



HOLDING HIS HEADLINE making Leghorn, Meg O'Day, is Gus Stern, a South Vineland, N. J., poultry breeder. This hen has laid 305 eggs so far in 307 days at New Jersey's Hunterdon County Egg Laying Test (Nemarow News Photo)

Meg O'Day, Egg-Laying Champion To Be Displayed at Neppco Exhibit

HARRISBURG — Meg O'Day, the world's most famous hen, will be given a royal reception when she makes her first public appearance here on Oct. 8 as an exhibit at the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) Exposition.

The spectacular avian creature, holder of the world's egg-laying record, will be on public display in the Rutgers University booth all during the exposition at this city's huge Farm Show Building, Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

Meg, a White Leghorn from Stern Brothers Hatchery, South Vineland, N. J., won poultry renown this year when she laid 284 eggs in 284 consecutive days at the official Hunterdon County (N. J.) Egg Laying Test. Chalking up this world record, she is now looking to break another existing official test record, 353 eggs in 365 days.

On Aug. 31st, the egg-a-day champ's record stood at 332 eggs in 335 days.

Meg will be seen by upwards of 7,000 poultrymen from the 14 northeastern states. Also in the spotlight will be a display of contestants in the annual "Hen of the Year" contest, with additional contests to pick the northeast's "Poultry Woman of the Year" and "Poultry Boy of the Year", and with educational sessions and more than 150 display of the latest in poultry, supplies, equipment, and services.



F. S. Kennedy

Feed Company Names Countian Vice President

CAYUGA, N. Y.—F. S. Kennedy has been named a vice president of the Beacon Milling Company and Robert E. Miller, general sales manager of that concern, according to an announcement by Beacon president Stanley W. Tyler.

In his new position, F. S. Kennedy has responsibility for Beacon's York plant operations and company activities in the area served by that plant. York operations have now been set up on a divisional basis. Kennedy is moving his headquarters from Cayuga to York from which point he will direct the activities of that division.

Employed by Beacon in 1929, F. S. Kennedy worked first as a sales-service representative in the South Jersey territory. In 1931 he went to Pennsylvania as a territory manager making his home in Lancaster. Five years later he was appointed district sales manager and became responsible for Beacon sales activities in six territories. In 1947 he was named assistant sales manager with headquarters at Cayuga. This was followed by his appointment as general manager in 1949, which position he has held until his promotion to vice-president.

Kennedy has been a director of Beacon since 1950 and is a grad-

Pennsylvania Poultrymen Seeking 'Poultry Woman of the Year'

BELLEVILLE, Pa. — Pennsylvania poultry organizations this week are scouring the state's chicken farms for entries in the annual "Poultry Woman of the Year" contest conducted throughout the Northeast by the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO).

Harry P. Metz, Belleville, Pa., a NEPPCO director, is one of the leaders in the search for the leading poultry woman of the state. When discovered, she will compete with outstanding women operators, or partners, on poultry farms from each of the other 14 northeastern states which make up NEPPCO land. Scene of the contest is the annual NEPPCO exposition, this year scheduled to be held in Harrisburg, Pa., on Oct. 8, 9 and 10.

The "Poultry Woman" is selected, not on the basis of beauty or dimensions, but on such factors as activities in the poultry field and contributions in time and service to the industry and the community. Last year's winner was Mrs. Lillian Taylor, of Easton, Md.

To enter the contest, women must reside on, or actively partic-

ipate in the operation of, a poultry enterprise and derive a major portion of her income from such an enterprise. Each entrant must be sponsored by some farm organization and may obtain entry blanks from the NEPPCO office, 10 Rutgers Place, Trenton, N. J.

The winner will receive an all-expense paid weekend in New York City for two and a complete clothing ensemble. Runners-up will be given special awards.

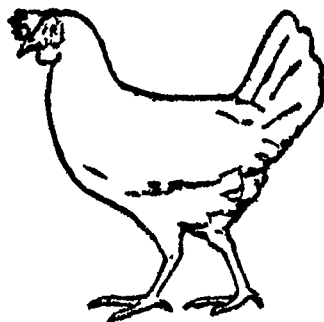
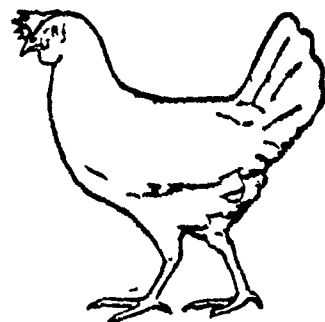
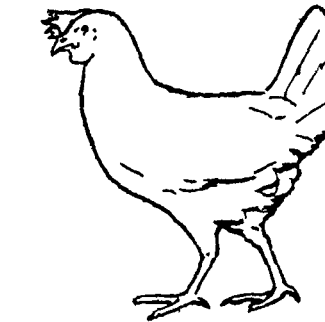
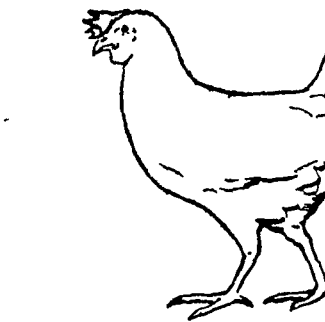
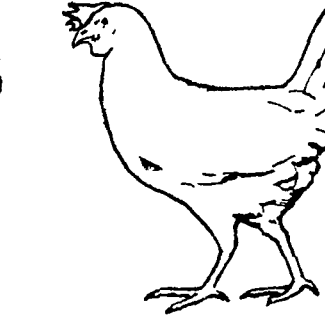
Over 7,000 poultrymen are expected to turn out to witness the contest and other proceedings of the exposition. In addition to a top-flight line-up of speakers from the poultry world, the exposition includes such special events as selection of the "Poultry Boy of the Year" in the northeast, the "Hen of the Year" and some 150 displays of the latest in poultry supplies, equipment and services.



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