

Mary Keene Shows Top Pen At Mt. Joy

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Reserve Champion Pen — Fred Hess, R1 Bareville, Hampshires.
Hampshire — first, Fred Hess; second, Harold Sangrey, R1 Millersville, third, Mary Ann Hess, R1 Bareville
Shropshire — first, Darwin Boyd, R1 Ephrata, second, Donald Wiggins, R1 Millersville, third, Janet Gible, R3 Elizabethtown

Southdown — first, Mary Keene, R1 Christiana, second, J. David Lapp, R1 Bareville, third, Nancy Gible, R3 Elizabethtown
Cheviot — first, David Wimer, Neffsville

Showmanship — first, David Lapp, second, Mary Keene, third, Nancy Gible

Jacob Gerberick, R1 Grantsville, was the auctioneer for the swine sale. The going price for top grade 200 to 240 pound barrows and gilts on the Lancaster market at the time of the sale was from 20 to 20½ cents

When no gravel was available to hens, it disappeared from the gizzard in two months but their digestion of feed continued normally and the hens remained thrifty, according to veterinary medical scientists



INSPECTING A TRAY OF EGGS in new Babcock Hatchery near Lititz are Ernest Blow, left, and Bruce Babcock. Blow has been hatchery foreman at the Ithica plant

for 16 years and will be in charge of incubation. Babcock, son of the founder of the firm, will operate the new branch. (LF Photo)

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298,000 Egg Capacity Hatchery To Open Near Lititz Oct. 23

A new chick hatchery — to be known as Babcock Hatchery, Lancaster County Branch — will be opened to the public Oct. 23-26 at R3, Lititz, according to Bruce Babcock, owner and operator.

The location is one half mile south of Lititz in the community of Kissel Hill.

Babcock announced that his hatchery will serve principally a 16 county area of eastern Pennsylvania, and will handle the Babcock Bessie strain of White Leghorns

He is the son of Monroe Babcock, poultry breeder and hatcheryman of Ithaca, New York.

The new hatchery, which will have a capacity of 298,000 eggs, will have its first hatch in late October

Deliveries from the hatchery to farm will be entirely by truck. Salesman working the area served by the hatchery are Russ Mease of Manheim, and Bob Decker of Milford, New Jersey. Breeding stock to produce eggs for the new hatchery will be maintained on Lancaster County farms, according to Babcock

This is the first branch hatchery that the Babcock organization has opened. Another will be opened in Florida during the next few months. There are several franchised dealers throughout the nation

Open house will be held at the new building from 2:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., Oct. 23 through Oct. 26.

Seven full time employees will operate the plant.

Born and raised on a poultry farm, the owner of the new hatchery was graduated from Cornell University where he specialized in poultry husbandry. He was formerly in the hatchery business with his father in Ithaca.

He and Mrs. Babcock, who will make their home in Lititz, are the parents of 16 mo. old twin boys, Jimmy and Johnny.

On hand to open the hatchery will be Dr. Alfred Van Wagenen, general Manager of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council.

More Livestock In Canada — The number of cattle in Canada as of June 1, 1957 is reported by the Foreign Agricultural Service to be about 3 percent above June, 1956, representing a continuing rise since 1951.

The Canadian horse population continues to decline.

Subterranean clover, red clover, ladino clover, alfalfa, birds-foot trefoil, wheat, rye, oats, and beets have been found to contain substances closely related to the beef growth stimulant, stilbestrol

Farm Calendar

Today

Annual 4-H Dairy Banquet — 6:45 p. m. at Strasburg Fire Hall

Mon., Oct. 21

Lincoln 4-H Club, — 7:30 p. m. at the home of Elmer Boyd

Tues., Oct. 22

Soil Conservation Watershed Meeting — 7:30 p. m. at New Holland Fire Hall.

Dairy Barn Ventilation Meeting — 7:45 p. m. at PP & L Bldg., Lancaster, 12th floor

County Fruit Growers Assn — 7:45 p. m. at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative, Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster

Wed., Oct. 23

Garden Spot Community 4-H Club Halloween Party — 7:30 p. m. at the home of Willis Espenshade

Thurs., Oct. 24

4-H Holstein Club — 7:30 at the home of Daniel Trimble Chestnut Level

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