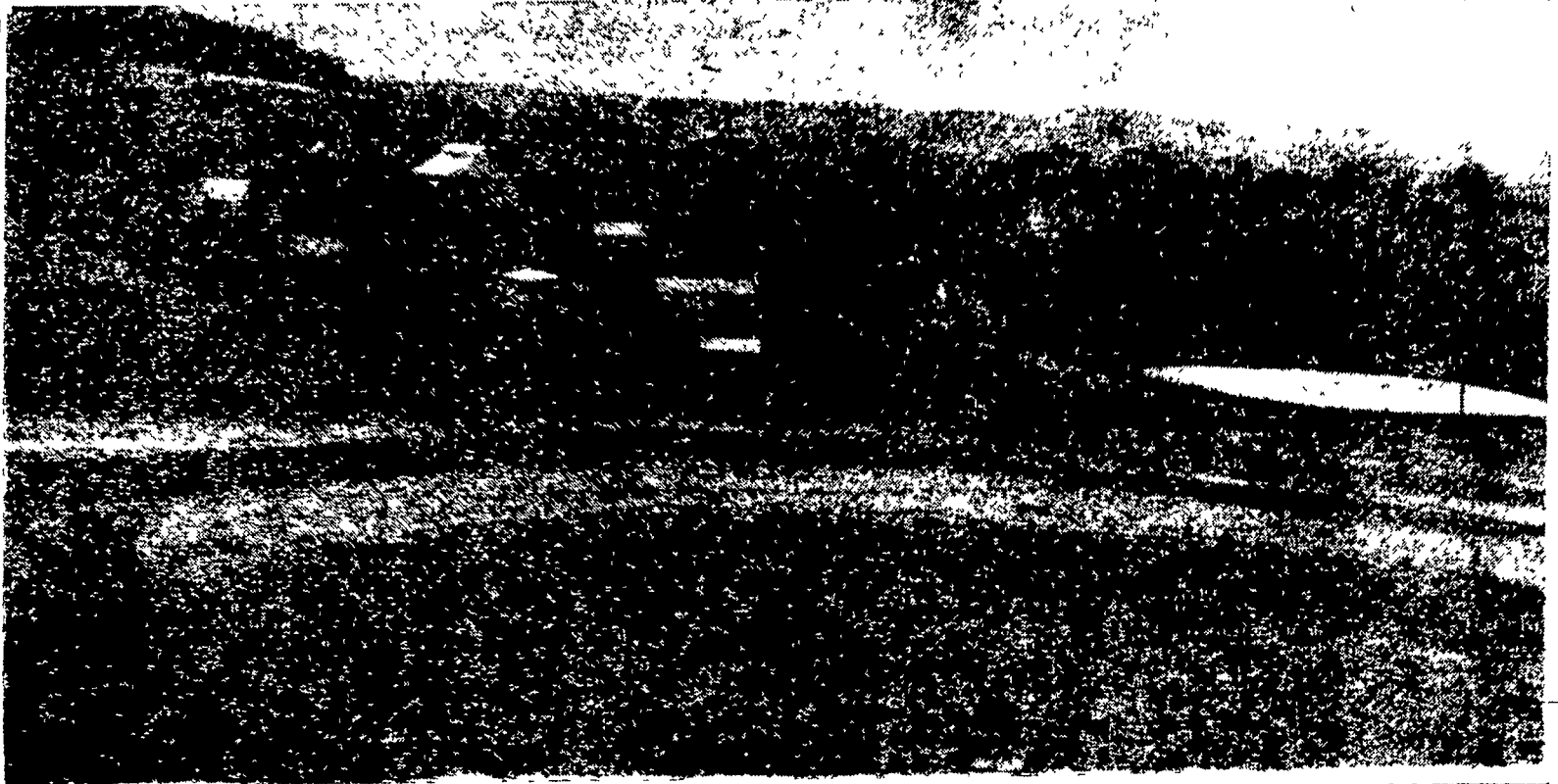


Conestoga Farmer Finds Strips Are Money Savers

The steeply rolling hills in Conestoga Township, southern Lancaster County, are covered with a loose soil that is especially prone to wash in heavy rains. Not only are gutters a fairly common sight, but more important, sheet erosion is gradually washing away land on the top of hills.

John C. Kendig used to see much of his good topsoil on the road after each rain. It bothered him. As a matter of fact, it bothered him doubly.

First of all, that topsoil was his, and when it was gone, it meant that his crop yields would



THIS IS THE farmstead of the John C. Kendig farm, R1 Conestoga. You can see some of the strips in the foreground and in the background. The pond is used for fire prevention and for recreation. The soil conserving strips were put on the farm in 1942.

IS
your

MASTITIS

product
REALLY
effective?

ON-FARM RESULTS
TELL
THE STORY

More farmers place
their confidence in
ROCKLAND
PENT-A-CIN
PRODUCTS

ROCKLAND
CHEMICAL COMPANY
West Caldwell, N. J.

go too. Secondly, it cost the highway department some \$40 or \$50 a rainfall to clean the mud and dirt from the road. This added to his tax bill.

