

**ago Yards**

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 loads 950 lb. Hol-  
 on feeder account

**Veteran Poultry Scientist Joins Penn. State Faculty**

University Park, Pa., Apr. 10—Dr. Raino K. Lanson, University of Maine, today was named food technologist on the agricultural extension staff of the Pennsylvania State University, effective July 1.

Dr. H. R. Albrecht, extension director, said Dr. Lanson's work will be in poultry and will deal with sanitation and quality control in both eggs and poultry meat. It is designed as an aid to an improved marketing program. Dr. Lanson will have the rank of associate professor of agricultural economics extension.

From North High School, Worcester, Mass., he entered the University of Massachusetts, graduating there in 1942 with a major in poultry science, and returned in 1946 for his master's degree in agricultural education and

poultry science. He majored in poultry science at Rutgers University for his doctorate.

He taught vocational agriculture in the high schools of Cabot and Marshfield, Vt., for a year, and for five years at Worcester High School.

From 1948 to 1953 he headed the poultry department of National Agricultural College, Doylestown, and since then has been with the University of Maine as assistant poultry scientist.

While at Doylestown he helped to organize the Bucks County Poultry Association and served on the board of directors. He is author of twenty-six research papers, and general articles on poultry management, marketing, and physiology.

He is married to the former Marian L. Gallagher, formerly of Norwood, Mass., daughter of Charles W. Gallagher, Lansdale, Pa. They have two children, William Alfred Lanson, 15, and Jeanne Louise Lanson, 13.

**★ Stork vs Science**

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If we can lick the problem of plant and animal diseases and crop pests, that alone would increase our food production by 25%. And if we can learn to control the weather, as it seems we may, we could at least double our crop yields per acre.

Our scientists, in other words, are way ahead of the stork and perfectly confident they can stay ahead.

Fall plowing results in break-down of soil structure. A few soils benefit from it but most of them may be harmed.

**● Lanc. Yards**

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bout 325 head of slaughter lambs. The receipts were comprised up of 20 per cent spring slaughter lambs and the balance mainly woolled slaughter lambs. For the first three months, receipts were larger than last year by some 1588 head. Woolled slaughter lambs were steady to 50 higher. Spring slaughter lambs held steady. Good and choice woolled lambs made 21.75-23.50, a few lots 90-92 lb. choice sold at 24. Utility and low good made 19.75-21.75. Good and choice 60-80 lb. spring lambs brought 28-29.

**TEST HELD-OVER SEEDS**

Before planting left-over vegetable seeds a germination test should be made, reminds James Dutt, Penn State extension vegetable specialist. You may plant 25 or 50 seeds in good soil in a plant flat, or put 50 seeds between blotting paper kept moist and warm on a shallow tray or large plate.

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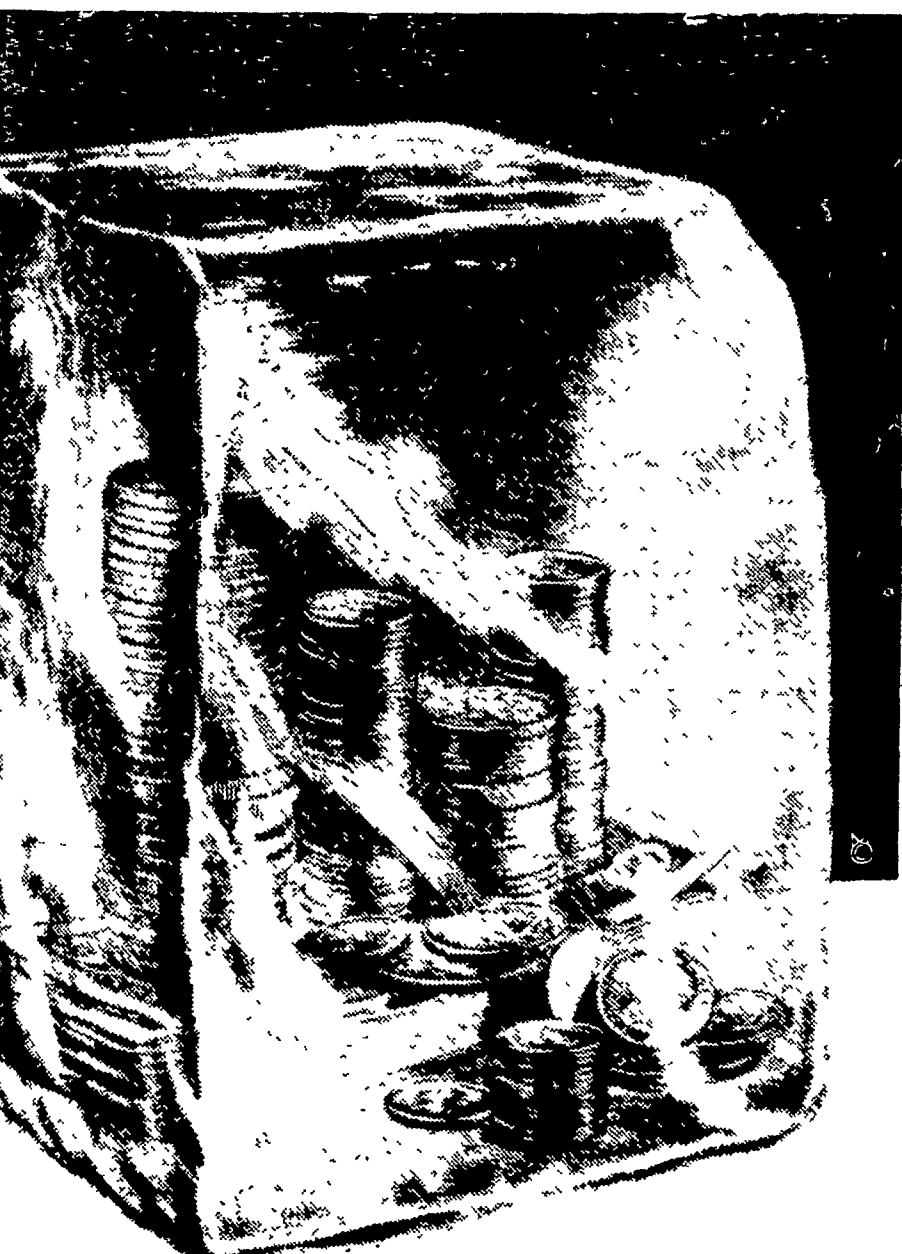
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