



HOW IS YOUR CORN'S HEALTH? Tissue testing of corn was done recently by P. L. Rohrer & Bro., Smoketown and California Chemical Co., Ortho Division. Pictured are (left to right) B. D. Leaman and Max Maichelle, Ortho Agronomist; Gerald Rohrer, of Rohrer's; Edward Gladding, Ortho fertilizer representative; Amos Rutt and Ralph Garber of Rohrer's. Farmers were invited to bring typical stalks of corn to the testing station. By applying certain acids to certain areas of the plant the testers were able to determine whether low, medium or high amounts of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium were present. The information from the test allows a farmer to evaluate his fertilizer program. It was reported that about 80% of the tests revealed very sound programs.

● Poultrymen

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 cent AA quality for the pack
 — Elimination of wholesale Trades grade as obsolete.
 — Elimination of wholesale and consumer Pullet size or weight class in favor of the Small designation.
 — Revised the wholesale weight variation tolerance from 5 to 10 per cent.
 — Dropped yolk centering requirement in determining egg quality
 — Banned use of "duties" in filling wholesale grade requirements.
 — Reduced consumer grade minimum net weight on Jumbo size from 30 to 29 ounces a dozen and from 56 to 54 pounds for each 30 dozen eggs.

— Narrowed the air cell standard for AA and A quality eggs. No more than 1/8-inch movement permitted for AA quality and 2/8 inch movement for A quality in any direction as egg is rotated.

K M Souders, general manager of Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville, testified the standard could work a hardship on producers "since it is hard to candle on that basis."

In a written brief filed in advance of the hearing, a sug-

Women's Committee Host At Luncheon

The Women's Committee of the Lancaster County Farmers Association was host at a luncheon on Thursday, August 12th at the Landis Valley Motor Inn with 9 ladies from the League of Women Voters as guests

Mrs Noah Wenger served as toastmistress Harold Rohrer, state board member of PFA, and Chester Hime from the State PFA office spoke to the group to acquaint them with the PFA and also the national Farm Bureau Federation and what it stands for.

gestion was received requesting the tolerance for cracked eggs should be increased.

But poultrymen recommended against a tolerance increase, in view of alleged link between salmonella derby and cracked eggs

There was also discussion of deleting the section of the egg law concerning marking of shell eggs cartons in favor of developing them as a separate department regulation.

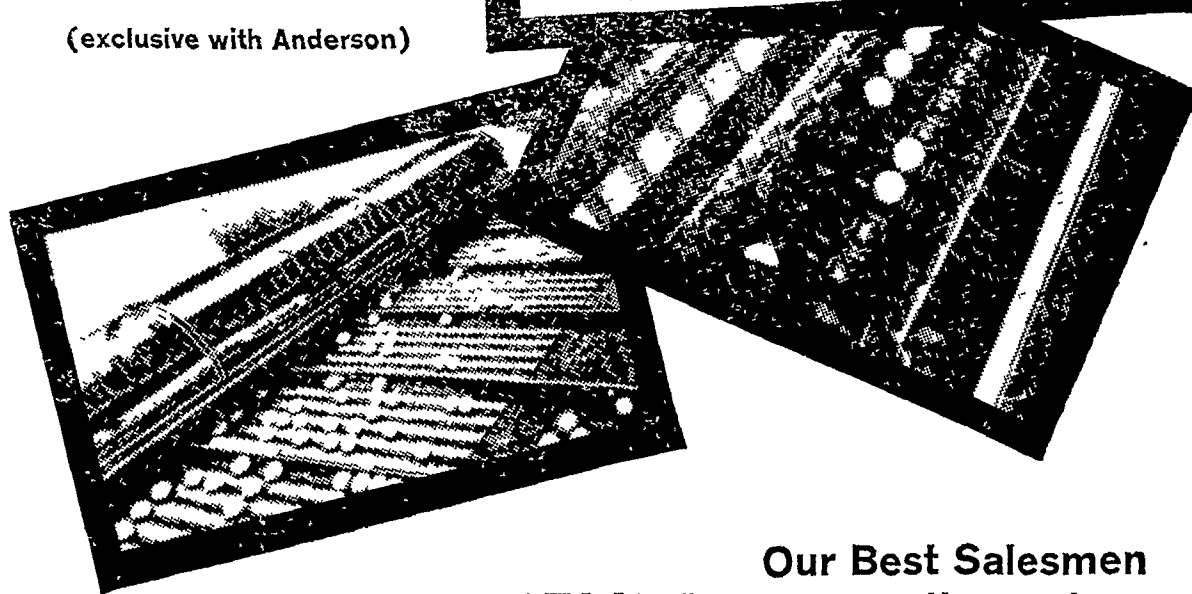
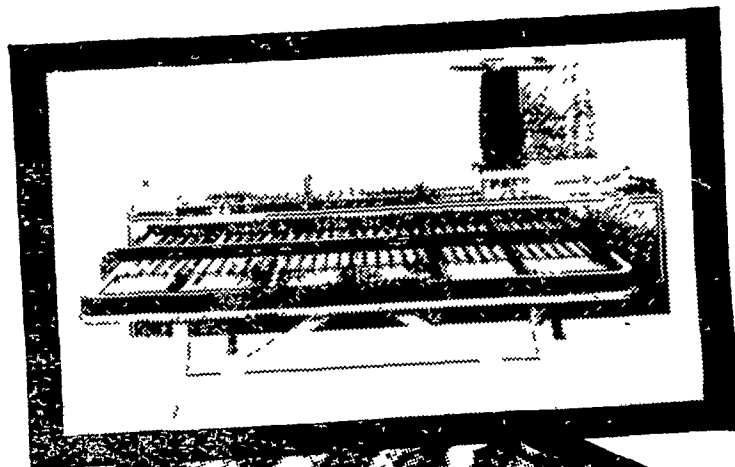
Such action would have to be taken, Grey said, at a separate hearing

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