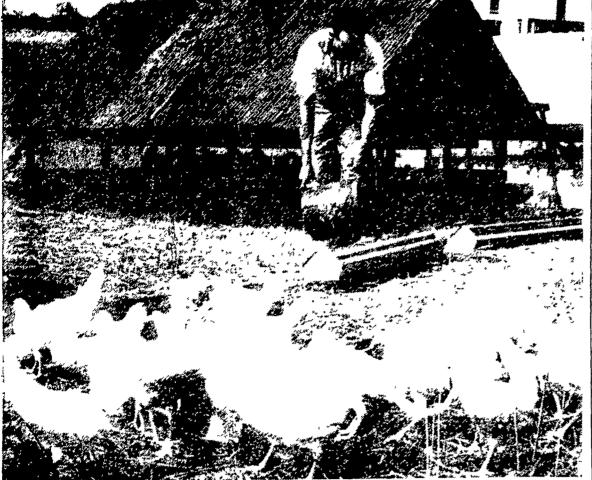
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RANGE RAISING seems to be best for starting egg producing pullets. Here James Garber, R2 Elizabethtown, refills his range feeders He also has a range watering sys-

tem that allows him to handle a large num ber of birds with no outside help. (LF Photo)

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## **Started Pullet Raising Newest** In Specialized Poultry Industry

### by BOB BEST

One of the newest and currenty hottest innovations in the already specialized poultry indus try is the business of raising started pullets

The practice came about as a result of the confined housing program now adopted as standard for the industry Caged layers thies thousand birds to a batch gave the little extra incentive to make this type of business a paying proposition

The stress on a caed layer usually means that she will stay in the house for only one laying season Present egg quality programs tend to encourage the frequent renewal of the laying flock

NOW WHILE A man may have spectacular success with a laying flock he may not at the same time have the "touch" or the facilities to raise replacement pullets Raising the modern highly bred egg producer is a sometimes exacting business Disease is probably the bigest drawback to raising replace ment pullets. If you are trying to raise them yourself you must take extra precautions to keep the young birds away from facilities that have been contaminated by old birds

And even at that many troublesome poultry diseases seem to be airborne and the pullets may become infected.

THE EGG PRODUCER can, by paying more for an equal num ber of birds, be assured of healthy young layers, either eight or 16 up in equipment and I dont weeks old Prices, naturally higher than chick prices, are not prohibitive.

In this area, a 16 week old bird may be had for \$170 a bird in the spring As a comparison, it is reported that in California the price is \$180 a bird and, once again, our Southern poultry-

men are underselling by charging only \$1.45 to \$1.50 a bird These Georgia glowers are laising replacements by using their brover houses and turning out as more as 30 000 young layers in a patch

IN THIS AREA, the average grover will handle only two or Some New York state growers are laising more than this, but the market in that area will demand more replacements

Growers in this aira, like James Garber R1 Elizabethtown, generally grow birds of values strains to -uit the needs of their customers Garber for example. grows Greider Carry, and other ethals of Legnorns. He says that if a customer wants a certain strain of bird grown, he will try to supply his needs

Thus far the started pullet business is not interated. The hatcheries do help the grower find a market for his birds, and in some cases the grower is ac credited as a certified grower for a particular strain But there is not any sort of in interated procedure involved

GARBER, WHOM we mentioned before, is in his fourth vear of raising started pullets. He said that he likes to raise the birds rather than some other form of poultry enterprise

And another reason that he likes raising them is that he rents a farm 'This way" he says, "I don't have a lot of money tied have to worry about changing any buildings

His equipment consists of about about four brooder houses, four double deck and half a dozen single deck range shelters, feeders and range waterers He rents added brooder space as (Continued on page twelve)



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