That was in 1940, just after he had started to operate the family farm.

Now it's a different story. Of the 117 acres in the farm, 90 are in contour strips. An additional 22 acres are in permanent sod pasture and the remaining acres are in the farm homestead, lanes and a new pond.

The strips have been in some 16 years now. Kendig said that he was one of the first in the neighborhood to start using contour strips. From the way he talked, he is still one of the most

satisfied and proudest

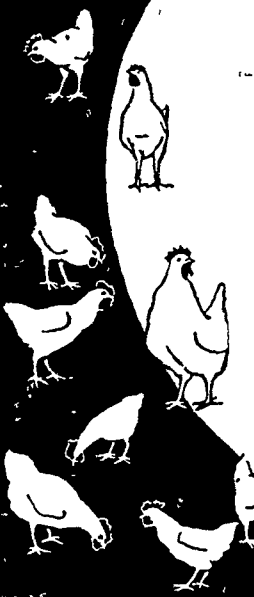
The Kendig farm is operated largely as a dairy enterprise with 32 head of Guernsey cows in the milking barn. A few head of hogs are fattened and he keeps 400 layers.

The rotation followed then, is one to provide most of the feed and forage needed by the cows. A strip is kept in a legume mixture hay crop for two years, and is then followed by corn and a small grain. Then back to hay again.

Barley is being used as the small grain more and more. This summer Kendig expects to cut his corn acreage somewhat to make way for a sorghum-soybean mixture to be used as silage.

(Continued on page twelve)

SEE... "Bill" Burling FOR CHICKS



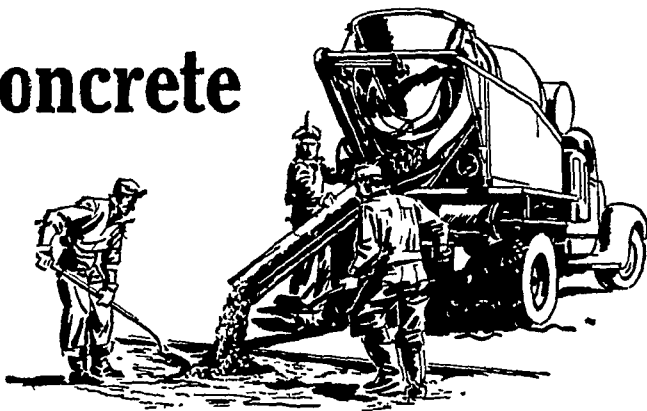
Carey-Strain Leghorns
270 Eggs, Hen-Housed Basis
That's the fine record made by 1800 Carey layers on the farm of L. M. Garrette. They averaged 75% with low losses and top quality eggs, based on carefully-kept records.

You can get these same high quality "Nickability-Bred" Leghorns nearby from Burling, who is franchised to produce them "direct from Carey."

Why not test a flock this year? Also—White Rocks, New Hamps, Sex Links. Backed by a good reputation for Quality Chicks.
Bill Burling, Box F, Oxford, Pa.
Phone Oxford 286 Collect

We're Ready to Serve You With Ready-Mixed Concrete

Phone today!



nh **NEW HOLLAND**
CONCRETE PRODUCTS
New Holland, Pa. • ELgin 4-2114

Your Headquarters for Quality Farm Supplies

FEED

High Energy — Palatable
Maximum Nutrition

SEED

Tested — High Purity
High Germination



FERTILIZER

Free-Flowing
Pulverized & Granular

PETROLEUM

Fuel Oils Gasoline
Motor Oil Grease

Call or Visit Us Today

LANCASTER MANHEIM NEW HOLLAND QUARRYVILLE

"Hoooooray! STERLING TRACE-MINERAL BLUSALT is here now!"



"And are we cows glad! There's nothing like Sterling Blusalt to give us full-time protection against trace-mineral deficiencies. Blusalt contains manganese, iron, sulfate sulfur, copper, cobalt, iodine and zinc—blended with high-quality salt, the ideal natural carrier."

STERLING BLUSALT—Product of International Salt Company, Inc.

Blusalt available here

Cassels Mill, Inc., Manheim, R. D. 1, Pa.
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, Manheim Pike, Lancaster, Pa.
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, Pomeroy, Pa.
Eby's Mill, Lititz, Pa.
Harold H. Good, Terre Hill, Pa.
M. S. Graybill and Son, Bareville, Pa.
Paul H. Hurst and Son, East Earl R. D. 1, Pa.
Ira B. Landis, 779 Valley Rd., Lancaster, Pa.
Martins Feed Mill, Ephrata, R. D. 3, Pa.
Millport Roller Mill, Lititz, R. D. 4, Pa.
Mountville Feed Service, Columbia, R. D. 2, Pa.
George A. Rutt, Stevens, Pa.
J. C. Walker and Son, Gap, Pa.
David H. Weaver, New Holland, Pa.
C. P. Wenger and Sons, Ephrata, Pa.
Wolgemuth Bros., Florin, Pa.