

## Tobacco Voting Polling Places Dec. 29 Listed

Polling places for the Dec. 29 Lancaster County Tobacco Growers marketing quota referendum have been announced by the 16 Agricultural and Stabilization and Conservation districts.

Polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. next Thursday and votes will be cast to approve or disapprove quotas for Pennsylvania cigar filler tobacco for the 1956, 1957 and 1958 crops. Option of voting for quotas for the next year's crop only will be eliminated from the ballot.

Revised estimates brought the 1955 crop figures to 43,350,000 lbs on an allotted acreage of 28,900. Next year's figures are 37,800,000 lbs on an allotted acreage of 24,577, a reduction of about 15 per cent in acreage, 13 per cent in poundage.

A two-thirds majority vote is necessary.

To be eligible to vote in the referendum, a farmer must have produced Pennsylvania filler tobacco (Type 41) during 1955. Notices of individual farm acreage

## Penn State Extension Adds Veterinary Man

Dr. Samuel B. Guss, Lynchburg, Va., will head an extension staff in veterinary science for the Pennsylvania State University college of Agriculture, it was announced recently.

This new service will fill "a long-felt need and will strengthen the University's educational service to Pennsylvania agriculture," said Dr. Herbert R. Albrecht, director of extensions.

He will work with farmers and farm organizations, primarily through county extension agents in different counties.

allotments are being mailed to the operator of each farm on which Type 41 tobacco was grown during the past five years so that they may know in advance of the referendum how the quotas would affect their farming operations in 1956 if approved.

### Two-Thirds Vote Needed

Any farmer who shares in a cigar filler tobacco crop this year, either as an owner, operator, share-cropper or tenant is entitled to vote.

Other ballots will also be available for the single farmer in Lancaster County who raised burley tobacco during the current year. Quotas have been in effect on this type since 1939. The referendum on this type will be nationwide and will also be the next three marketing years.

### List of Polling Places

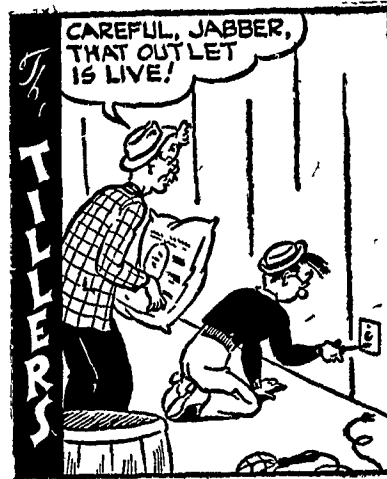
Polling places by communities follows:

Community 1—Conoy West Donegal and Mount Joy Twp.: Rheems Garage, Rheems.

Community 2—East Donegal and West Hempfield Twp.: Red Rose Dairy, beyond crossroads Brethren Church at Florin.

Community 3—Rapho Twp.: Paris B. Gruber Farm, one-half mile east of Mount Joy-Sporting Hill Road.

Community 4—Penn, Warwick and Elizabeth Twp.: J. Harry



Hershey farm, Lititz R2, one mile north of Lititz.

Community 5—East Cocalico, West Cocalico, Brecknock and Clay Twp.: Stevens Fire Hall, Stevens.

Community 6—Caernarvon, East Earl and Earl Twp.: Goodville Fire Hall, Goodville.

Community 7—Ephrata West Earl and Upper Leacock Twp.: Basement of Bareville Fire Hall, Bareville.

Community 8—Salisbury and Leacock Twp.: White Horse Fire Hall, White Horse.

Community 9—East Lampeter, West Lampeter and Lancaster Twp.: Dull's Restaurant, one-quarter mile east of Lampeter Square.

Community 10—Manheim and East Hempfield Twp.: Fire Hall at Neffsville.

Community 11—Manor, Conestoga and Pequea Twp.: Kaufman's Garage at Central Manor.

Community 12—Eden, Bart and Sadsbury Twp.: Bart Fire Hall at Georgetown.

Community 13—Strasburg and Paradise Twp.: Strasburg Twp. voting place, south of Strasburg Old Bunker Hill School.

Community 14—Martic and Providence Twp.: Rawlinsville Fire Hall, Rawlinsville.

Community 15—Drumore and East Drumore Twp.: Marron's Service Station at Cochran's Corner on Route 72.

Community Twp.: Roy Baker's Service Station, Elim.

### Bullet In Pipe.

Jensen Beach, Fla.—When Clin Boone touched a match to his pipe, while fishing recently, his pipe exploded. When Boone recovered from the shock, he explained to other fishermen that he had reached into his pocket to fill his pipe with loose tobacco, forgetting that a .22-caliber cartridge was mixed in with the tobacco. The bullet flew upward and glanced off the rim of Boone's hat.

