



**MAX THOMAS JOINS
BABCOCK HATCHERY**

Babcock Hatchery Inc. Lititz, Pa., announces the appointment of Max R. Thomas as sales and service representative. Thomas replaces Russell Mease who became Babcock's General Manager January 25. Max Thomas comes to Babcock with over twenty years of poultry experience and will be an important addition to the sales and service staff.

1ST APPENDECTOMY

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**Ext. Serv. Plans Annual
Tobacco Seed Cleaning
And Treating Meetings**

The Lancaster County Extension Service has announced the dates and locations for its annual tobacco seed cleaning and disease treatment meetings. Arnold Lueck, Associate County Agent will be on hand to perform this service on farmer-raised seed, and to distribute information on seedbed management at the following times and places:

Mar 17 — 9-11 30 a.m. in the Strasburg area, at the farm of Elmer Metzler, 2324 Leaman Rd; 14 p.m. in the Conestoga-Millersville area, at the farm of John Sangrey, Conestoga R2

Mar 18 — 9-11 30 a.m. in the Bareville-Leola area, at Harry's Auction, 11 Graybill Rd; 14 p.m. in the New Holland area, at the farm of John

**County Fruit Growers
Will Hold 50th Anniv.
Banquet On March 25**

The Lancaster County Fruit Growers' Association will celebrate its 50th anniversary at the annual banquet scheduled for March 25 at the Meadow Hills Dining Room.

The featured speaker for the evening will be Dr. C. W. Hitz, research pomologist of the Penn State Horticultural Dept. Dr. Hitz is widely known among fruit growers for his research work and college teaching. He has recently returned from South

Leid, south of New Holland

Mar 19 — 9-11 30 a.m. in the Denver area at the Walter Eberly farm, Denver R1; 1 30 4 p.m. in the Landisville Manheim area at the PSU-Southeastern Field Research Lab Landisville

Mar 29 — again at the Field Res Lab 1 30-4 p.m.

America where he helped organize a fruit research program.

The County Association was organized in 1915. It is believed to be one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the county, if not in the state.

Joining the fruit growers in the celebration will be the Lancaster County Beekeepers Association. They will be honoring Prof. Edward Anderson, research apiarist at Penn State. Prof. Anderson is being honored prior to his retirement after many years of service to the honey industry of the state.

BEWARE VAPORS

Vapors of some rug and fabric cleaners are harmful to breathe, as well as highly flammable. Always read and follow the instructions on the label and use with adequate ventilation. Federal law requires labeling of such products for your protection.

FARM WOMEN #1

Society of Farm Women No. 1 met on Saturday afternoon at the Recreation Center, Lititz, with Mrs. Franklin Weber, Mrs. John Newcomer, Mrs. John Erb and Mrs. Joseph Russell as hostesses. Mrs. Clayton Sangrey, president, was in charge of the meeting and forty seven members and guests attended.

Contributions of \$10 each were made to the American Cancer Society and the Society for Crippled Children. An appeal was read for members to the Lancaster County Home Auxiliary. Plans were made to serve refreshments at the Jurell sale, and plans were also discussed for the Mother-Daughter party to be held at the Brunnerville Fire Hall on April 30.

The next meeting will be held on April 3 at Salem Lutheran Church, Lincoln, when the group will entertain Society No. 2 at a covered dish luncheon at noon.

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