

Farm Calendar

JANUARY

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

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. 11 - Special Flying Farmers Day (conjunction with State Farm Show); all day program, dinner at the Harrisburg State Airport.

Jan. 14 - Farm Women's Society 18 guests of Society 7, Paradise Elementary School.

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, Rohrerstown.

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

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

Jan. 21 - Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71, all-day meeting, YWCA, Lancaster, 10:30 a. m.

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

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

Jan. 25 - Rural Homemaker's club meeting at the home of Mrs. Elwood (Emily) Bickness, Frog Hollow Road - Oxford RD.

Jan. 26 - Lancaster County Agricultural Council meeting.

Jan. 28 - Farm Society No. 5 meeting, at home of Mrs. Edith Longenecker, Manheim RD 1.

Jan. 28 - The Friendly Farmers Club meeting, at the James Wood home, Nottingham.

Jan. 30, 31-Feb. 1 - Annual Conference for Fertilizer and Lime Salesmen, Pennsylvania State University.

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. 22 - Annual Meeting, Lancaster County District of Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative, Landisville Fire Hall, 7:30 p. m.

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

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

Senator Kerr Buys Angus Herd At Essar Ranch

Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma and his partner, D. A. McGee, announced the purchase on Nov. 23 of the well-known Aberdeen-Angus herd at Essar Ranch, San Antonio, Texas. This herd, sold by Tom Shick, Essar Ranch owner, consists of approximately 800 head of purebred Angus cattle.

Headed by the well-known show bull, Prince Sunbeam 328th, the herd will be transferred to the Kerr Ranch in LeFlore County, Okla., and will continue under the management of Dr. Paul Keese, veterinarian and vocational agricultural specialist, who with his family will live on the 4,000-acre Kerr Ranch.

There will be two exceptions to the transfer of the entire herd to the Kerr Ranch. A portion of the herd will be kept at the farm of Mr. McGee on Bluff Creek near Oklahoma City, while 40 of the cows will be sold to Senator Albert Gore of Tennessee, and his cousin, Grady Gore. Senator Kerr and Mr. McGee will operate under the name of KerMac Angus Farms.

FARM DIP TO CONTINUE.

New farm income in 1956 will drop about 5 per cent below this year's expected return of \$10,600,000,000, which was ten per cent below the income received by farmers in 1954, according to an official of the Department of Agriculture.

Winter Fishing Dates

In State Waters Set

HARRISBURG — In a joint statement, issued today by Maurice K. Goddard, Secretary of the Department of Forests and Waters, and William Voigt, Jr., Executive Director of the Fish Commission, it was announced that winter fishing will be permitted in all waters controlled by the Department.

In addition, fishing through the ice will also be permitted in all other inland waters stocked by the Commission, with one exception — Promised Land Lake, located south of Hawley on Route 390. It was determined that the fish population in that body of water required protection at this time.

Use of all Forests and Waters lakes must cease, by regulation, at the regular "closing" time of darkness each day. This limitation

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tion applies to all park facilities during the winter months.

Panfish may be taken during daylight hours the year around, in open water or through ice. This authorization applies to all inland waters of the Commonwealth stocked by the Fish Commission. The use of tip-ups is permitted for the taking of pickerel and yellow perch through Jan. only. No more than five tip-ups may be employed at any given time.

AIR-CONDITIONING

According to a survey recently completed, one home in every twenty-two in the nation has air-conditioning of some type. Twenty-eight per cent of the purchases were for reasons of health. Just a fraction under half of the units were installed in bedrooms, while 34 per cent chose the living room as the cooler site. Renters accounted for only 23.7 per cent of the total. The most popular size was the three-quarter ton unit.

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