

### 3,400 Wild Turkeys In Hardening Areas

The Pennsylvania Game Commission has placed 3,400 turkey poults in four hardening areas throughout the state

The young birds were raised at the Commission's State Wild Turkey Farm in Lycoming County and then transferred to the hardening areas. They will be released next month on lands which are open to public hunting.

Eugene P. Nelson, State Wild Turkey Farm superintendent, said these numbers of poults were sent to hardening pens in the following areas of Game Commission field divisions: 950 to Mt. Pocono, Northeast Division; 725 to Oil City, Northwest Division; 900 to New Florence, Southwest Division; and 825 to Shartlesville, Southeast Division.

Hardening pens are about 40-acre tracts located in prime wild turkey habitat and enclosed with high wire mesh fences. Here the birds have complete freedom and subsist largely on natural foods under conditions which produce extremely wild turkeys.

## New Exhibit Area Added For NEPPCO Exposition

Pressure from exhibit space sales for the 1969 NEPPCO Exposition has forced the opening

of a new exhibit area adjacent to the educational sessions, it is reported by Harry F. X. Stults, show manager.

The exposition and convention of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) is slated to be held in the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 14-15-16.

Manager Stults reported that the Haddon Hall's giant exposition area with its more than 200 exhibit spaces was completely sold out. He pointed out, however, that the new area consisting of nearly 65 units, is an excellent location by reason of its immediate relationship with the educational sessions. These are located a half-flight up from the lobby, and are served by escalator direct from the main exhibit hall.

This year's educational sessions are being planned to deal in depth with a limited range of subjects. Stress is being placed upon giving audiences sufficient opportunity to quiz speakers. The session scheduled for commercial egg producers on the second day of the convention, for instance, will cover egg pricing and the work of the national egg pricing system committee in detail. Similar provocative subjects have been scheduled for the broiler and turkey meetings that will be in progress at the same time.

Another change this year is that hotel reservations will be handled by the NEPPCO office. More than 700 rooms will be available in the Chalfonte-Haddon Hall. Reservation forms have already been mailed to both exhibitors and NEPPCO members. Other poultrymen who wish to attend, may obtain reservation forms by writing to NEPPCO, 10 Rutgers Place, Trenton, New Jersey 08618.

### Fairs Start

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tests, rope pulls and horse shoe pitching on Thursday. The All-Western Horse Show takes over on Friday and livestock and produce judging will be conducted throughout the week.

Ephrata Fair features the County FFA Tractor Driving contest as well as the judging of fruits, vegetables and livestock.

New Holland Farmer's Fair, follows with events to run from October 1 to 4 and the Manheim Community Farm Show is Oct. 3 to 10. Both of these fairs will also feature three days of livestock judging, canning displays, baked goods and arts and crafts. Schedules of events at each local fair will appear in Lancaster Farming as they approach.

### Solanco Fair Schedule

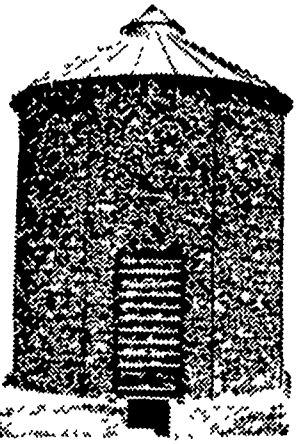
**Wednesday, Sept. 17**  
 1:00 p.m. — Judging Dairy Cattle and various other Judging  
 7:30 p.m. — Formal opening of the Fair  
 8:00 p.m. — Talent Contest and Crowning of the Queen

**Thursday, Sept. 18**  
 10:00 a.m. — County-Wide Tractor Driving Contest, 4-H FFA and Open Class  
 1:00 p.m. — Judging Swine  
 2:00 p.m. — Judging Baby Beef

**Friday, Sept. 19**  
 10:00 a.m. — Baby Parade  
 2:00 p.m. — Fat Hog and Baby Beef Sale  
 6:30 p.m. — Parade  
 8:30 p.m. — Rural Youth Awards

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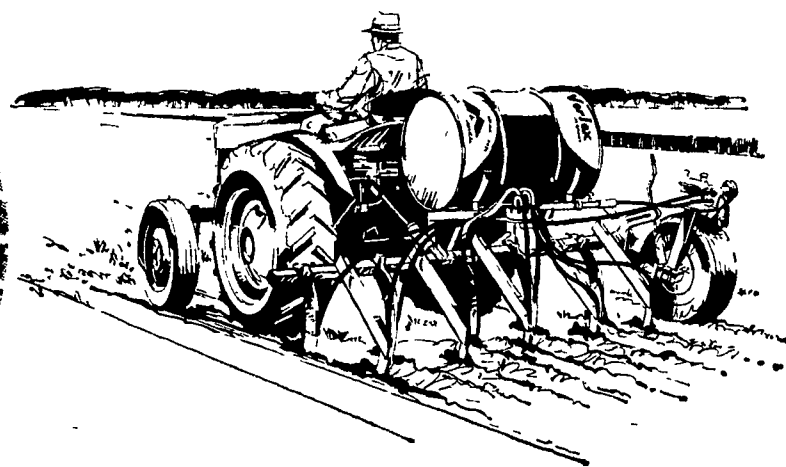
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