

Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

MAY

May 11—July 14—Fishing open, Spring Creek, Centre County, near Bellefonte
 May 12—Lancaster County 4H Council Meeting, Guernsey Sales pavilion.
 May 12 — Farm Women 6, home of Mrs. Elvin Keener, R3 Elizabethtown.
 May 12 — Farm Women 7 meet, Mrs. William Buyers and Mrs. Moses Brackbill, hostesses, donations for Christs Home, plant sale.
 May 14-16—President's Conference on Occupational Safety, Washington.
 May 15 — Altoona Region, Chicken of Tomorrow Auction, Lakemont Park, Altoona, following barbecue.
 May 15—State finals, 10th Annual Chicken of Tomorrow Contest, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
 May 15—Deadline, entries for Oldest Shipper, Chicago Union Stock Yards.
 May 16 — Regional auctions, Chicken of Tomorrow Contests: 10 a. m. at Egg Auction, Butler; Longacre Dressing Plants, Franconia; Susquehanna Locker Plant, Sunbury.
 May 17—Coatesville Regional COT sale, Lancaster Poultry Exchange.
 May 19 — Farm Women No. 5 invited to attend meeting of Farm Women Society No. 9's meeting, 1:30 p. m. DST, at Martie Forge, RD 1, Pequea.
 May 19—Farm Women 3, Recreation Room, Ward's Gas Co., Ephrata, Mrs. Sallie West hostess, Society 22 guests.
 May 19—Farm Women 18, home of Mrs. David B. Hess, R6, Lancaster; Mrs. Richard M. Hershey, co-hostess.
 May 19—Farm Women 9 entertain Farm Women 6, Martie Forge, 1:30 p. m.
 May 19—Farm Women 12, home of Mrs. George Kneisley, Conestoga.
 May 23 — Lititz celebrates 200th anniversary; Farm Women 1 sell sunbonnets for "Sunbonnet Day."
 May 24—Mother-Daughter banquet, Farm Women 23, home of Mrs. John H. Herr, Jr., 239 Kready Ave., Millersville.
 May 26 — Harrisburg Horse Show.
 May 26—Farm Women 5, home of Mrs. Tillie Miller, R1 Manheim, Mrs. Howard Clark, speaker.
 May 28—Fulton Juvenile Grange meeting.
 May 31—Deadline for corn price support applications.
 May 31 — Farm Women No. 1 will go to the Spice House Baltimore.

JUNE

June 5—Executive committee, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies, home of Mrs. C. H. Reinhold, 5 Mi. west Lancaster on Rte. 230, at 2 p m
 June 5-8 — 71st annual convention, Holstein-Friesian Assn., Milwaukee, Wis.
 June 9—Sixth Annual Chicken Barbecue, Lancaster County Poultry Assn., Lititz Spring park.
 June 12—Future Farmers of America Activities Week, Pennsylvania State University.
 June 12-15—Egg graders and quality school, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.
 June 14—Awards Banquet, oldest shipper, Chicago Stock Yards.
 June 15 — Closing date for Contributions to Lancaster Poultry Exchange Building fund.
 June 18-21—Extension Workers Meet, Pennsylvania State University.
 June 18-21 — 4th annual Extension Homemakers Week, the Pennsylvania State University.
 Aug. 18 and 19—Intercourse Summer Jubilee.
 June 20—Farm Women 2, bus trip to New York City.
 June 21-22—Business management conference for egg and poultry marketing cooperatives, Summit Hotel Uniontown, Pa.
 June 21—Farm Society 10, bus trip to New York City.

JULY

July 4-8—7th Annual Pennsylvania Dutch Folk Festival, Kutztown.

AUGUST

Aug. 15-17 — Butler Farm Show.
 Aug. 18-19—Intercourse Summer Jubilee.
 Aug. 20-23—11th Annual National Flying Farmers Association Convention, New Orleans
 Aug 20-25—Kutztown Fair.

SEPTEMBER

Sept 11-15—York Inter-State Fair.
 Sept. 19-21 — Southern Lancaster County Community Fair, Quarryville
 Sept. 26-29—Ephrata Farmers Day.
 Sept. 26-28—West Lampeter Community Fair.
 Sept 30—Deadline to file for return of state taxes paid on farm tractor or farm machinery gasoline for year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.

