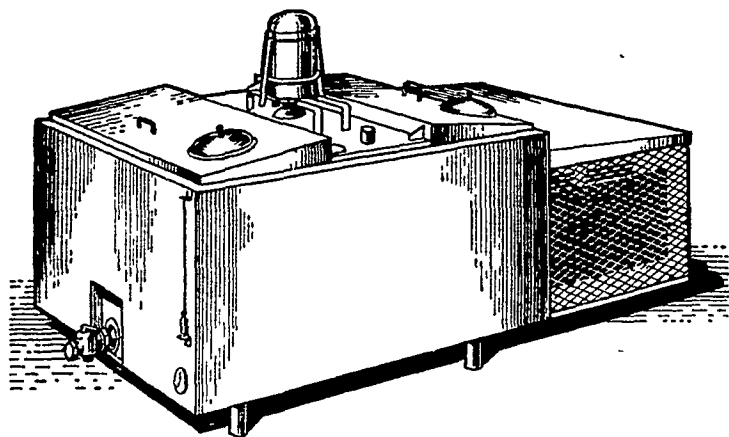
The state Poultry Federation named Leslie S. Hubbard, Lancaster hatcheryman and former president of the Poultry and Egg National Board, as "Poultryman of the Year" at the federations annual banquet in State College last week.

Hubbard was presented with an engraved plaque citing his contributions toward raising standards for broilers, eggs and turkeys in Pennsylvania through a number of innovations that I salute you as 1957 Pennsylvania Poultryman of the Year, a committee selection most wise," said Gov. George M. Leader in a telegram to Hubbard.

Leader continued, "Your contribution to activities of the poultry industry has been outstanding as past president of PENB and NEPPCO."

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## Outstanding Conservation Farmer To Be Named by District June 28

LANCASTER—The Lancaster County Soil Conservation District directors said at a meeting Monday night at the Lancaster County Court House that the outstanding conservation farmer in the County will be named June 28.

The directors also heard the tentative schedule for State Soil Conservation Commission meeting to be held at the Hotel Yorktown, York, on Sept. 26 and 27.

Representing Lancaster County on the program will be Dean Hoffer, who will give the speech that won him first place in district FFA competition. Henry Hackman will give a slide program at the banquet.

The Goodyear award to the outstanding conservation farmer in the state will be given at a dinner meeting Sept. 26. State officials expected to attend the meeting are Secretary of Agriculture William Henning and assistant Secretary of Agriculture Lee Bull.

Governor George M. Leader is expected to attend the second day program.

Attending the meeting of directors was Henry Martin, Quarryville, who expressed the thanks of the group promoting a state park at Fishing Creek for

the Conservation Districts interest in the project.

A letter was read from the state park commission saying that the Fishing Creek project was still very much alive.

The following new cooperators in the conservation district were approved:

Elam B. Huber, R3 Manheim; Aaron C. Mays, R1 Denver; Lloyd B. Will, R1 Reinholds; John W. Shurk, R1 East Earl; Alfred R. Overly, R1 East Earl; Chester R. Overly, R1 East Earl; Lester W. Martin, R1 East Earl.

Paul E. Martin, R1 East Earl; Lester D. Snader, R1 East Earl; Allen W. Buch, Brownstown; Emory D. Wagner, Kirkwood; Henry Z. Martin, R1 East Earl; D. Martin-Zimmerman, R1 East Earl; Aaron N. High, R1 New Holland; Raymond H. Moyer, R4 Manheim.

Lester M. Hurst, R1 Ephrata; Paul W. Martin, R5 Lancaster; John L. Stoltzfus, Strasburg; Robert McCauley, Peach Bottom; Robert E. Burns, Mountville; Roy R. Nissley, R2 Lancaster; Paul K. Harnish, R1 Washington Boro; Edwin M. Wayne, R1 Pequea; and Kenneth L. Dearoff, R1 Providence.

These new cooperators add 1,635 acres under conservation practices to the county.

appreciates your assistance in the establishment of regional diagnostic laboratories, veterinary science departments, buildings and equipment at Penn State. Also your constant and helpful efforts in advancing the entire industry. My most sincere congratulations and best wishes."

Hubbard was born in Walpole, N. J. April 25, 1904. He attended the University of New Hampshire. It was in Walpole that he started his hatching enterprise. The hatchery there was opened in 1928. In 1933 a branch was opened in Ephrata and the Lancaster branch was started as a move from Ephrata in 1937.

He served as president of the Pennsylvania State Hatchery Assn from 1937 to 1944, president of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council for several years, president of the National Poultry Producers Federation, president of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Federation, and president of the Poultry and Egg National Board.

While PENB president, he presented turkeys to Presidents Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower. He also arranged for Chicken of Tomorrow contestants to present broilers to the president.

Active in civic affairs, Hubbard was chairman of the county division in the building fund

campaign for the Lancaster General Hospital, was president of the hospital's board of directors and is now president of the building committee. He was a delegate to the White House conference on highway safety in 1954.

One of his more light-hearted awards prized highly by Hubbard is that he was named "Boss of the Year" for 1954. The honor was conferred on him by the Conestoga Chapter, National Secretaries Assn.

He is also a director of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co. of Lancaster, a member of Lodge 43, F & AM, the Lancaster Country Club, and the Rotary Club of Lancaster.

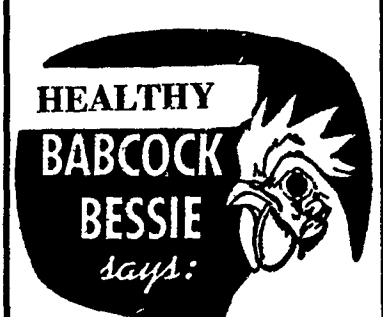
Hubbard operates the Lancaster Branch of the hatching business. Breeding and genetic research is done at the main office in Walpole.

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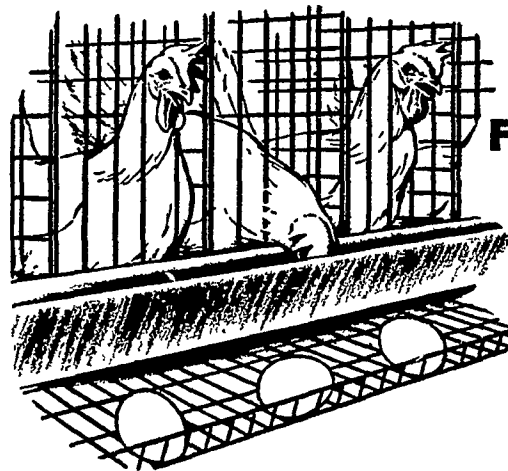
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