

Although weather conditions have somewhat hampered the final touches to the Stanford Seed

Warehouse on Muddy Creek Road, Denver, the tentative opening is scheduled for Feb. 15th.

Stanford Seed Co. To Open Warehouse

Stanford Seed Company will soon be opening a new warehouse - distribution center in the Lancaster area.

The warehouse, which is located on Muddy Creek Rd., Denver R1, will feature a full

line of farm and garden seeds along with bird feed seeds.

Although a main interest of the center will be to distribute the material to dealers in the area, Don

Tuttle, warehouse manager explained that services will also be available to the individual person.

Farmers and dealers will have an opportunity to view the seeds and their products in test plots that have been planted near the warehouse site. Along with the other test plots, samples of the various turf grass seeds have also been planted for inspection of buyers who want to know just what their final product will look like.

Along with the Stanford Seed product, the Northrup-King Corn company will be maintaining an office at the warehouse site. They will have an agronomist stationed at the center to provide information on the seeds and planting procedures.

Although regular seed products will be available, customers will also have the ability to request and obtain custom mixed pasture and lawn seed. A delivery service will also be available.

The warehouse will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a tentative opening scheduled for February 15th.

The Stanford facilities will be available to dealers and individuals in the Southeastern Pa. region as well as the Delmarva Peninsula area.

Bank Reports Income

The First National Bank of Strasburg reported net income for 1974 of \$519,889 or \$2.08 per share up over 31 percent over 1973's earnings of \$396,096 or \$1.58 per share (adjusted to account for stock split and sale).

During 1974 the Bank completed a four for one stock split and the sale of 50,000 additional shares of stock. This action increased the number of shares outstanding from 50,000 to 250,000.

Dividends for the year totaled 80 cents per share up from 75 cents per share (adjusted to account for stock split) paid in 1973.

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Don't swim alone, warns the American Red Cross. Swim in supervised areas and with someone who is capable of giving you an assist if trouble develops.

PSU Dairy Bulletin In Best Seller

Thoroughness of subject matter and high quality color illustrations are gaining an international reputation for a Penn State bulletin entitled "Gross Genital Abnormalities," according to officials of the Agricultural Experiment Station at The Pennsylvania State University.

The bulletin summarizes research with subfertile dairy heifers. Directing the studies were Dr. Tsuneo Y. Tanabe and Dr. John O. Almquist, dairy physiologists at Penn State. They found that genital abnormalities account for 10 to 20 percent of the failures of dairy heifers to conceive after four or more breedings.

The bulletin features 24 color plates showing various genital abnormalities. Cooperating on the project at Penn State were the departments of dairy science, bacteriology, and veterinary science.

Since it was published in 1967, requests for "Gross Genital Abnormalities" have come to Penn State from many parts of the world. It summarizes the incidence, type, and severity of gross abnormalities of the reproductive system among 180 subfertile dairy heifers which had failed to conceive upon repeated breedings. The heifers appeared essentially normal upon clinical examination.

The publication is available for \$3.00 plus 18 cent's state sales tax from Box 6000, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., 16802. Make checks or money orders payable to The Pennsylvania State University.

In addition to the Penn State findings, "Gross

Fire Destroys Chicken House

A \$100,000 fire destroyed a chicken house in Hatville, east of Intercourse, early Tuesday morning after a propane gas-operated heater malfunctioned.

The blaze, which broke out at 12:45 a.m., killed 22,000 chickens owned by Lloyd J. Stoltzfus, Hatville.

Hunting, Trapping Seasons are Ending

Seasons for the hunting and trapping of most game and fur-bearing species will be ending in Pennsylvania this Saturday, January 18, the Game Commission reminds sportsmen.

The winter small game season, which has been open statewide for grouse, squirrels and cottontail rabbits, ends Saturday at sunset. The winter season for pheasant hunting, which has been open only in the northern section of Pennsylvania, also ends at sunset of Saturday, January 18.

Archery deer hunting, which has been open statewide, also concludes on January 18 at sunset.

Genital Abnormalities in Dairy Heifers" reviews most of the research reports dealing with reproductive abnormalities in dairy cattle in the United States and foreign countries since 1924.

According to State Police Fire Marshal Robert Haycock, the fire resulted from a malfunctioning heating unit. Twelve units were on the floor of the two-story chicken house. It measured 40 by 200 feet.

