



**TOBACCO PLANTING** started this week in Lancaster County. Mrs Abram Sensenig and Jim Grupe, both of R3 Lititz are placing plants as John D Burkholder, R3 Lit-

itz, operates the tractor. Rains in mid-week helped the young plants get off to a good start (LF Photo)

## Highest Scoring Random Samples To Be Shown

TRENTON, N J — Many of the nation's leading breeders of egg strains are planning to have their random sample laying test entries participate in a final round of competition at the annual exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council.

The "Entry of the Year" event, scheduled for the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg, Pa., Oct 7-8-9, will bring together the highest scoring entries in the nation for a final showdown.

Entries from the top quartile in net income from each of the twelve official random sample tests will be eligible, and will be entered by the breeder or hatchery in whose name the entry is registered. Each exhibit at the exposition will consist of three birds, selected on the basis of physical condition from six birds. The latter group will be picked at random upon the completion of the official tests.

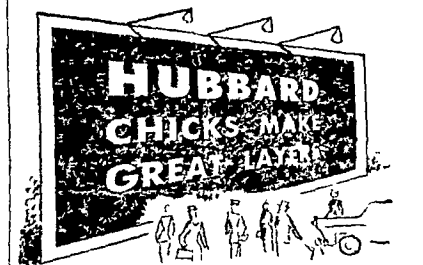
AS EACH RANDOM test closes these six-bird groups will be shipped to Harrisburg, there to be coddled and cared for until exposition time.

Final judging at Harrisburg will be based, not upon show quality or physical condition at the time, but upon the performance of the entire entry in the original test. Egg production, age at maturity, mortality, feed efficiency, egg size, albumen quality

and other practical farm profit characteristics will be used as a yardstick to determine the winning entry.

BECAUSE OF AREA differences in feed costs and egg prices, and final conversion figures, net income totals from the original tests will not be used as a determining factor.

Preliminary details for the scorecard have already been worked out, with a final draft expected to be available. The fee for each entry will be \$35 to cover crating and shipping to Harrisburg, and custodial care until exposition time. Details may be obtained by writing the NEPPCO Office, 1 Rutgers Place, Trenton 8, N J.



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## 12 Top COT Winners Guests Of Federation

HARRISBURG, June 10 — An even dozen of Pennsylvania's top young broiler growers have been invited to attend the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, slated for 6:30 p.m. June 19 at the Pennsylvania State University.

The 12 — nine boys and three girls — showed the champion and reserve champion entries at the recent Pennsylvania Junior Chicken - of - Tomorrow regional Contests. Along with their parents, they will be guests of the Federation at the banquet.

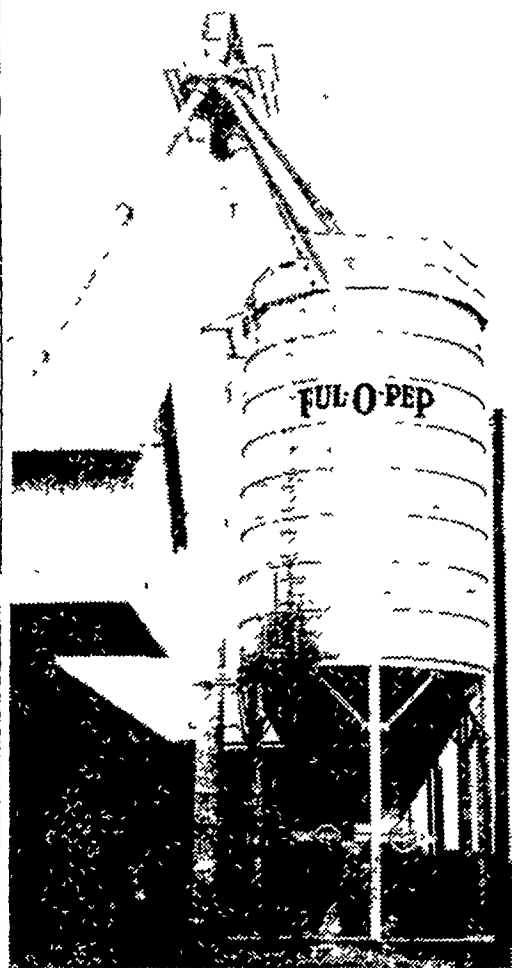
Also to be honored will be the "Poultryman of the Year", whose identity will be revealed for the first time at the banquet.

Other features of the program will be "Highlights of Musical Humor", by singer-humorist Wellington Wolf, of Reading, and "Sounds of the Future", a specially prepared, stereophonic sound presentation. The organization's new president, to be elected during the afternoon, will make the traditional presentation of an engraved gavel to the outgoing president, Dr. E. I. Robertson, of Lancaster.

The affair climaxes the first day of the Federation's annual two-day summer meeting held at the University in cooperation with the Poultry Husbandry Department. Advance ticket requests indicate a record attendance for the banquet.

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