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CWT in Martin Sale

In the D. W. Martin & Sons sale between Bareville and Vogansville, 26 steers sold from \$15.50 to \$16.50 cwt. Twenty-five shoats went at \$11 and \$16.50 a head, 250 laying hens at \$1.80 apiece. In the implement line, tractors sold at \$505 and \$640, manure loader \$120, mowing machine \$105, corn at \$44 a ton, hay \$23.50 a ton, 12,000 tobacco laths, \$2.50 per hundred.

Auctioneers were Abe Dffenbach and Charles Bachman.

Two Tractors Sell at \$525, \$325 in Kauffman Sale

Two tractors, one a 1954 model, sold for \$525 and \$325 in the public sale on the Raymond C. Kauffman farm in East Hempfield Township Wednesday of last week. A cultivator sold for \$120, tobacco hoers \$61, tobacco planter \$214, two range shelters \$31 and \$47, spring harrow \$70, hay at \$25 a ton, corn \$47 a ton, and two ladders \$25 each.

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License Suspension Penalties

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue
Bureau of Highway Safety, Harrisburg

OFFENSE:

A. Speeding:

1. On highways or streets where maximum allowable speed is 50 mph or less (except on Pa. Turnpike System): mph in excess of speed limit (But only if speed is 50 mph or higher):

NUMBER OF DAYS SUSPENSION

- | | | | |
|---|---------|---------|------------|
| C. Driving through stop sign or traffic light | warning | warning | 15 |
| D. Improper passing on curve or crest of hill | 15 | 30 | 90 |
| E. Driving during suspension | Racing | 180 | Discretion |

Proposed Policy to be Followed by the Department of Revenue in Suspending an Operator's License

1. Any listed offense will be counted for the purpose of determining the number of offenses committed upon occurrence of a subsequent offense, except when the prior offense is in group C. Two offenses in group C will count as one offense for this purpose.
2. A prior offense will be counted only if it occurred within three years of the present offense. At the initiation of the new program offenses which have occurred within three years thereof will be counted.
3. There will be no so-called restricted licenses issued (except for compelling medical reasons.)

	1st Offense	2d Offense	3rd Offense
5 to 15	warning	15	30
16 to 25	15	30	90
26 to 35	30	90	150
36 and over	60	90	180
2. On highways or streets where maximum allowable speed is more than 50 mph and on Pa. Turnpike System: mph in excess of speed limit:			
5 to 10	warning	15	30
11 to 20	15	30	90
21 to 30	30	90	150
31 and over	60	120	180
B. Driving too fast for conditions.			
Driving to left of center of highway.			
Improper turning.			
Reckless driving.			
Improper passing except on curve or crest of hill	warning	15	30
Follwing too closely.			
Improper overtaking.			
Failure to yield right of way.			
Coasting.			

HARRISBURG — Governor George M. Leader has announced an entirely new system of license suspension penalties for violators of Pennsylvania's Motor Vehicle Code.

"I have instructed Secretary of Revenue Gerald A. Gleeson to put this new program into effect at once in the Bureau of Highway Safety," Governor Leader said and added, "I sincerely believe this new procedure assures Pennsylvania motorists a more equitable system of penalties while maintaining our excellent highway safety standards.

"Our reasons for establishing this new policy are two-fold," Governor Leader said. "First, the issuing of restricted driving licenses has been done on a discretionary basis which imposed an undue burden on the operator and on the Secretary of Revenue.

"Under this new policy, there will be no restricted driving licenses issued.

"Secondly," the Governor explained, "under our former policy of suspension, many of the courts in Pennsylvania questioned the reasonableness of the penalty and refused to sustain the suspension. We feel our new system of graduated penalties, depending on the character of the violation and prior record of the violator, will eliminate the question of 'reasonableness' in the States courts.

"This new procedure recognizes that the real problem in enforcing our motor vehicle code is with the repeater and the penalties therefore, are more severe for this type of violator," Governor Leader said.

"The success of our highway safety enforcement now is based on both certainty and severity." The new policy was established after an extensive survey and review of hundreds of typical Bureau of Highway Safety, the Justice Department and the State Police.

The penalties for the second and third offense within a three

Formosan Officers Visit Sherer Farm

Two military officers from Formosa, Lt. Col. Ho Shueh of Taipei Taiwan, and 1st Lt. J. L. Sun, also of Formosa, visited the Twin Valley Goat Farm as guests of Mr and Mrs. Walter M. Sherer, R2 Manheim, this week.

Also accompanying the two, now studying American Military Methods at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, was 1st Lt. William C. Wheeler, Normandy, Mo.

year period are more severe than the penalty for the first offense. The penalty after three offenses within the three year period shall be fixed by the Secretary of Revenue.

"For the first time in nearly 20 years," Governor Leader said, "it will be possible for a first offender to receive a letter of 'warning' rather than a suspension."

For speeding offenses a violator may receive anything from a letter of "warning" on first offense to a 180 day suspension on third offense depending on how fast he was driving beyond the fixed speed limit.

On other motor vehicle code violations such as driving too fast for conditions, improper turning, reckless driving, following too closely, etc., the violator may receive a letter of warning on first offense or a 30 day suspension on third offense.

One of the most severe, penalties faces those who drive during suspension or are guilty of racing. These violators face a suspension of 180 days on first offense.

A complete table of the new system of penalties for violations of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code is attached. Any violation not listed is subject to penalty at the discretion of the Secretary of Revenue.

Farm Near \$430 Acre In Sale North of Gap

Offered by Mrs. Edna Sweigart, a 42-acre farm three miles north of Gap at Spring Garden sold to D. Ira Stoltzfus, Gap, for \$18,000 in public sale.

A nine-acre field sold at \$3,025. Holstein bull \$239, Holstein cow up to \$191. In the implement line, a tractor brought \$352.50, hay rake 0186, manure spreader 0142. LeRoy Zook, Atglen, was auctioneer.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS UP

Pennsylvania livestock inventories — at 2,850,000 head — show an increase of 22,000 head over the number of cattle, hogs, sheep, horses and mules reported on farms Jan. 1, 1955. Commercial broilers totaled 23,207,000 on Jan. 1 this year, down a half percent from a year earlier, but up

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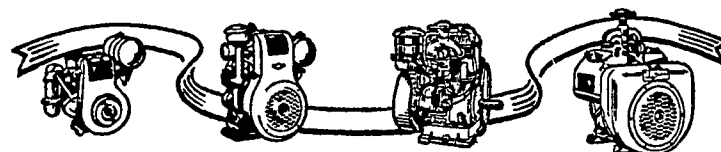
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