

Seven Hy-Line distributors from Japan pose in the snow at the Hy-Cross Company plant in Lititz. With them is Fritz Garloff, left, from Johnston, Iowa. Each visitor received a hex sign meaning double good luck from the Hy-Cross Company.



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The Hy-Cross plant hatched brown chicks for the first time, Tuesday, when the Japanese distributors visited.

## Foreign Hy-Line distributors visit County

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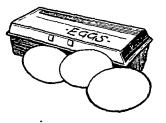
LANCASTER — Seven HI-Line distributors from Japan visited Hy-Cross' new plant in Lititz, Tuesday, as part of a day-long visit in the County.

Hy-Cross, a division of Hypro Industries and a distributor for the Hy-Line Company, just opened their doors in mid-November and 1s producing a whopping 100,000 chicks a week.

Of special interest to the foreign distributors was the hatchery's nine incubators, each able to hold 78,000 eggs. The day they visited was actually the first day that the plant hatched brown eggs.

Also on the agenda for their day in Lancaster County was a visit to a Pennfield pullet house and layer house, and a tour of the Pennfield egg processing plant in Schoeneck. Other stops on the schedule include Minnesota, California, and New York.

Participating on the tour were: Fritz Garloff, salesman for the Hy-Line International Division in Johnston, Iowa; Mr. Adachi from Ibaragi near Fukushima; Mr. Watanabe from Chiba near Tokyo; Mr. Ueno, Mr. Ikubo and Mr. Tokoro from Hydeo, Gifu; Mr. Shibata and Mr. Tanaka from Yamagata.



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