

Glenn Kime is new Poultry Federation president

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GARDNERS — The American public takes food for granted and if that doesn't change in the future, then agriculture will be in the same position as energy

is today, declares Glenn Kime, the newly elected president of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.
Kime, an Adams County poultryman with more than

a half century of experience in the business, was named president of PPF during the organization's recent meeting in Lancaster. One of his chief goals during the coming year will be to increase membership in PPF, which once boasted more than 800 members but has only some 360 today. There are fewer but larger poultry operations today, explained the new chief of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

A year ago, Kime was chosen as the Outstanding Turkey Industryman of the Year by the PPF. He is a former president of the turkey division of PPF and served as vice president of the whole organization prior to his advancement as president this year. A man who is very much involved with many phases of the

poultry business, Kime has been a PPF member since 1937. He has never missed an annual meeting since then.

The new PPF president operates a 150-acre farm near here, with more than 60 acres devoted to fruit trees, and most of the balance in corn. He owns 17,000 laying hens, and raises 12,500 turkeys and 6000 capons annually. In addition, he does most of his own processing in facilities which were built in 1970.

Although Kime is in the forefront when it comes to leadership of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, he is one of a diminishing group of producers who have continued to operate independently. Kime explains that the independent route is the only one he ever knew and if he were to work for someone



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kime of Adams County have worked with poultry on their Adams County farm since 1947.

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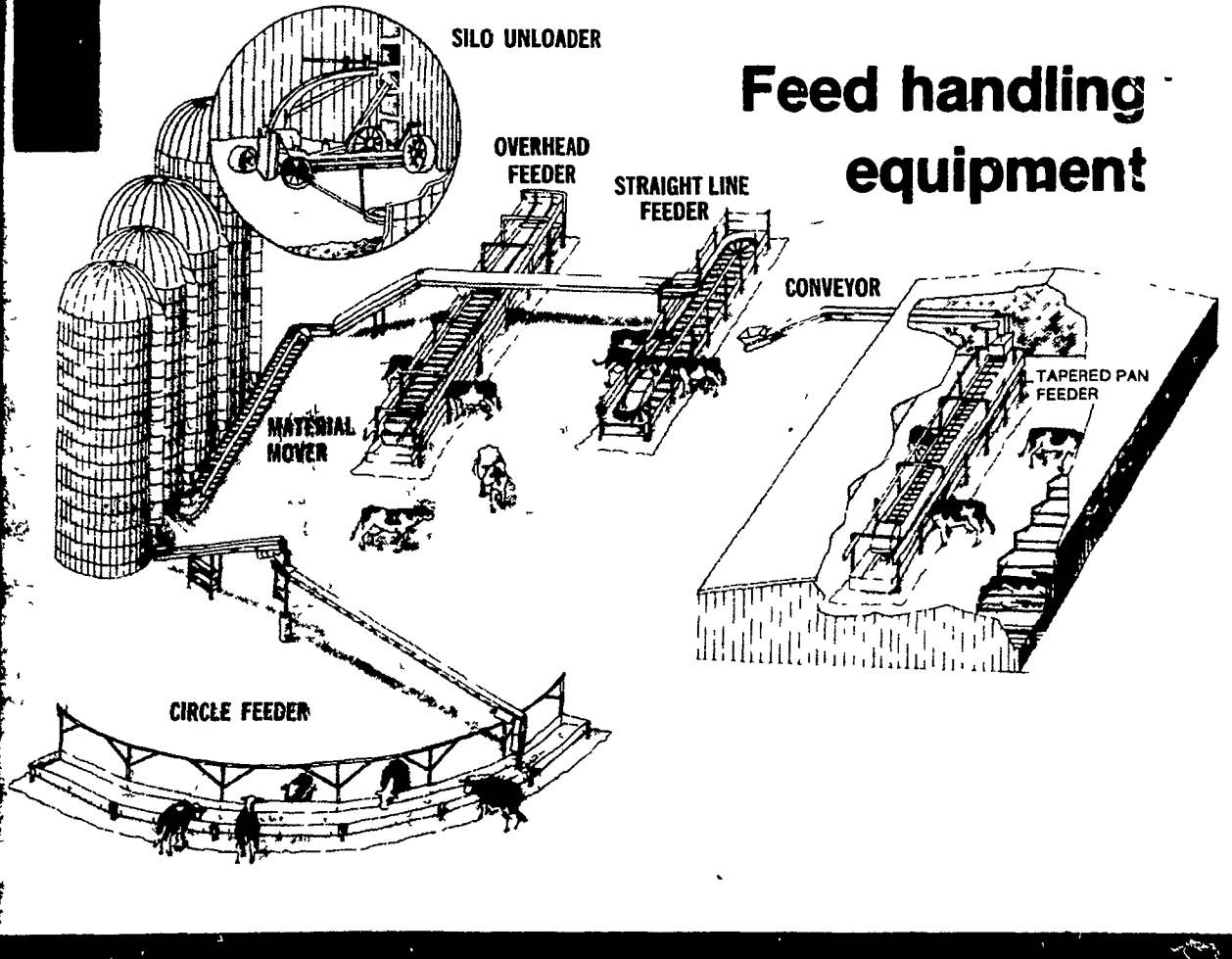
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else, he'd choose a job which would take just eight hours per day. "That's instead of 18 to 22 and even 24 hours per day," his wife, Evelyn, added. The couple has two grown children.

As an independent poultryman, Kime takes care of all of his own marketing. Eggs are sold to local stores, restaurants and schools. Processed turkeys and capons go to retail market vendors, some restaurants, and a few individual buyers. Kime keeps turkeys on hand throughout the year although his turkey barns are only in use during warmer months. Cold storage facilities allow for year-around marketing. Capons, on the other hand, are marketed only during holiday seasons.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter are the chief marketing times for Kime's capons.

In business for himself since 1947, Kime had previously worked with poultry for more than a decade. He looks forward to a good future in Penn-

sylvania, but reluctantly adds that the outlook for independent producers appears to be getting rougher all the time.

Kime claims it costs the average poultry producer 42 cents to produce a dozen eggs. With the current average price per dozen being 10 cents below that figure, he emphasizes that egg producers are having an especially rough time of it. The situation is clarified further by industry newsletters and noted economists:

United Egg Producers (UEP), said recently in its "United Voices" that "Egg producers are suffering from a double whammy again. Not only are egg prices not moving up with other protein foods, but feed prices are. Fowl slaughter during May was 8.4 per cent below year earlier levels. The reasons are many as to why this may be; i.e. the young age of the laying flock or perhaps the number of birds put into molt after

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