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# CREIGHTON BROTHERS

Route 5, WARSAW, INDIANA

PHONE ATWOOD 4

U.S. Certified

and

U.S. R.O.P.

Leghorn

Chicks

and

Hatching Eggs

## OUR POULTRY FRIENDS:

Well, here we are again getting ready for another big chick season. Last year we hatched chicks at our full capacity until the middle of June to fill our orders.

We are sorry some of our old customers had to wait so long.

We were going to print a new catalog this fall, but due to the shortage of paper and help we decided to send you this four page letter.

We are ready for a big chick season. We are already practically sold out on hatching eggs.

Our advice is:

1. Order your baby chicks early.
2. Buy the best chicks possible and take good care of them.
3. Clean out brooder houses and condition your poultry equipment this winter.
4. Start the chicks on clean grass range.

We are enclosing our price list. We suggest you order before January 1.

Creighton Brothers wish you a very successful 1944.

Cordially yours,

*Hobart Creighton*  
*Russell Creighton*





# CREIGHTON BROS.



## AND NOW CREIGHTON BROS. ARE ON A WARTIME BASIS

As we stated in our catalog, "Creighton Bros. strain of White Leghorns are profitably adapted to **every angle** of the poultry business." War affects everything in agriculture. It is the dominant "angle" of the poultry business today.

This is WARTIME and no time to curtail operations. We will exert the last ounce of effort in breaking production records during the year 1944. During 1943 we have set a new record in the production of market eggs, pedigreed chicks, and U.S. Certified hatching eggs and chicks. We produced 61,165 pedigreed chicks last spring, and supplied thousands of cases of hatching eggs to hatcherymen for flock improvement.

MRS. CATHERINE MARTIN, secretary to Hobart Creighton, who has charge of booking orders and scheduling shipments. Her long experience in our office has given her a background of poultry work which will assist you in properly booking your order.



