

This chart shows the general nature of the total precipitation which fell during the preceding 30 days. Precipitation is expressed in three classes: light, moderate, and heavy, and the precipitation amounts which determine these classes are obtained from an analysis of many years of record at many stations.

**List Horse Show At Willow Street**

The Willow Street Lions Club will hold the sixth annual horse show at the Lampeter Community Center on Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day, beginning at 12:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

This show is registered by the American Horse Shows Association, Inc.

This outstanding one-day show will feature 23 classes, including such outstanding classes as parade, roadster, Hackney pony and many others.

Ribbons and trophies will be awarded in all classes.

Harry B. Thornton of Maple Grove Farms, Bradfordsville, Kentucky, will be the sole judge of all classes. Thornton, one of the nation's outstanding horsemen, has judged at shows such as the Utah State Fair, Canadian National Exhibition, The Grand National and many other top shows all over the United States and Canada.

Willow St. Horse Show manager and general chairman is John F. Pyfer, Willow Street.

**Corn Supports Up; Minimum Now \$1.50**

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson Monday announced the base for minimum supports for 1956-crop corn has been raised to \$1.50 per bushel, and that price support will be available for 1956-crop in the designated commercial area which is not produced under acreage control.

The price support program for the 1956 corn crop will be carried out through the Commodity Credit Corporation loans and purchase agreements as in the past. These will be available from harvest time through May 31, 1957 in most areas, and will mature on July 31, 1957.

**CHINA CRACKS**

To insure good china against cracking or breaking easily, keep it out of the refrigerator, says Bonnie Dale Sansom, Penn State extension home furnishings specialist.

All registrations should be mailed to Mrs. John Pyfer, the secretary of the show.

**Food Prices Not Alone in Merchandising**

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Food prices are not the only nor most important factors that move merchandise, especially such produce items as lettuce, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots and mushrooms. In fact, many homemakers indicated a willingness to pay a premium when such merchandise was offered in clean, attractively packaged, units of various sizes. These are some of the findings reported by Dr. W. A. Lee after a series of experiments in the Pittsburgh Markets with numerous items. The marketing studies by the Pennsylvania Agricultural Station are being continued to test various methods for selling more products in the supermarkets.

Attractive displays were an important item in moving the homemaker to select her purchase. A variety of packages, offering units to meet needs of varied sized families improved sales. Also, sales jumped when potatoes were washed in one survey, and they went up when merchandise was displayed in easy-to-examine transparent containers.

Dr. Lee reports that washed potatoes, even when priced at a premium, boosted sales when offered with unwashed potatoes. Carrots moved rapidly when both one-pound and two-pound containers were displayed.

Similarly, tomatoes packed in transparent plastic tubes moved more rapidly than similar tomatoes in cardboard tubes, even at premium prices. Better visibility builds sales in produce but only when an attractive product is on display, Dr. Lee points out.

"Many things in addition to price are involved in meeting the demands and needs of today's homemakers in food purchases", he commented.

**WILTED PARSLEY MAY BE REVIVED**

If the only parsley you can find to garnish dishes for your dinner party is slightly wilted, you can still use it. Parsley and onion? Pile stuffing nutritionist of the Pennsylvania State University, says slightly wilted stock is revived when placed in cold or ice water. Be sure to shake the water from each piece before using.

Parsley that is badly wilted is unattractive and practically worthless.

**It's The Law**

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Q. My husband asked me to put \$300 toward repairing a building, saying when it is finished, he will rent out apartments, and I would get half the rent every month. Now, after he got the money, he changed his plans and will use the building for a warehouse for his use. What I want to know, is that getting money under false pretense? I need the money. I don't get support from him; I never did. He says I can't do anything about it. Can I?

K. B.

A. It is extremely doubtful whether your husband could be charged with the crime of obtaining money for false pretenses. At most, he appears to be guilty of breach of contract, for which you could sue him in a civil action. You can also have him arrested for non-support, in which action the court will enter an order requiring him regularly to pay you a fixed sum, consistent with his income and circumstances, for your support and maintenance.

Q. I called a repairman to fix a washing machine part. He promised to fix it and return in 10 days. It is almost two months now. I've had to send my wash out and I've called him at least eight times (out of town calls) all this an added expense besides being terribly aggravated with the delay. Whenever I called they would answer — "we'll take care of it today." What can I do to bring this matter to an end?

K. K.

A. We suggest making demand for return of the part involved and seeking aid from a new repairman. If your demand produces no results, you may bring an action of replevin against the repairman for the return of the part, and you might also sue him for the damages caused you for his delay, providing you can prove them with certainty. Perhaps a call from your attorney to the repairman would show him the difficulty he is causing you and thus bring his prompt attention to your request.

**Eastern States Plan New Store**

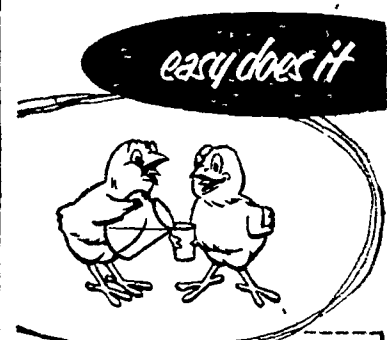
Construction of a \$100,000 store and warehouse on the Mannheim Pike north of the Diller-ville Road intersection is planned by the Eastern States Farmers Exchange.

Now located at the rear of 608 North Prince Street, the new site was purchased from the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Q. Is it very expensive to have one's name changed legally? What would be the approximate cost? Also, what is the procedure to take?

H. H.

A. It is not expensive to have one's name changed legally in Pennsylvania. He must file a petition in the Court of Common Pleas in the County in which he resides and give notice by publication of a hearing. The petition must meet statutory requirements and persons objecting to the change of name will be heard. The Court costs are statutory but attorney's fees and advertising costs vary. Your attorney can advise you as to the total expenses.



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