OCTOBER

Oct 2-5—South Lebanon Community Fair, Iona
 Oct. 3-6—New Holland Farmers Fair.
 Oct. 4-6—Manheim Community Fair.
 Oct. 4-6—Unionville Community Fair.
 Oct 10-13—Mt Joy Community Exhibit.
 Oct. 18-20 — Dillsburg Community Fair.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 3—County Convention, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies.

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Jan 14-18—Pennsylvania Farm Show, Harrisburg.

Field Work to Advance with Warm Weather

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania farmers can expect opportunity this week to make up for lost time in their field work, the State Department of Agriculture declared today. U S Weather Bureau reports indicate warmer weather and little rain through Saturday, according to the Federal-State weather and crop survey for the week ended Monday.

Farmers in most areas of the State were able to get into the fields and do some plowing the first half of last week. Following mid-week rains soils dried out but were heavily soaked in many areas with heavy storms on Sunday and Monday.

May Reduce Oats

In northern and western Pennsylvania counties farm operations have been delayed by the late spring to the point where it is doubtful if farmers will be able to carry out their intentions to plant oats. Oats seeding is practically completed in the southeast and some fields are sprouting. Plowing for corn has been delayed but should make good progress in southern counties this week, the Department said.

The weather forecasts through next Saturday for western Pennsylvania say temperatures will average slightly below normal, becoming warming at end of week with scattered showers likely.

For eastern Pennsylvania temperatures will continue be-

PONY CLUB MEET

Objectives of Four H Club work, the feeding and management of horses, will be subjects discussed tonight by Roger Halsted, Penn State livestock extension specialist, at a meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Pony and Light Horse Club at 7:30 p. m. in Martin's Sales Barn, Blue Ball.

Vo-Ag Tractor, Land Judging Winners Named

Clifford Hirneisen, Cogalico Union High School senior from R1 Reinholds, won the land judging contest in the district land judging and tractor driving meet on the Paul M. Metzger farm, R2 Mount Joy, Thursday. He scored 409 out of a possible 550 points.

In second place was Duane Miller, R1 Felton, from Kennard Dale School with 320, and third, Glenn Kauffman, Elizabethtown, Donegal High School, with 303 points.

Mr. Hirneisen will represent Lancaster County in the state match at the Pennsylvania State University.

In tractor driving, Merle Groff, R1 Strasburg, junior at Lampeter-Strasburg High School, won first, and Samuel Long, Manheim Central High School, second. In horseshoe pitching, Larry Folkenroth was first, Bill Jackson of Solanco High School, whose home is at Peach Bottom, runnerup.

Plaques were awarded by Wayne Rentschler, secretary of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation Service.

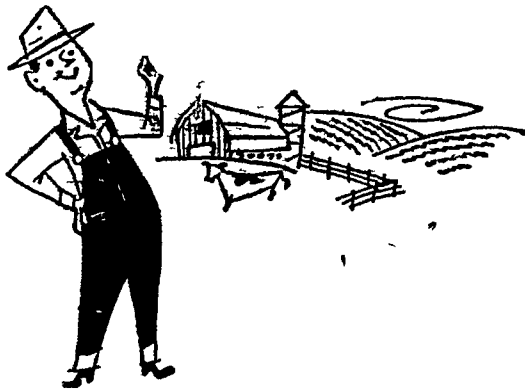
Benson deplors the "panic" over farm problems.

low average, cooler Friday and warmer at end of week. Light showers are likely over northern sections Thursday and somewhat general at the end of the week. Total rainfall over the State this week should average about one-fourth inch.

Fruit Trees Blooming

Fruit trees in southern counties are in bloom generally. The annual apple blossom tour will attract thousands of visitors to Boyerstown, Berks County, this Sunday afternoon, postponed from last Sunday.

During the past week winter rains were reported in good condition but warmer weather is in varying stages of progress, slow needed for full development, in northern and western counties. Planting of early potatoes is underway in northwestern potato areas. In tobacco areas plants are making good progress in seed beds. Spinach is being harvested for fresh market, light cuttings of asparagus are being made. Setting of tomatoes for processing is in full swing.



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