### 6,000 Birds on R.O.P. Firing Line

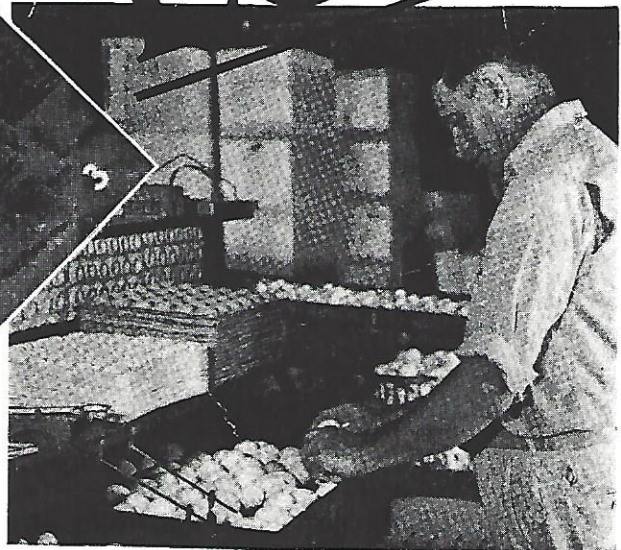
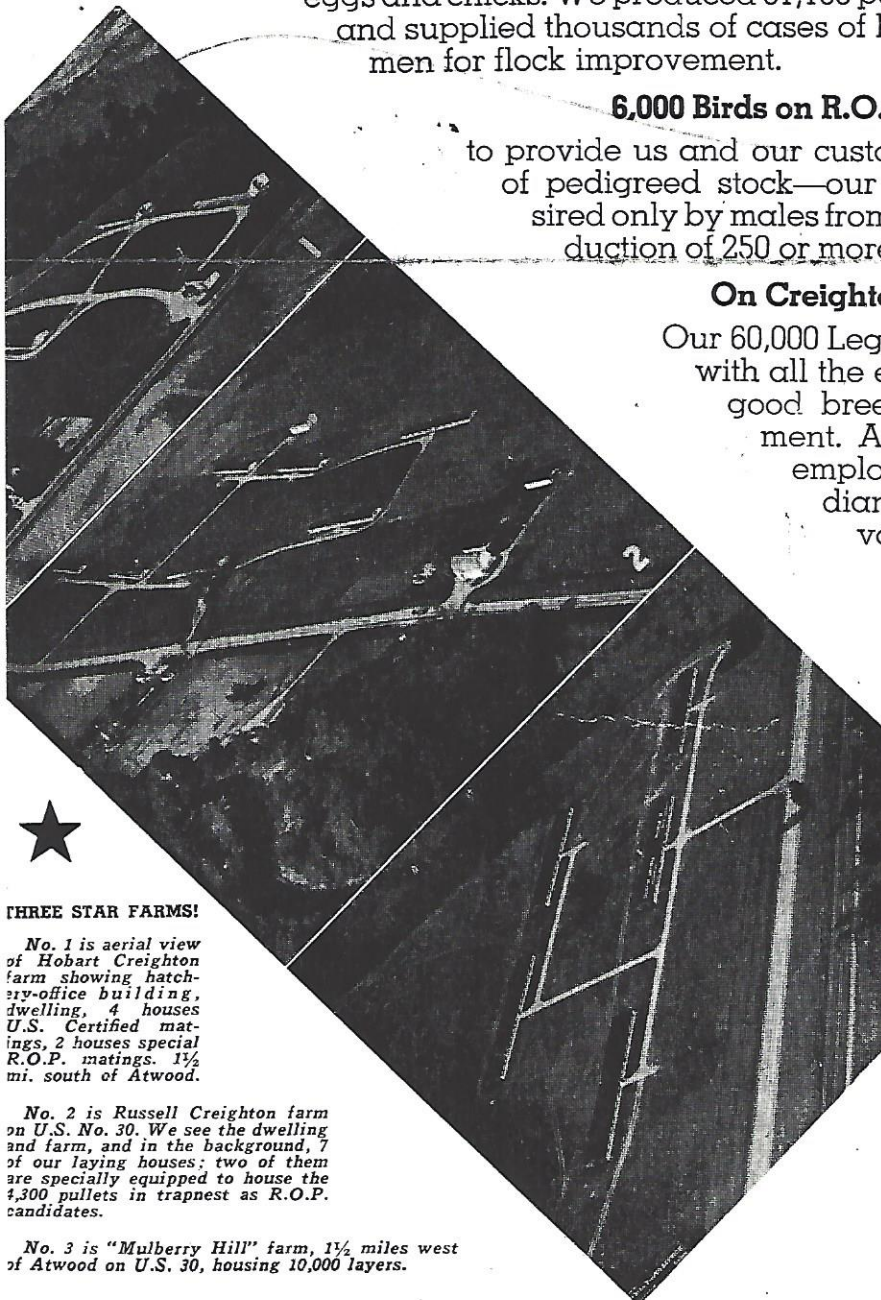
to provide us and our customers with an abundance of pedigreed stock—our U.S. Certified chicks are sired only by males from dams with an annual production of 250 or more eggs, in R.O.P.

### On Creighton Bros. 1400 Acres

Our 60,000 Leghorn layers are producing with all the efficiency possible through good breeding and good management. About 50 men and women employed on our farms in Indiana and Ohio—ten trucks of various capacities up to 12 tons—and eight tractors—are as busy as a munition plant producing Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

# EGGS

In this photograph you see an interior view of Hobart Creighton at an egg grader.



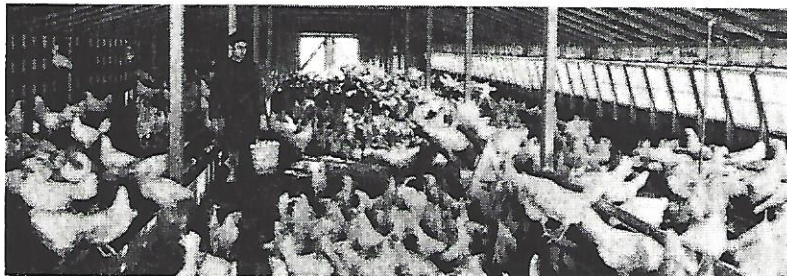
### THREE STAR FARMS!

No. 1 is aerial view of Hobart Creighton farm showing hatchery-office building, dwelling, 4 houses U.S. Certified matings, 2 houses special R.O.P. matings. 1½ mi. south of Atwood.

No. 2 is Russell Creighton farm on U.S. No. 30. We see the dwelling and farm, and in the background, 7 of our laying houses; two of them are specially equipped to house the 4,300 pullets in trapnest as R.O.P. candidates.

No. 3 is "Mulberry Hill" farm, 1½ miles west of Atwood on U.S. 30, housing 10,000 layers.

