

First Phase of Turkey Test Set to End Next Thursday

Poult for the Fifth Penna. Random Sample Turkey Meat Production test will be taken from hatcheries next Thursday at Johnson's Hatchery, Ephrata, during special ceremonies, with a number of turkey producers, state and national agriculture officials and others scheduled to be on hand.

There will be a luncheon following the morning ceremony, at the Edgewater in Ephrata.

A. G. Palmateer, Elverson, R1, with white and bronze entries; and Robert K. Shearer, Reinholds, with a bronze entry, are the only county breeders with birds accepted for the test.

The young birds will be delivered to the Milton Hershey Farms, Hershey, to be

fed out to dressing age. Hens will be dressed at 22 weeks and toms at 26 weeks.

The random sample test measures such factors as hatchability of eggs, mortality, feed conversion and size of the dressed birds. There will be 2,210 birds from the 17 breeding farms in the test.

State Sec. of Agriculture, William H. Henning, James E. Bobb and Harry W. Engle of the Hershey Estates, and Harry Kauffman and Dr. E. G. Buss of Penn State have been invited to attend the ceremony by test officials.

18 Co. 4-H'ers Enroll In Camp

Winthrop Merriam, assistant county agent, reported this week the enrollment of 18 Lancaster County 4-H members in the Four-County 4-H Camp at Dillsburg, June 17 - 20.

Club members who will attend include:

Robert Gible, Jr., Manheim RD 2; Ronald Roether, Manheim RD 2; Mary Elaine Sauder, Lancaster; Judy Daugherty, Kirkwood; Jean and Christ Miller, E-town R. D. 1.

Betty Jane Hess, E-town RD 3; Carol Ann Krantz, of New Providence RD 1; Elaine Schantz, Ephrata RD 1; Trudy Dianne Wiest, Ephra-

ta RD 1; Jerry Snader, Ephrata RD 1;

John J. Good, Manheim RD 1; Barbara Beamer, Ephrata; Lamar Eberly, Reinholds RD 1; Juna E. Blantz, Kirkwood RD 1; Kathleen M. Kirchner, Ephrata;

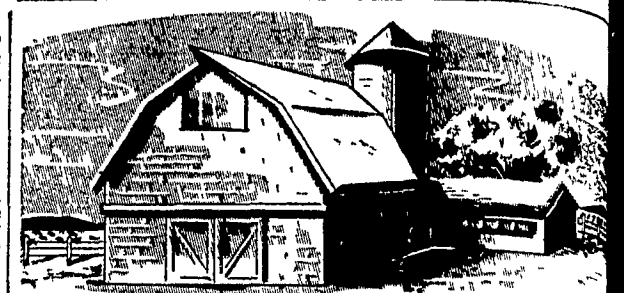
Mary Alice Witzlen, Ephrata, and Vera Ann Jackson, Nottingham RD 2.

Lancaster Farming advertising brings results.

Capon Clubbers

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Members of the Lancaster County 4-H Capon Club will receive their trophies today afternoon at the Showalter residence, which holds RD 1, according to Winthrop Merriam, county agent.



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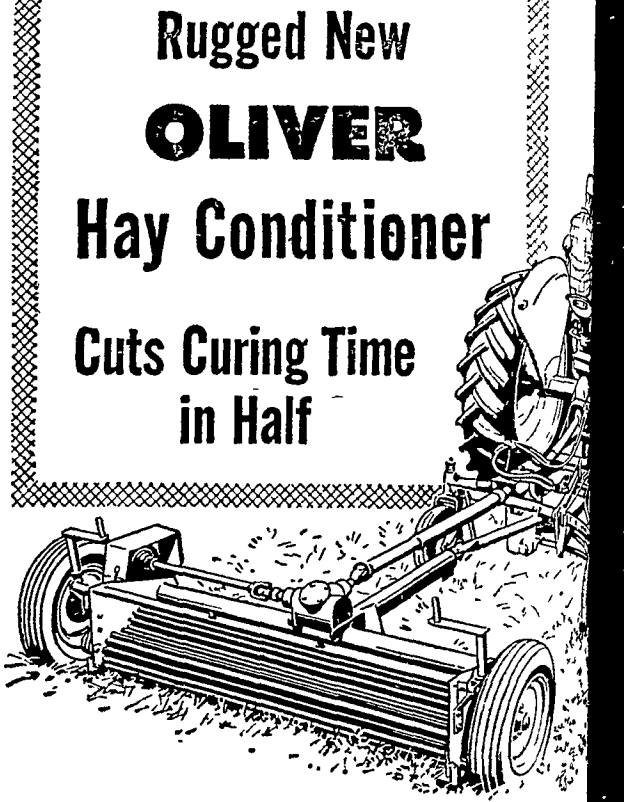
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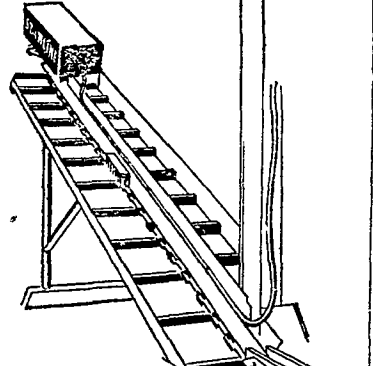
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