



**MEASE NAMED  
BABCOCK MANAGER**

Russell A. Mease has been promoted to General Manager of Babcock Hatchery, Inc., Lititz, Pa., effective January 25, it was recently announced by Bruce M. Babcock, company president.

Mease has been with Babcock's since December 1956 as a salesman in Lancaster and surrounding counties.

Mease's vacancy has been filled by Max R. Thomas who is presently living in nearby Millersburg, Pa.

Babcock Hatchery distributes the Babcock B 300 in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and northern Maryland and Delaware.

**Black Locust**

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Black locust trees make a cash crop fence posts. These fence posts are preferred by many farmers because they outlast other wooden fence posts. But just as important on steep slopes that otherwise might be wasteland the trees build up the soil with their roots and leaf litter—increasing the amount of moisture and nutrients in the soil. As legumes, black locusts also enrich the soil by adding nitrogen to it from the atmosphere.

Twenty-five years ago, scientists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service and the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station planted black locust trees at the North Appalachian Experimental Watershed, Coshocton, Ohio. They planted one-year-old seedlings in two one-acre plantings on eroded and gullied land, setting the trees six feet apart (about 1,200 per acre).

Ten years after the trees were planted, the two 1-acre plantings were subdivided into 1/4-acre plots, and each winter for eight winters one plot was cut for fence posts.

The trees were cut close to the ground, and at a slight angle so that water would not soak into and rot the stumps. Brush and weeds on the plot were also cut so they would not shade the stumps. A few months after the trees were cut, the stumps sprouted, and each stump produced several rapidly growing sprouts.

Trees that developed from the sprouts were harvested 13 years after the first cutting had been made.

Trunks of the trees were cut into seven- and five-foot fence posts. First-cutting posts had a market value of \$400 per acre—an average of \$40 per acre for each year of growth. Posts from the second cutting were worth \$624 per acre—an average of \$48 per acre for each year of growth.

The initial cost of the trees is small—about a penny a tree. Planting and cutting can be done during slack seasons.

**Decision-making**

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ing decisions, the kind of information needed, the treatment of data, the studying of alternatives, and sources of help will also be reviewed.

The course will be held March 1 and 2, 1965, on the University Park campus.

Any individual 18 years of age or older is eligible to attend; registration fee, \$10.

Application blanks may be secured from any Pennsylvania County Agent or from the Director of Short Courses, 211 Armsby Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

At ceremonies held in Waltham, Mass., February 4 and 5, Peter G. Blodgett, 4409 Unruh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., sales representative for Wirthmore Feeds Inc., was given recognition by his company for outstanding salesmanship during 1964. The occasion afforded him membership in Wirthmore's Sales Boosters Club which is an annual honorary selection made from the northeast states in which Wirthmore Feeds are distributed. Blodgett has been employed with Wirthmore for one year.



REPRESENTING LANCASTER COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION at a recent meeting of County Farmers' Assn. presidents, secretaries, and information committee members were, left to right, James Martin, Harold Rohrer, and J. Robert Hess. The meeting, conducted by the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, was to assist the county officers in building a more effective and beneficial program for farmers.

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JOHN DEERE - 50; A; G. CASE - DC; LA

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CRAWLERS - John Deere 40; Cat R2 with Blade; John Deere 1010 with Blade.

COMBINES - John Deere 20, and McDeering 76

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A lot of articles too numerous to mention. Plan to come early and stay late.

SALE AT 10:00 A.M.

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Refreshments by St. Michael's Lutheran Church