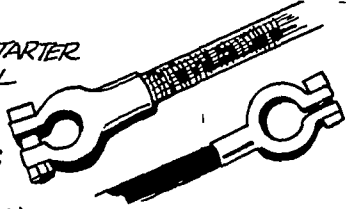
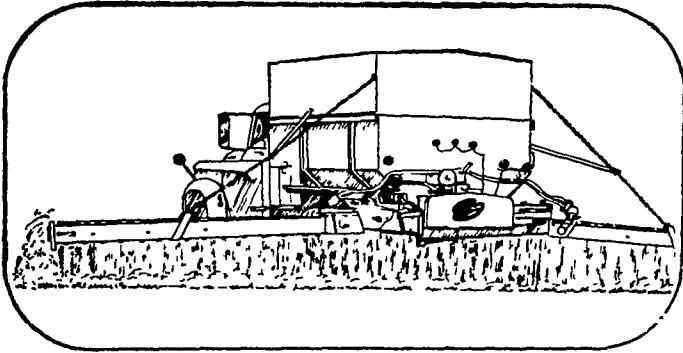


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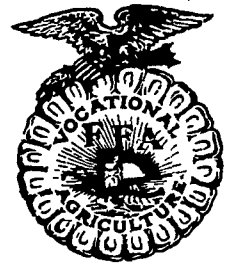
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**From Local Ag Teachers:**



**Thoughts  
in Passing**



This is the fifth of a series of articles to acquaint you with the newest vocational teachers in Lancaster County.

Raymond Little came to Lancaster County in late August to begin teaching horticulture at the Mount Joy Vo-tech School.

There are 29 students enrolled in the horticulture program at Mount Joy with two sessions daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Horticulture subjects taught include such areas as nursery production, turf grass establishment and maintenance, landscape establishment and maintenance, plant propagation and horticulture mechanics. The Vocational Club at Mount Joy is Plants Unlimited.

The Delaware County native worked for five summers preparing for his future in the horticulture field by working in landscape maintenance for

Philadelphia Suburban Water Company. Little graduated in June from Penn State with a major in forestry. He and his wife, the former Donna Arner from West Chester, reside in Elizabethtown.

Hobby areas for Little include plant identification, nature photography and plant propagation. His future goals include having his own greenhouse when he and his wife buy their own home.



Raymond Little

**Pa. Poultrymen  
Bucking National  
Downward Trend**

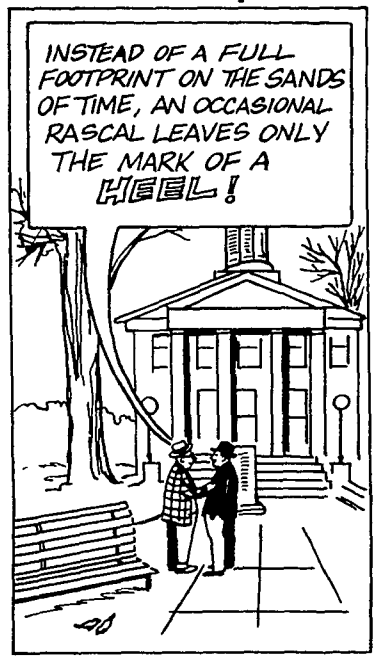
Pennsylvania poultry producers continue to increase their weekly production in a trend that runs counter to data from the other 20 leading broiler producing states, according to the Crop Reporting Service.

In the last full report-week in November, the placement of day-old broiler chicks was 1,308,000. Although this is a modest one percent decline from the preceding week it is 17 percent ahead of the same week in 1972. Similarly, the average for the past 10 weeks is 17 percent ahead of the corresponding period a year earlier.

Across the nation, broiler placements for the same week were 57,139,000 but the 10 week average, nationally, is trailing the same 10 weeks, last year, by one percent.

In 1972, Pennsylvania ranked only 14th among the states active in broiler production.

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