



(Left to right) Jack Hough, National Sales Manager for Babcock Poultry Farm, Inc., Ithaca, New York, shows Russell Mease, General Manager of Babcock Hatchery in Lititz and Dr. A. J. Wyatt, Head Geneticist for Babcock, the fine performance recently completed by the B-300 in the Pennsylvania Random Sample Test.

Babcock Hatchery Has Appreciation Dinner

Approximately 250 poultrymen and other guests recently met in Bird in Hand, Pa., for a delicious dinner followed by a program with speakers. The event was sponsored by Babcock Hatchery, Inc., Lititz, Pa., as an appreciation dinner for their many customers and friends.

Russell A. Mease, general manager of Babcock Hatchery, welcomed his guests and thanked them for their fine cooperation. He described the company's growth in the past two years since the new hatchery in Lititz had been operating. He also introduced his key employees who were attending the dinner.

Jack Hough, national sales manager for Babcock Poultry Farm, Inc., Ithaca, New York, spoke about Babcock's recent winnings in Random Sample

Clean Up Your Garden Now To Avoid Next Year's Problems

Dirty flower beds can harbor insects and diseases through the

winter, says a University of Maryland horticulturist.

Tests. The B-300, a world famous Babcock White Leghorn, has just finished first in income over chick and feed cost for both the Pennsylvania and New Hampshire tests. Hough also told of his company's great growth throughout the entire world during the past few years.

Hough then introduced Dr. Andy J. Wyatt, head geneticist for Babcock, who discussed the Babcock breeding program. Dr. Wyatt used colored slides to illustrate the complicated work that goes into developing and maintaining the kind of laying bird demanded by today's poultry industry.

"Don't leave your garden in a mess," cautions Francis R. Gouin. As soon as your flower beds have lost their beauty, pull out your annuals and cut back the herbaceous plants. Flower beds full of old dead plants detract from the clean and neat appearance of your home.

If your flower beds are primarily annuals, a steel rake is a useful tool for raking up the debris and for pulling out the dead or dying plants. If the beds are interplanted with annuals and perennials, it is best to hand pull the annuals, trim back the perennials with sharp lawn clippers, and clean out the bed with a lawn rake.

Don't Burn Dividends

The cleanings from your garden may be placed on the compost pile to rot, Gouin continues.

Every fall thousands and thousands of tons of leaves are burned, he explains. This is not only a great loss of much needed organic matter but it also adds to our serious problem of air pollution.

Even though chemical fertilizers can supply most nutrient needs of a plant, science has not yet found a practical substitute for organic matter in the soil.

When leaves and branches are burned all their important soil building properties are lost to the atmosphere and the ash that is left is material that can be purchased in a fertilizer bag.

Leaves may be composted by simply piling them neatly and adding a little soil and fertilizer to speed up rotting. Oak leaves and pine needles make an excellent mulch around ornamental shrubs without composting, Gouin adds.

Grazing Fields

Questions continue to arrive at our Extension Office concerning the grazing of alfalfa or clover fields at this time of the year, the concern seems to be the danger of harming the stand and the danger of poisoning the livestock. I see little danger in grazing these fields late into the fall providing good management is practiced. This valuable growth of legumes will make good forage and if the area is not grazed down too closely, the stand should not be harmed. Neither clover nor alfalfa are poisonous following frost or freeze but the danger of bloat exists at all times especially on wet or frosted forage. Animals should be permitted to graze the area only when the plants are dry and only after they have had a feeding of some other kind of forage. If the field is top dressed with fertilizer, the animals should be removed from the area until it received a soaking rain.

Hunters Caution

Don't shoot without looking, warns R. G. Wingard, extension wildlife specialist at Penn State. Each year many people are killed or seriously injured while hunting.

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