

## Hy-Cross presents awards

BIRD-IN-HAND, Pa. - A dinner was given here last Friday in recognition of Lancaster County farmers who excelled in raising Hy-Cross started pullets. The Hy-Cross Company, headquartered in Doylestown, Pa., is eastern

regional distributor of Hy-Line chicks and starter pullets.

All told, 24 awards were presented here for "outstanding egg production," according to Frank M. Loew, Jr., sales manager for Hy-

Cross. Loew pointed out that the national average for this business is 230-235 eggs-hen housed. "These people have achieved figures in excess of 240 in a 52-week production period," said the sales manager. "The highest four were over 270, with the top man at 275.9," he continued. "These are outstanding production figures," he exclaimed.

Held at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant near here, the meeting was attended by 86 Lancaster County farmers - most of which were Amish. The four top men received battery powered wall clocks in recognition of their accomplishment, in addition to trophies.

Also attending the dinner were Wayne Moree, general manager of Hy-Cross, Jack Graves, production manager of Hinton Hatcheries of Ashland Ky., Jay Young, Jr., marketing director for Hinton and Hy-Cross, and Loew.



Wayne Moree, left, general manager of Hy-Cross, and Frank M. Loew, Jr., sales manager, presented

24 awards to Lancaster County poultry producers last week.

## More eggs laid

HARRISBURG - Pennsylvania layers produced 259 million eggs during October, six per cent more than September but seven per cent less than a year earlier, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The October average of 12.7 million layers is unchanged from the previous month but eight per cent below October 1975. Egg

production per 100 layers during October totaled 2,037 eggs, up six per cent from the previous month and one percent above a year ago.

The nation's laying flocks produced 5.4 billion eggs during October, four per cent above the previous month but slightly below a year earlier. The number of layers during October averaged 276 million compared with 277 million a year earlier.

## Salisbury and Gettysburg host two major farm parleys


COLLEGE PARK, Md. - Mid-Atlantic area crop producers will have two opportunities in the next five weeks to hear and see a nationally recognized agricultural educator and developer of on-the-farm grain-handling systems. He is Bruce A. McKenzie, an Extension agricultural engineer at Purdue University.

Professor McKenzie will be the lead-off afternoon speaker at the third annual Delmarva corn technology conference in Salisbury, Md., on Dec. 9 and the third annual Mid-Atlantic No-Tillage Convention on Jan. 7

at Gettysburg, Pa. His topic for both meetings will concern grain drying, storage and handling, including safety aspects.

A native of Indiana, McKenzie was a 1976 winner of the Superior Service Award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture at ceremonies in Washington, D.C., last June. He has received numerous other awards for professional and teaching excellence.

The Salisbury meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Doors will open at 8:30.



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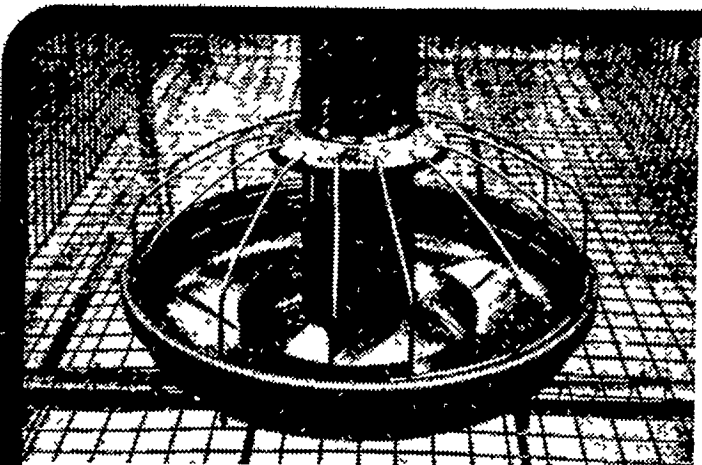

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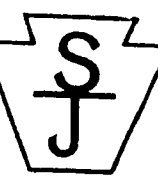
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