Jan. 16 — New Holland Farmers Day Association, Inc. annual banquet, election of officers, 6:30 p. m. American Legion Home.

Jan. 17 — Second Annual Poultry Exchange Meeting, 7:30 p. m., Elementary School, Rohrs-town.

Jan. 20 - New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Council Meeting, James Wolgemuth home, R1 Bareville.

Jan. 21 - Farm Women's Society 2 meeting, Rosetown Restaurant, Manheim.

Jan. 23-27 - Rural Electrification Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 23-Feb. 4 - Market Milk Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 26 - Lancaster County Agricultural Council meeting.

Jan. 30-Feb. 11 - DHIA Supervisor Training, Pennsylvania U.

### FEBRUARY

Feb. 1-29 - Dairy Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Feb. 1-29 - Livestock Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Feb. 7 - Board of Directors Meeting, Lancaster County Farmers Assn., Fred Sollenberger home, Narvon.

Feb. 27-29 - Sheepmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

### MARCH

March 5-9 - Feed Dealers and Millers' Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 6-8 - Beef Cattle Herdsmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 12-16 - Grassland Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 12-16 - Lumber Grading and Inspection Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

March 26-30 - Dairy Cattle Herdsmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

### APRIL

Apr. 1 29, 30, May 1 - American Angus Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Jan. 9-13 - Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg.

## Index of Farm Prices Lower During Month

HARRISBURG — Continued declines in prices received by Pennsylvania farmers for hogs and cattle sent the price index down two points or less than 1 per cent during the month ended November 15, the State Department of Agriculture said today. Farmers received slightly higher prices than a month earlier for wheat, oats, barley, hay and milk. However, a decline of three points in livestock prices more than offset these gains, a Federal-State survey revealed.

At 244 per cent of its 1910-14 average the index stands three points below a year ago.

Farmers on November 15 were averaging only \$12.80 cwt live-weight for hogs, the lowest since March 1942, the survey showed. Lower prices for hogs and cattle were only partially offset by the seasonal advance in wholesale milk. Hogs were down \$1.70 cwt. from Oct. 15 and the \$12.80 average compares with \$20.20 on Nov. 15, 1954.

Beef cattle were down 80 cents cwt from a month earlier, calves down \$1.00 and lambs down 40 cents. Sheep and milk cow prices were unchanged from a year ago.

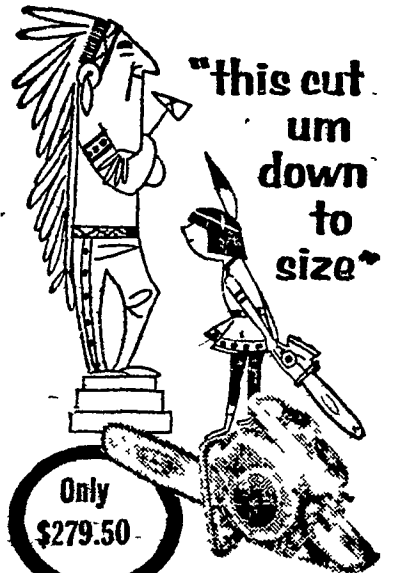
Chicken prices averaged 21.5 cents a pound liveweight, down 1.2 cents per pound from a month earlier, but nearly three cents above a year ago. Eggs brought farmers an average of 51 cents a dozen, down one cent from Oct. 15 but six cents higher than a year ago. At an average of 38 cents a pound, live turkeys were one cent above Oct. 15 and two cents higher than on Nov. 15 last year.

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## Farm Calendar

### DECEMBER

Dec. 25—Christmas.

Dec. 26—Fulton Grange Christmas party.

Dec. 28—Farm Society 4 Christmas dinner party, covered dish.

Dec. 29 — Referendum on Tobacco Marketing Quotas, Lancaster County.

### JANUARY

Jan. 2-7 - Testing Milk and Cream. Short course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 4—Eggs-Breakfast launching Egg Month, Lancaster Poultry Association, Poultry and Egg National Board, Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, 8 a. m.

Jan. 4-Feb. 1 - General Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 6 — (Sunset) Waterfowl season ends: Bucks, Philadelphia and Delaware counties and on Delaware River bordering these counties.

Jan. 7 - Farm Society 6, Installation of Officers, 2 p. m., home of Mrs. Daniel Eshleman, R2 Elizabethtown.

Jan. 9-10 - State Farm Women's Society Convention, Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Jan. 9-13 - Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Jan. 9-21 - Ice Cream for Plant Men Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Jan. 14 - Farm Women's So-

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