

Farm Managers Tour Farms

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has a cornerstone bearing the date 1792 and also the name Christian Hersheim. Sometime later the name was Americanized to Hershey which was Mrs. Kreider's maiden name.

Farming on the 102 acres of the home place kept the Kreiders busy until the boys started growing up. In 1942 the second farm of 138 acres was added. "We still owned everything, and the boys worked for wages," said Kreider. "But after we bought the third farm of 120 acres in 1945 we entered a partnership with the boys. I think that is the way it should be."

In addition to the two boys the Kreiders have two daughters. The daughters are in the partnership too, Kreider was quick to explain though their arrangement was different from that of the boys.

The Kreiders have five main enterprises: dairy, beef, poultry, potatoes and tobacco. Kreider explained, "Our net farm income for any one year may not be as high but we take less risk of having a bad year in all our sources of income."

This year the cropping program

will include 85 acres of irrigated potatoes, 70 acres of corn, 63 acres of barley, plus hay, oats, tobacco, and pasture. Livestock on the farm includes 70 head of Holstein dairy cattle, 71 head of beef cattle, 6,000 layers and 14,000 broilers. Four batches of broilers are raised each year.

Mr. Kreider summed up the whole management picture with "We pay the bills, and if anything is left we buy a few things. But we pay the bills first."

Many of the members of the tour were extremely interested in the visit to the farm and ponds of Lloyd F. Nolt, Silver Springs near Landisville. The Nolt dairy barn has recently been remodeled to increase the size of the herd from 30 to 40 head. The 112 acres is in a rotation of wheat, corn and alfalfa, with the alfalfa acreage being increased each year.

The farm has been in the Nolt family since the original deed was issued to Philip von Noltz in 1756. However, the dairy and crop portion of the farm is only one phase of the operation.

Under one of the largest Black Walnut trees in Pennsylvania is the first of the 20 fish ponds Nolt has built during the past 36 years. The first pond was started as a hobby after Nolt read an article on garden ponds in a magazine. Today the Nolt family sells 20,000 to 50,000 fish per week.

In addition to ornamental fish, the firm also distributes water lilies and other aquatic plants.

"We raise only about 5% of the fish and water plants we sell," explained Nolt. He went on to tell the group that weather here permits only limited growth. Warmer climates can grow the specimens much quicker, therefore, it is better to purchase much of the material they handle.

Last stop on the tour was the Turkey Hill Dairy, Conestoga, R2, where the group saw some of the herd of 180 Holsteins and Guernseys being milked. One item which interested most of the visitors was the milk deodorizer. Mr. Armor Frey, owner and operator of the 700-acre farm explained that the machine would remove all odors including grass and garlic from milk.

Asked how he got started in farming and increased the size of his farm, Frey answered, "All I ever did was farm." Stating with 185 acres in the home farm which was largely farmed in tobacco, Frey now farms 700 acres, milks 180 head of cows, feeds 150 head of replacement dairy stock and 100 to 150 head of beef cattle.

One of Frey's sons is in the farming business with his father. Three other sons and one son-in-law, bottle and retail the milk produced on the farm. In addition they purchase milk from 15

Local Hatcheryman Named Director of Mt. Hope Farms

A local poultryman is one of a group of franchised hatcherymen who have become the new owners of the Mount Hope Poultry Department.

J. Russell Johnson, Johnson's

other dairymen in their neighborhood.

Frey felt that they would not be able to handle the large number of cattle in their herd in a staunchion barn. He listed three reasons their cattle are pen-stabled. Less labor is needed. Fewer tramped tests were reported. Breeding problems were greatly reduced. "But," he said, "I wouldn't say it is the only way. Some people don't like pen-stabling."

Following is a list of the members of the association who accompanied the tour: Clifford L. Orbaker, Doane Agricultural Service, Dr. Frank App, Seabrook Farms, N. J., C. David Muth, Doane, Wm. E. McDaniel, Agricultural Economics, University of Delaware, U. L. McConnell, Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co., L. F. McDaniel, Farmer, California, Mo. John J. O'Donnell, Doane, Ray Dankenbring, Farm Journal, Wesley H. Quigley, Fidelity Trust Co., Phila., Burnett H. Wilson, Manager, King Ranch, Coatesville, R4, E. M. Weidman, Prudential Farm Loan, J. C. Thompson, Retired County Agent, Lewisport, Pa., L. M. Vaughan, Federal Extension Service, Buel Lampher, Federal Extension Service, William Fredd, Vocational Agriculture, I. R. Hazard, Prudential Ins. Co.

