

### Farm-City Week Set Nov. 16-22

Nov. 16-22 has been designated as Farm-City Week across the nation. Heading the Pennsylvania observance planning committee is L. H. Bull, deputy secretary of agriculture.

A committee plans a brochure explaining purposes of Farm-City Week, with distribution through service clubs. Kiwanis International will continue to promote observance on a national basis.

### Rain Boosts County Crops; Haying Begins

Rain last Saturday was certainly a boost to all crops throughout Lancaster County and gave much encouragement to Lancaster County farmers, County Agricultural Agent Max M. Smith reported today.

These rains gave needed moisture to areas of the county which were almost in need of rain.

Tomatoes are coming out of their slump pretty good, but not as well as would be if they had not been frozen. Still behind schedule, they are showing limited improvement.

Tobacco planting is getting underway and in some portions of the County planting is in full swing. Haymaking has started in a great many areas. Grass silage making is also current on a good many farms.

Down in Southern Lancaster County, aerial spraying of peas has been underway this week.

Mr. Smith suggests that now is the time for clipping entire pastures to encourage new growth, destroy weeds and improve the general appearance of the area.

Rains totaled two inches in parts of the region for the week ending Saturday. On the last day of May, temperatures soared to a 91-degree high. Temperatures until Monday were running about 5 to 10 degrees below normal, but soared to 79 Tuesday, and approached 76 Wednesday.

The outlook is pretty good for continued fair weather, with possibility of scattered showers Saturday and Sunday.

### State Troopers to Be State Troopers

State policemen come June 1 will be known officially as State Troopers, an announcement received locally from the Commissioner's office in Harrisburg reports.

This designation will replace the rating of Private and Private First Class. Trooper and Trooper First Class will be the official designation after that date.

### Brubaker Buys Son of Famous Cow at Hardens

Everett E. Brubaker, 33 Harrison Ave., Christiana, has announced purchase of HF King Meridian, a bull calf that is a son of Harden Farms Duchess Ione, prominent in Holstein production records.

The seven-month-old bull was purchased from Harden Farms at Camden, N. J., and was just delivered this week.

The dam of his new bull calf stood second in New York State and the nation in production records for two-year-olds. At two years and three months she had produced 19,028 lbs of milk and 698.8 lbs of fat; later she produced 20,550 lbs of milk and 770.8 lbs fat, calved back in 12 months and 13 days. At three years, four months, she produced 560 lbs of fat.

Mr. Brubaker, who operates two farms totaling 160 acres near Christiana, is using as his herd sire, King Valley Montre Pietertype, whose dam produced 161,190 lbs of milk with 6,320.5 lbs of butterfat in 13 years and 33 days of production.

Mr. Brubaker's cows average for the year over four per cent test.

### Cooler Weather Delays Crops; Tomatoes Hurt

HARRISBURG — Some farmers in northern Pennsylvania counties have been held up to such extent by cool weather and wet ground in planting oats that fields intended for oats will be diverted to other crops, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

Freezes since mid-May have forced some farmers to replant tomato fields or portions of fields for the fourth time, according to Federal-State surveys. Planting of tomatoes should be completed this week, but replacement plants are getting scarce, the Department said.

**Strawberries Delayed**  
Frost damage to the Pennsylvania apple crop has not been fully determined by growers at this time, the survey emphasized. Extent of the June drop will tell the story, officials said.

Frost during the past three weeks have delayed the harvest of strawberries several weeks, but picking should start next week in southern counties.

Warmer weather during the first part of the week ended Monday allowed field work to progress rapidly and aided vegetative growth in all parts of the State.

Rains toward the end of the week improved soil conditions but slowed field work and the accompanying cooler weather slowed growth.

First cuttings of alfalfa are underway in southern counties where some farmers are beginning to cut grass fields for silage. Alfalfa weevil and spittle bugs are active in hay fields. Spraying for these pests is active in the south and increasing in the north.

**Corn Planting Nearly Done**  
Planting of corn is nearing completion in southern counties, with earlier planted fields sprouting. Barley is coloring in the south where wheat is beginning to head.

Potato planting is nearing completion in the southeast and is underway in the northwest. Setting of tobacco plants has started in the Lancaster area. Planting of peas for processing is completed and the season will be ten days to two weeks late.

The eastern Pennsylvania weather forecast is for temperatures averaging 3 to 6 degrees below normal, warmer Friday and Saturday and no significant

### Dam of County Newcomer



Here is HF Duchess Ione, whose son has joined the herd of E. E. Brubaker at Christiana. (See accompanying story).

### NOT PRACTICAL

Arithmetic is a science of truth" said the professor earnestly. "Figures can't lie. For instance, if one man can build a house in 12 days, 12 men can build it in one."

"Yes," interrupted a quick-brained student. "Then 288 will build it in one hour, 17,280 in one minute, and 1,936,800 in one second. And I don't believe they could lay one brick in that time."

While the professor was still gasping, the smart "ready reckoner" went on: "Again, if one ship can cross the Atlantic in six days, six ships can cross it in one day. I don't believe that either; so where's the truth in arithmetic?"

Canada plans to sell surplus grain to Russia

rainfall. In western counties temperatures will average near normal, warmer Friday and Saturday and showers likely late Saturday.

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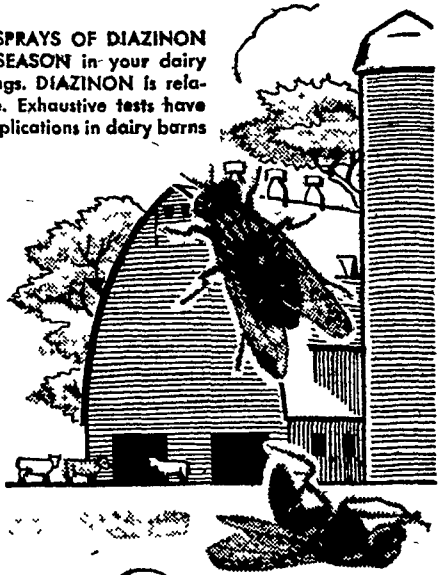
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