

Surveying Aphid Kill



Raymond (Shorty) Barr and his father, Veryl (Dutch) Barr, manager of Gibbs Food Co. experimental farm, here survey the results of helicopter spraying in the 35-acre pea field near New Texas. Shorty

reports a kill of at least 90 per cent was made in the first demonstration of helicopter spraying in Lancaster County. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Helicopter Spray Operations Here

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Farming, "and as a result farmers want it back for their tobacco crops."

"In addition," he continued, "hundreds of acres of tomatoes are under contract here for spraying."

"Luckily we caught these aphids at the right stage," Dutch explained, "and the peas are far enough advanced that they will outgrow what damage has been caused already."

Gibbs operates a 68-acre experimental farm at Little Texas,

but has around 300 acres in the southern end under contract. "Some peas were shipped, packed in ice, in trucks from here to Baltimore to reach market at the right time, in best condition," Dutch added.

"The Gibbs Co. is willing to experiment," the farm manager told, and "this went over so big they would like to see a helicopter based here permanently. It can spray for spittlebugs, and it can cover orchards like nothing you've seen."

In its Lancaster County peaproph campaign, the helicopter was loaded with Malathion, applied in solution with water at the rate of one and one-half pints per acre. Eighty acres can be sprayed in an hour, and each load the helicopter carries is sufficient to spray 17 acres.

Follows Highway Maps

Accompanying the whirlybird is a truck with gas, water — all supplies needed for spraying and for operation of the aircraft. That's what attracted so much interest in Solanco, according to an automobile salesman, Ken Wiker, who reported farmers there were astounded to see the helicopter flying north above Route 222, after turning at the junction of Routes 72 and 222, following the company auto below.

But when dusk fell, visual contact was lost, and the helicopter pilot followed his road map into Quarryville, made a 360-degree turn and whirled back down to Little Texas, landing on a farm near Barren Crossroads. The amazed farmers' wife broke up a telephone conversation with a gasp — "Got to run — a helicopter just landed by the house!"

Mr Barr figures on Florida help during the bean-picking period, and by this weekend picking of peas is expected to start.

It's certain the air-age, with the whirly-bird, has arrived in Lancaster County.

Rothsville Home Sells at \$12,100

Herbert Nixdorf, R1 Litz, purchased the 2½-story frame dwelling in Rothsville offered this weekend at public sale by Samuel Auker, Jr., and Marjorie Auker. Purchase price was \$12,100.

Other items auctioned off by Elmer H Kauffman included butcher shop equipment, including a refrigerator, \$325; meat slicer, \$114; meat grinder, \$80; cubing machine \$65, and an iron kettle \$22.50.

Tucquan Lions Club To Install Officers

Installation of officers for the 1956-57 term will highlight the dinner-meeting of the Tucquan Lions Club to be held at the Conestoga Township Elementary School on June 19, at 6:45 p m.

Officers include Carl Lefever, president, Herbert Brubaker, vice-president, Aldus Eshleman, secretary, and John Stoner, treasurer.

Ladies Night also will be observed at the session.

Members expecting to attend the Lions International Convention to be held at Miami, Florida, on June 27-30, include Herbert Brubaker, Ray N Weaver, John Drumm, Harry McKinley, Aldus Eshleman and Edgar Sheaffer.

Light Colored Rugs Became Gray in Use

When selecting a new rug remember that the popular lighter colors and monotonies show dirt and become gray with use.

Because of this, Bonnie Dale Sansom, extension home furnishings specialist of the Pennsylvania State University, suggests choosing a shade or tone a bit stronger than desired. The carpet will be grayer most of its life than when first selected.

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Q My wife and I moved to Lancaster in 1947 from Trenton, where we had sold our house for a profit of \$2700. The real estate man told us that we did not have to pay any income tax on this amount. Now we have been advised that we should have paid a tax on this \$2700, that the Government could take the house we now own and make us pay the tax, plus interest, plus a fine and might put us in jail. Do we have to pay tax on this amount and, if so, how much?

T Y.

A. The law requires you to report any gains from the sale of your residence. Your gain is the difference between the sale price and your original cost plus the cost of permanent improvements. If depreciation was allowed or allowable during any period because you rented the house or used part of it for business purposes, then the original cost must be reduced by the amount of depreciation.

If you sold your house at a gain, and within one year after or before the sale you purchased and occupied another residence, none of the gain is taxable if the cost of the new residence equals or exceeds the adjusted sale price of the old resi-

dence. This was not the law, however, in 1947. All of the \$2700 would be taxable, therefore, and the tax would depend upon what other taxable income you had in 1947.

Q My wife and I have a will in which the survivor inherits the estate consisting of stocks and bonds. These stocks and bonds are listed in both names. On the death of either, will the survivor have to pay both State and Federal inheritance taxes? If so, is there any stated percentage figure? Also, is any amount exempt from this tax.

C B.

A. Property held jointly by husband and wife as tenants by entireties is exempt from Pennsylvania Inheritance Tax, but is subject to Federal Estate Tax if the estate exceeds \$60,000.

Q Is there any law against a person taking a family name without permission of the family?

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