# U.S. CERTIFIED AND R.O.P. LEGHORNS



Each year we brood 100,000 of our own U.S. Certified and U.S. R.O.P. chicks to fill our laying houses. Interior view of one of our 2,000 pullet capacity houses is shown above. Scores of successful poultry keepers have purchased Creighton chicks and used Creighton ideas for the designing of their laying houses and care of their birds for greater production.



It takes 15,000 pounds of feed for our 60,000 Leghorns on a winter day. The above illustrated 12-ton semi-outfit came in from Illinois with a load of shelled corn. This is unloaded directly into bins. Yes, we have an army of productive hens.

**Remember, Creighton Bros. produce the eggs and also produce the birds that produce the eggs for you, our customers!**

## U.S. Certified Chicks

These chicks are from carefully selected layers mated to R.O.P. approved male birds from dams laying over 250 eggs. All parent stock is bloodtested by the whole blood stained antigen method by our own employees, supervised by the official state agency of the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

## Pedigreed Pullet Mating Chicks

Each layer is wing-banded, and was hatched from our U.S. R.O.P. matings of last year. These layers are carefully selected pullets of good body type, and trapped every day under supervision of the Indiana R.O.P. Breeders' Association, and are mated to R.O.P. males from hens laying over 275 eggs. An excellent mating from which to get foundation stock.

100% Live Delivery Guaranteed. Transportation paid on baby chicks.

Chick orders are entered in rotation as received. When our capacity is booked, "why there aren't any more" and deposits are refunded.

## U.S. R.O.P. Chicks

These are our best matings. All birds in these matings are in pens containing one male and about 20 hens. The male birds are the best we have on the farm, and the hens were trapped in their pullet year under the supervision of the Indiana R.O.P. Breeders' Association.

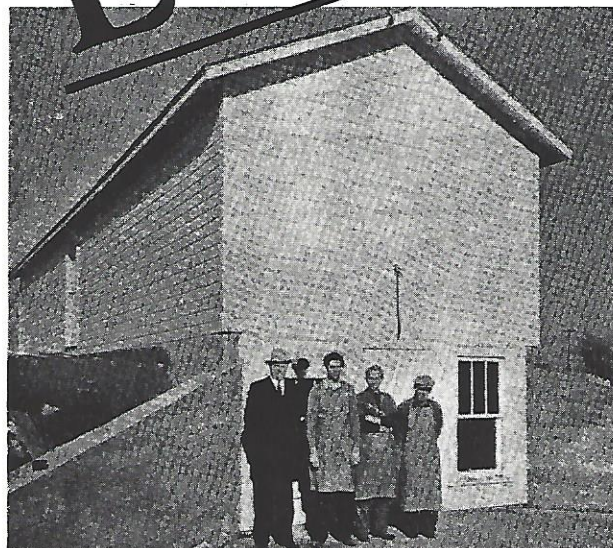
All hens laid over 200 eggs in their pullet year. These birds, now from two to five years old, are divided into pens according to their family history and egg production. All the chicks produced from these pens are individually pedigreed, and all eggs marked for hatching in pedigree baskets. We, of course, offer chicks from these matings in limited numbers, but they are what you want for good cockerels, or layers to serve as foundation stock for a breeding program.

The male birds used in these matings represent the very finest birds we have. Many of these males have been progeny-tested and the others are from progeny-tested dams and sires.

**EGG EGGS**

You are guarding your own best interests when you produce your own eggs. There is a pre-January discount. See letter and price list.

An exterior view inside our egg grading, candling, and packing plant, Russell, in the dark suit.



The interior of the refrigerator freight car being loaded with Creighton eggs.





Hobart Creighton and Arthur C. Page, director of the famous WLS Dinner Bell program, carry on a broadcast discussion during a recent International Baby Chick Convention.