In Charge of Arrangements on the tour was Abe Bucher, Lancaster.

Hatchery Ephrata, Pa. is a director of the new organization to be known as Mount Hope Poultry Farm Inc. The announcement was made by J. Rockefeller Prentice, speaking at the Mount Hope sales conference August 13.

The new ownership is composed of the following officers and directors: President Warren Hawley III, Batavia, N. Y., Vice President Edwin Wallis Liverpool, Pa.; Vice President, M. R. Whelan, Jamesburg, N. Y., Secretary-Treasurer S. L. Anderson, Frenchtown, N. J., Director William Rutherford Jamesburg, N. J., Director Robert Wills, Frenchtown, N. J.

In his statement Mr. Prentice said that when his father, the late Col. E. Palmalee Prentice, started the Mount Hope breeding farm operation in 1910 it was to give leadership in livestock and poultry breeding research which was lacking at that early time.

In 1920 Dr. H. D. Goodale was retained as geneticist and Mount Hope became the first poultry farm to employ a geneticist full-time. The objective was to increase profits for the average poultryman by breeding for heavy egg production and other efficiency factors.

Speaking for the directors Mr. Hawley said there will be no changes in staff, policy, pricing or breeding standards in the immediate future. Our plans are to develop a better bird through continued research and testing. We intend to keep the Mount Hope 'Queen' in the strongest competitive position possible.

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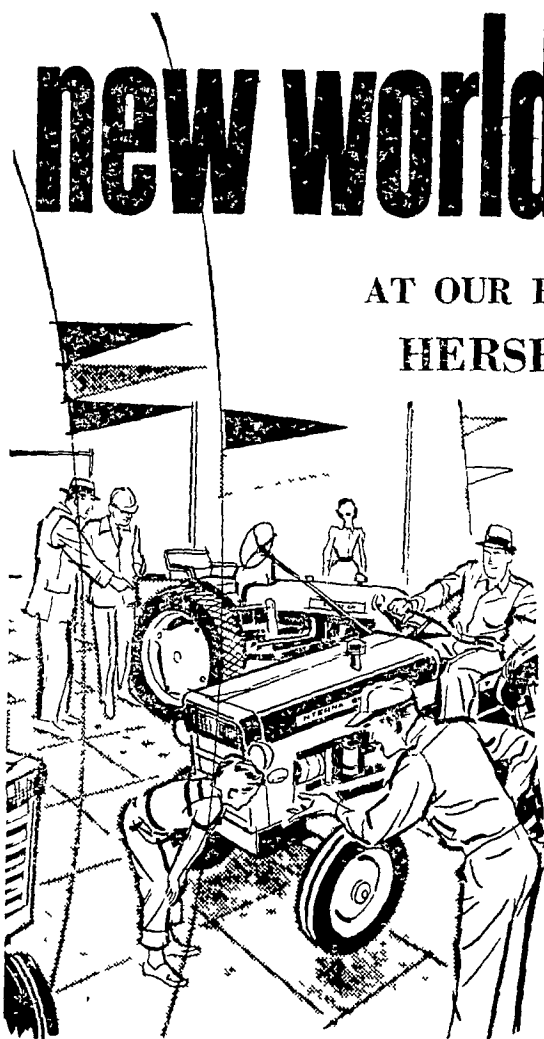
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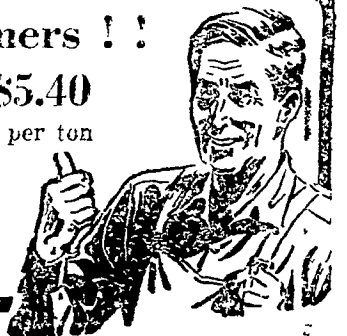
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