



GILT-EDGE GARDENER—Printer Murray Rosenberg finds use for the wheelbarrow in fertile financial canyons of New York City. His load of "seed" consists of printed financial reports. Investment office employe Lorraine O'Keefe shows him where to "plant" the load. It is intended to yield a harvest of orders for securities.

Neighbors Shuck Corn on Graybill Farm Near Lititz

Friends and neighbors spent half a day shucking seven acres of corn for Wayne Graybill, R4 Lititz, who was injured in a fall some time back.

Helping were Aaron Sauder, Aaron N. Martin, Paul C. Bucher, Howard Hess, Charles Kreider, Landis Huber, Harold F. Bollinger, Carl F. Bollinger, Paul S. Bollinger, Ray Beyer, Elmer Huber, Arthur Longenecker, Raymond Witwer, David Oberholtzer, Clayton N. Adair, Amos L. Keener, Jacob W. Risser, Paul B. Hess, Willard Stauffer, Walter Bollinger, Raymond Martin, Lewis Martin, Chester Seibert, Lester Brumbach, J. Melvin Oberholtzer.

Also Ivan M. Reiff, Russel Beyer, Elmer Bollinger, Paul Beyer, Irvin Weaver, Paul Haldeman, Alvin K. Bollinger, Mahlon Martin, Elam G. Martin, Ivan W. Oberholtzer, John K. Senseng, Harold B. Hess, Noah M. Oberholtzer, Harlan Heller, Joseph Garman, Mark Garman, Graybill Hollinger, Christ Stauffer, Allen Martin, I. M. Good, Paul M. Zimmerman, W. W. Seibert.

Women who prepared the noon meal were Mrs. Joseph Garman, Mrs. Paul Haldeman, Mrs. Russel Beyer, Lois Bever, Mrs. Evan Stauffer, Mrs. Paul Bever, Mrs. Della Oberholtzer, Mrs. Mark Beyer, Mrs. Ira M. Good and Mrs. Frank Burkholder.

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Drought and Floods Cut Production Of Some Pennsylvania Farm Crops

HARRISBURG — Summer drought and floods followed by twice normal rains in October reduced production of some important Pennsylvania farm crops to less than last year and less than average, the State Department of Agriculture announced today following Federal-State surveys.

Corn and potatoes were hardest hit with considerable acreages of each remaining to be harvested the first of this month, the Department said. Yield of corn per acre is estimated at 42 bushels, lowest in eleven years.

Prospects for corn declined as harvesting progressed and it is now evident that drought damage was more severe than indicated earlier, the survey showed. Wet ground and tangled stalks hindered operation of mechanical corn pickers and considerable hand husking is necessary. The State corn crop is estimated at 57,120,000 bushels, 6 million under last year and about 2,400,000 under average.

Potato Harvest Delayed

Wet ground delayed harvesting of potatoes and on Nov. 1 digging was incomplete in all areas, the Department reported. Low prices discouraged growers and some acreage may not be worth harvesting, it was said. Threat of damage by freezing is causing some concern although freezing temperatures came about two weeks later than usual. Yields per acre average 235 bushels, 15 less than in 1954. The November 1 estimate is for a crop of 13,395,000 bushels compared with 14,500 last year and the average of 18,568,000 bushels. On the brighter side, the ex-

tended growing season without killing frost permitted ripening of nearly all late plantings of corn and favored growth of grasses and winter grains. Pastures were better than usual and cattle had to be grazed sparingly on lush growth to prevent bloating.

Hay Production Off

Hay production was not up to average and some sections in the central and southeastern parts of the State are short in supply. The southwestern and northwestern counties had more rain for all crops during the growing season and conditions there have not been as bad as in the eastern part of the State. The estimate for all hay is 3,479,000 tons, 18,000 under 1954.

Tobacco production is now estimated at 40,815,000 pounds, nearly 3 million less than last year and 9 million lbs under average. Oats, barley, rye and soybean production for the State will exceed last year. Wheat, at 16,172,000 bushels, is about 3,600,000 less than last year and the same amount under the 10-year 1944-53 average.

New Holland House Auctioned at \$9,850

Mervin E. Burholder and W. H. Mellinger, New Holland, have purchased the 2½-story brick dwelling offered by Grace S. Duck, administrator of the Frank A. Showalter Estate. Selling price was \$9,850.

Other items sold included a settee \$50, a 1940 sedan \$165, walnut chest \$42, six hardbottom chairs \$5 each, drop leaf table \$36 and extension table \$25. Auctioneers were V. C. Kling and Gordon Kling.

1954 Auto \$1,640 in Landis Buchen Sale

Headlining the recent sale of the Landis Buchen Estate at Farmersville was a 1954 automobile bringing \$1,640. Auctioneers were Paul Z. Martin and Frank L. Steller.

Other articles sold included a 1950 pickup truck \$430, joiner \$100, saddle bell \$12, sleigh bells \$11, power saws \$120 and \$465, drill press \$145, lawn mower sharpener \$72.50, planer \$235, metal desk \$37.50, three clothes trees \$8 each, winch with engine \$240, wardrobes \$58 and \$62.50, hand bell \$12, transit \$130 and filing cabinet \$29.

Final Apple Yield Announced; Color Quality Excellent

HARRISBURG — At the end of the Pennsylvania apple picking season the final crop estimate of 5,700,000 bushels from commercial orchards was announced today by the State Department of Agriculture.

Apples are of exceptional color and quality this year and will continue in heavy supply through the holiday season. Mild weather aided harvesting although rains in most areas of the State retarded picking at times, a Federal-State survey report declared. But the rains made bigger apples, observers said. Winds as usual caused some damage with dropping a little heavier than ordinary on some varieties.

State Average Twice Normal

October rains ranged from two to three inches in the southwestern Pennsylvania counties to 11 inches in the northeast. The average for the State at nearly six inches was almost twice normal for the month.

The last apple production forecast for the season is 320,000 bushels under 1954 and 308,000 bushels below the 10-year 1944-53 average, the Department said. The 5,700,000 bushels this year ranks the State fifth in the nation, exceeded only by Washington, New York, California and Michigan, in that order. Nearly half of the Pennsylvania crop will be used for processing into slices for pies, for apple sauce, apple butter, apple juice, cider and vinegar.

Pear Estimate Lower

Harvest of grapes was about completed in the Erie County fruit belt by Nov. 1, about the usual date. The crop finished out exceptionally well with sugar content reported high. Production is set at 25,000 tons compared with 26,600 tons harvested in 1954 and the average of 17,200 tons.

The final estimate on pears is 180,000 bushels, 5,000 less than last year and 45,000 under average.

Farm Income Declines

10 Per Cent in 1955

Farmers' taxable net income for 1955 will be about \$10.6 billion, or 10 per cent below the 1954 figure, the USDA predicts. Cash receipts so far are about four per cent below a year ago, but production expenses are higher.

Consequently "the realized (taxable) net income of farm operators in 1955 is running about one-tenth below a year ago, with more of the same predicted for 1956.

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