

Three Named Delegates to Farmer Meet

Three delegates from Lancaster County early last week attended the state conventions of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, and at the meeting where they were named, the County Board of Supervisors stated it favors termination of daylight saving time on the first day of the year.

Other policies adopted at their meeting in the Landisville Fire Station included:

Revisions in the labor service program; opposition to legislation requiring titling of self-propelled farm machinery; reduction of farm truck registration rates; opposition to further restrictions on child labor on the farm by local legislation, local taxation of the Turnpike Commission on the road.

The association also urged a more aggressive advertising program to recapture lost markets, both domestic and foreign, and to bring about production of higher quality crops in an effort to solve the problem of farm surpluses.

Several directors elected include: J. C. Miller, Landisville; J. Roy Sider, Mount Joy; Fred Selbridge, Narvon; and Lewis Ober, Paradise. Those remaining on the board from previous years are William Jacobs, Narvon; A. Milton Ranch, Ranck, New Providence; Joseph Lester, Oxford, and Paul H. Herr, Woodbury.

"Farm Financing" was the subject of a talk by Lee Brobst, assistant secretary of the Lancaster County Production Credit Association.

DOG TRAP TROUBLE

MARION, Wis. — Not too long ago a town ordinance was passed prohibiting dogs from running loose. It seems, however, that since the dogs have been controlled, the rabbit population has increased so rapidly that rabbits are more of a problem than dogs were. The rabbits are damaging more garden stuff and are more rabby than the dogs ever did.

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Ladle-Up Memories With This Old-Fashioned Corn Soup

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

WARMS the heart as well as the tummy these blustery early winter days—good, old-fashioned corn soup. Served with croutons, tuna salad sandwiches and a bowl of fruit, it makes a fine main luncheon dish. And it's a grand entree for a light supper, too.

Corn Soup (4-5 Servings)

One and one-half tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1 3/4 cups (17-ounce can) canned, creamed corn, 2 1/2 cups milk (part cream, if desired), 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1/4 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon minced onion, 1 1/2 tablespoons butter or margarine. Combine tapioca, creamed corn, milk, salt, pepper, sugar and onion in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil.

Remove from heat. Add butter. Serve in cups or bowls. Suggested garnishes: Thin slices of ham, cheese croutons, a few chopped chives, a thin slice of lemon in each bowl, sprinkled with finely cut parsley.

Tomato Bisque (5-6 Servings)

Two tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, 1 cup milk, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup light cream, 2 1/2 cups strained, canned tomatoes, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 teaspoons salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons butter or margarine, 4 drops Tabasco sauce (optional).

Combine tapioca, milk, water and cream in saucepan, mix well. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat and let stand about 3 minutes, stirring once or twice.

Meanwhile, combine tomatoes, sugar, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil. Add butter or margarine and pour slowly into tapioca mix-



Corn soup is the "something different" you've been wanting as a replacement for everyday fare on your winter menu agenda.

ture, stirring constantly. Add Tabasco sauce. Serve at once in cups or bowls. Garnish with finely chopped parsley, if desired.

Note: If desired, in place of 2 1/2 cups strained, canned tomatoes, use 2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes (broken up with fork), or 2 1/2 cups tomato juice.

Milk and Egg Production at Record Levels

HARRISBURG — Production of milk and eggs continued at record levels for the month of October when above normal temperatures prevailed, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

Milk production, at 525 million lbs., exceeded any previous October and marked the 25th consecutive month of record high output, Federal-State surveys revealed.

The 376 million egg total for the month was the highest of record for any October. It was the 54th consecutive month with production exceeding corresponding months in previous years.

Egg Production Up 7%

Egg production for the first ten months of this year stands at 3,713,000,000 and compares with 3,475,000,000 eggs for the same period in 1954, an increase of 7 per cent.

January-October milk output comes to 5,452,000,000 pounds or almost 5 per cent above the 5,211,000,000 pounds for the same 10-month period in 1954.

October milk cow numbers at 960,000 showed no change from a month earlier but exceeded October 1954 by more than 1 per

cent, the Department said. Increasing size of herds continues to offset declines in the number of herds.

Rate of Lay Stable

The drop in number of dairy herds has been especially pronounced in Western Pennsylvania counties, observers noted.

On the egg front, the rate of lay per bird showed little change from September but the number of layers climbed seasonally. At

24,442,000 the total of layers in farm flocks exceeded Sept by 5 per cent and also Oct 1954 by 5 per cent.

Pullets continued to join laying flocks but culling of poor layers was slowed by improved egg prices. The proportion of hens to pullets in laying flocks was higher than usual for Nov 1.

Cost of feeds for both dairy cattle and poultry were down from a year ago.

OVERCHARGE PROBE

PRATT, Kansas — County commissioners, thinking they had been overcharged in the newspaper's rate for county legal advertising, didn't know how well off they were. When they went to complain, Robert Cribb, publisher of the newspaper, found the paper had been billing the county eight per cent below the State legal rate. Now the county will be correctly billed — at the higher rate.



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