Haycock said the fire was fed by the gas and dust from chicken feed. Both, he said, are highly flammable.

Bitter cold weather also affected the fire fighting, Intercourse Fire Chief A. Nelson Brackbill said. According to Brackbill, it was the coldest fire fighting situation in his 14 years as chief.

No firemen were injured either directly by the fire or from the cold, but some were sent home when they became soaked.

Some lines and pumps froze as soon as they were shut down. Water had to be trucked in by Intercourse, Bird-in-Hand, Gordonville, Paradise, White Horse, Ronks, Gap and Lafayette fire companies.

The interior of the cement and brick building was destroyed, the chief said. It sits about 50 feet behind the Stoltzfus home.

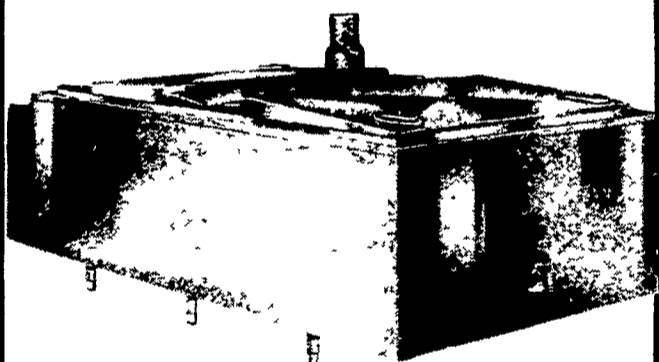
Brackbill said the building is believed to be insured.

Firemen ate sandwiches prepared by the women's auxiliaries of the fire companies.

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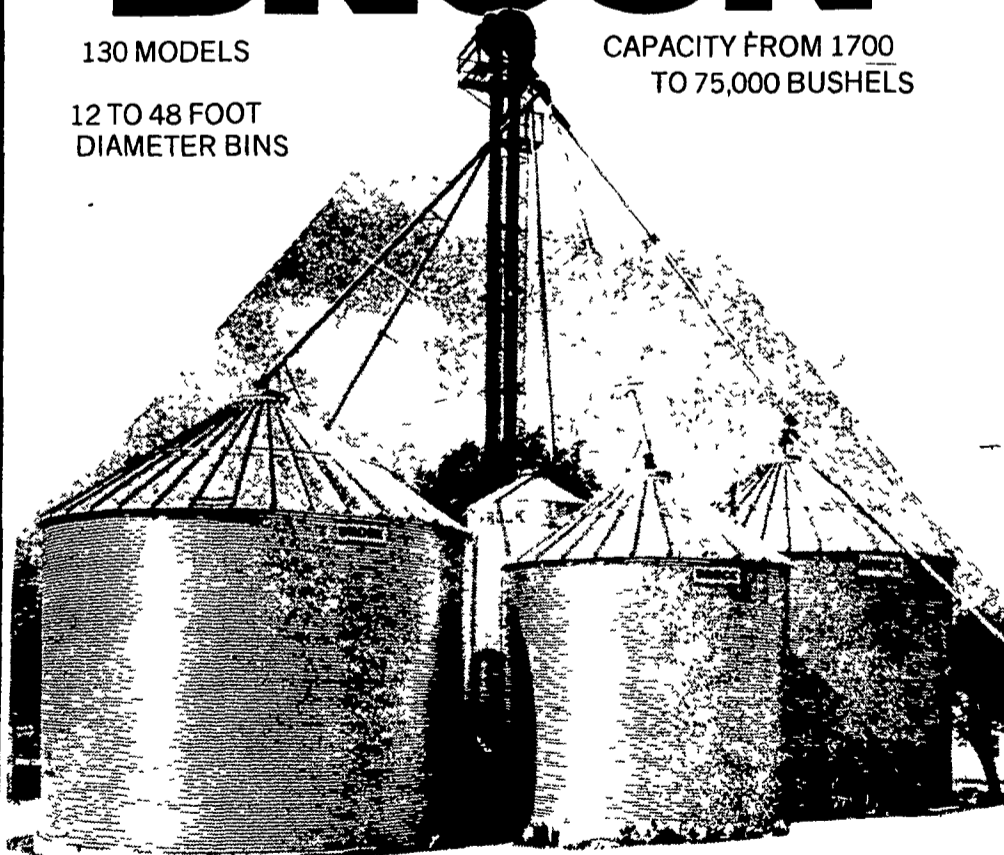
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