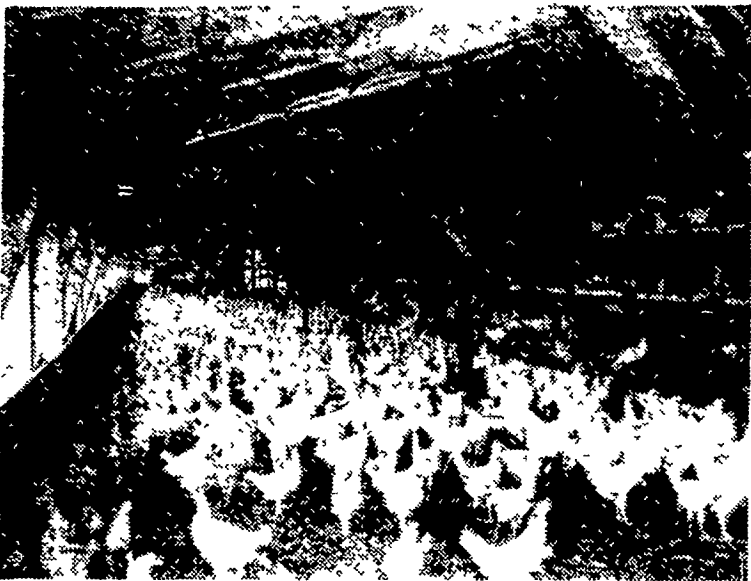


Local Poultry Breeding Farm Upholds County Traditions

Lancaster County has been nationally known for generations as a leader in agriculture. That leadership has extended over many phases of crop and livestock production. The Garden Spot is among the leading counties of the nation in value of poultry products produced.

The expansion of the local poultry industry from a backyard flock and dual purpose breed to the specialized egg and broiler operations of today created a growing demand for breeds and strains that were bred for high performance under local housing and weather conditions.

Six years ago the Keystone Poultry Breeding Farm of Terre Hill was established by two local poultrymen,



PULLETS FOR THE BREEDING FLOCK at Keystone Farm are comfortable and happy in this pole-type house. Many windows let in low winter sun, make ventilation easy and insulating material on the rafters tend to help keep temperatures more constant. Pullets such as these are the basis of Keystone's breeding program.

R. W. Kinzer and N. W. Martin, to breed an egg-type bird. The success of their efforts is supported by the high records of their entries in the 10th N. Y. Central Random Sample Poultry Laying Test and the 3rd Pa. Random Sample Poultry Laying Test. Both tests ended when birds were 500 days of age. At the end of the tests the entries are ranked according to the highest income over feed and chick costs.

In the New York test 33 breeders from across the nation competed for top honors. Keystone was in the first quartile (in sixth place) and the entry had the highest percentage of large, and extra large eggs in the contest.

In the Pennsylvania test 46 breeders from the U. S. were entered. Results showed Keystone again in the first quartile. In their home state contest Keystone birds ranked 10th in total income over chick and feed costs.

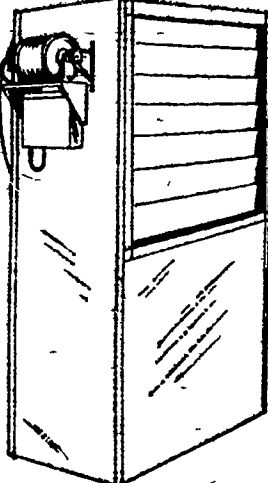
The Keystone Farm, one of the very few locally owned breeding flocks, is doing extensive pedigree and progeny testing work and their random sample entries rank above or among the largest and best known breeders in the country, however when compared according to size they are classed as a small breeder.

Does the future look bright for the small breeder? If you consider the records established by Keystone Farm and realize that the leadership which has made Lancaster County famous as the Garden Spot of the world came from the small family farm, it would appear that the small poultry breeder has very bright future.



RECENT ADDITION to the Keystone Poultry Farm is this metal pole-type layer house. The one story structure is reported to have many advantages over conventional type houses such as the one in the background. Large overhang at roof edge shades windows in summer but not in winter.

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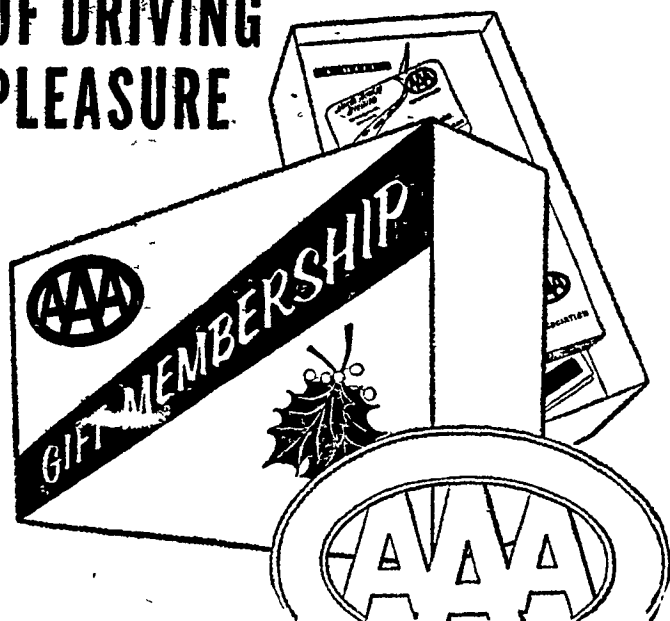
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