

Charles Ord Replaces PFA's H. A. Hatfield

Charles Ord, formerly with the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, has been employed as administrative secretary of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, according to an announcement made this week by PFA President G. A. Biggs. Mr. Ord replaces Hollis A. Hatfield, who was promoted to the research staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF). The PFA is an affiliate of the American Farm Bureau

"We have a proven leader to head the PFA staff," President Biggs commented. "Charles Ord has had valuable experience (11 years with Farm Bureau) on the field staffs of the Illinois Agricultural Association (Farm Bureau) and the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation. The new executive head assumed his PFA position September 18 at the Camp Hill, Pa. office.

A native of Illinois, Mr. Ord started his work with the Farm Bureau organization in his home state of Illinois, where he served as county secretary of the Edgar County Farm Bureau. Later he was employed by the Iowa Farm Bureau as a fieldman in Jasper County, Iowa, and was promoted to regional fieldman over Region Five in Southwestern Iowa.

Born and reared on an Illinois general grain and livestock farm, Ord graduated from McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., with a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemistry. Following graduation, he entered the U S Air Force, being discharged 4½ years later with the rank of captain.

His first job after his military service was with the McDonnell Air Craft Corp in the Process Engineering Department in St. Louis, Mo.

Ord is married to the former Anita Boyd of Cobden, Ill. Mrs. Ord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Boyd are partners in the J J Boyd and Sons Fruit Farm in Cobden, Ill. The Ords have one daughter, Gineen, who is a high school sophomore.

Registered Ayrshire Completes Records

In the herd of C Harold Gable & Son, R D 1, Elverson, Pa., a five-year-old registered Ayrshire cow named Conebella Ruth has completed an official milk production record of 16,910 pounds, with 658 pounds of butterfat, on twice daily milking for 305-day DHIR testing period. This record is one of many being made by an increasing number of registered Ayrshires on the Ayrshire Breeders' Association official DHIR testing program.

Ruth's record is 2¼ times the national average for all dairy cows. The Ayrshire breed is noted for persistent, profitable production of nutritious, quality milk.

Also in the herd are the following cows and their records:

Conebella Champion 2nd, 9y, 15,450 m, 735 f; Conebella Pat. 5y, 14,670 m, 533 f; Conebella Don's Sue, 4y, 14,510 m, 676 f; Conebella Tor's Nell, 4y, 13,490 m, 537 f; Conebella Mamie, 6y, 13,140 m, 568 f; Conebella Pete's Daisy, 4y, 12,225 m, 580 f.

Several dairy foods were consumed in record-breaking quantities during 1966. Consumption of cheese, for example, was at an all-time high of 9.9 pounds per person — up nearly one-half pound from a year earlier.

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Days in production — 431 (14 months and 7 days)

Livability — 81.8% (average mortality — 1.27% per month)

Eggs per bird housed — 279

Feed conversion per dozen marketed — 4.17 lbs.

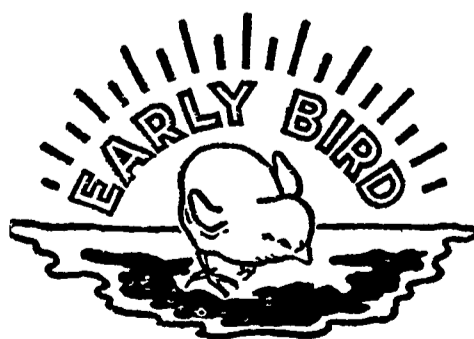
Type of housing — conventional — floor

Percent of Grade A shipped — 92.06

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