## "A Leghorn Flock Is A Fighting Unit"

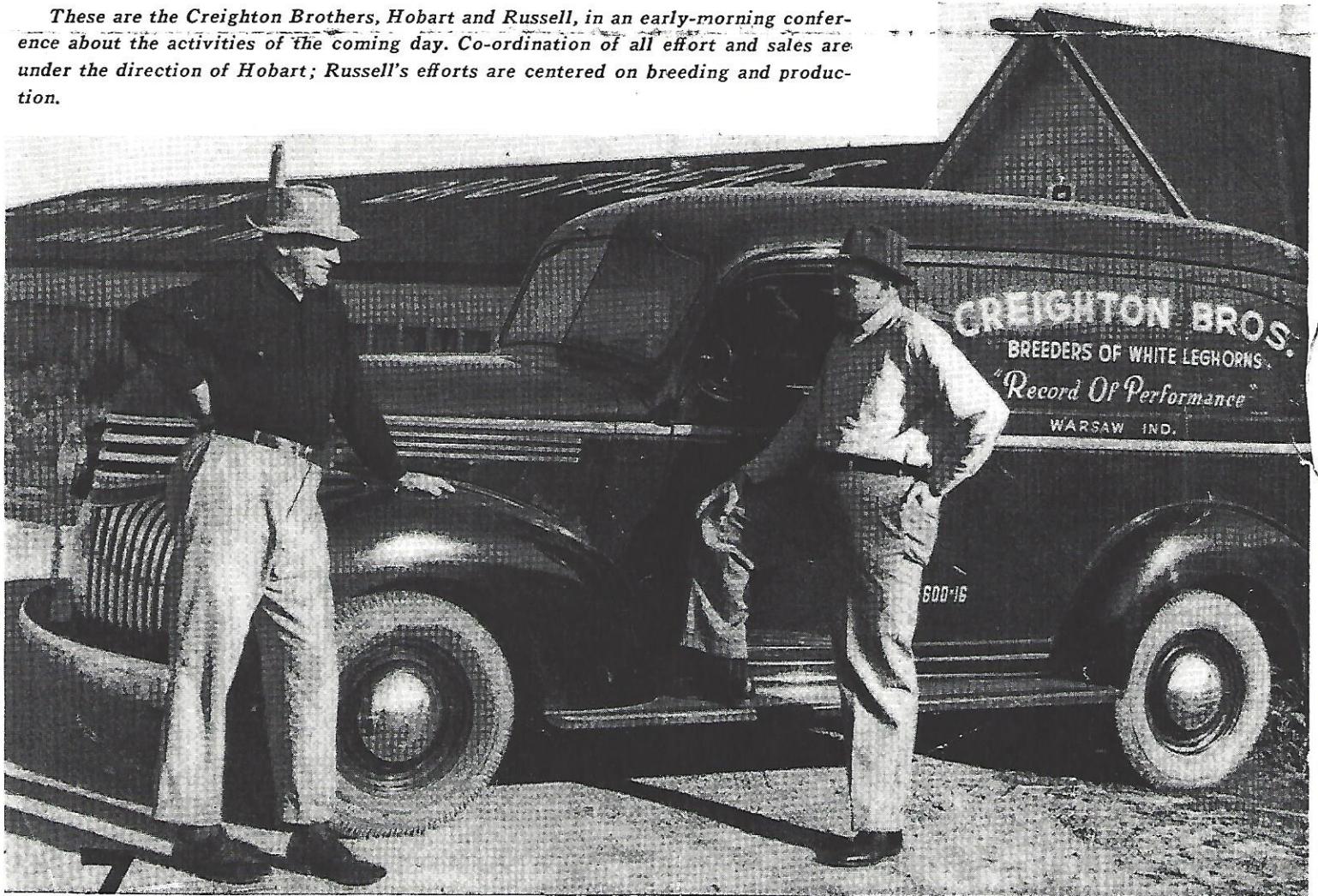
We are familiar with the slogan, "Food Will Win The War and Write the Peace." Eggs are right at the top of the list of foods needed to keep our boys well nourished and in good health.

Fill your brooder houses with high quality chicks so that in another few months they will be rolling out eggs—eggs that are just about as important as bullets!

### CREIGHTON LEGHORN CHICKS WILL PROVE A WISE INVESTMENT OF PRECIOUS TIME AND LABOR UNDER WARTIME CONDITIONS

It costs little more to feed a 300-egg hen than a 100-egg hen. The 300-egg'er is the money-maker. All of us must make the most efficient use of our time and poultry equipment—therefore we should make it our business to buy baby chicks of a strain which has proved its worth.

*These are the Creighton Brothers, Hobart and Russell, in an early-morning conference about the activities of the coming day. Co-ordination of all effort and sales are under the direction of Hobart; Russell's efforts are centered on breeding and production.*



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