

Green Pea Harvest Now In Full Swing

HARRISBURG — Harvesting of green peas for canning and freezing has started on Pennsylvania farms in the southern counties of Pennsylvania, according to the State Department of Agriculture.

Federal-State inspectors are located at each mill in the area to grade the peas for quality and tenderness.

Preliminary estimates show that Pennsylvania farmers this year are growing processing peas on 14,000 acres, an increase of six per cent over last year, but slightly under the 10-year average.

Production of Chicks up 26 During Month

HARRISBURG — An increase of 26 per cent in the number of chicks turned out by commercial hatcheries in Pennsylvania during May, compared with the same month last year, was announced today by the State Department of Agriculture.

About half of the May hatch of 10,057,000 chicks went to the increasing broiler-fryer trade, according to Federal-State surveys. Demand for broiler chicks continues at high levels with May hatchings up 37 per cent from a year ago, the survey showed.

None-broiler hatching for the month totaled 5,181,000, up 17 per cent from the year before.

Total Pennsylvania chick production for January through May at nearly 54 million compares with 46 million for the same period last year, an increase of 16 per cent.

Eggs in incubators in the Middle Atlantic States on June were 36 per cent above June 1, 1955,

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New Experiment Station



Now developing is the Pennsylvania State University Experiment Station at Landisville. On the right is the residence, which will be converted into offices, and

on the left, the barn which now houses much equipment to be used in the new station. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).



To the left is the barn on the Landisville experimental station, which, July 1, goes under control of the Pennsylvania State University, and, on right, the resi-

dence, which will be converted to offices for the station staff. Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).



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June 23—Mrs. Jacob E. Fenstermacher, 357 East Main, St. Lititz, household goods, 12:30 p. m.

June 23 — Mrs. Grace Moore, 244 West Main, New Holland, household goods, 12:30 p. m.

June 26—Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Ass'n., Meadville, Pa., dispersal of purebred, blood-tested, accredited, some vaccinated Guernseys.

June 29 — James L. and Oleana M. Harrington, Penn Twp., s.e. of Kauffman's Park, real estate, 7 p. m. DST.

June 30 — Halle M. Swar, 120 S. Charlotte St., Manheim, personal property, 1 p. m. DST.

June 30 — Margaret E. McCordle Estate, off Rt 272 at Summer Hill. Little Britain Twp., real estate and personal property, 1 p. m.

June 30 — Frank Colten, Union, Colerain Twp., real estate, personal property, household goods, 11 a. m.

June 30 — Ray Ober, 100 N. Custer Ave., New Holland, real estate, 2 p. m.

June 30 — Edward O'Neal & Sons, 2 miles south of Palmyra, Lebanon Co., 40 registered Canadian Holstein Cows and Heifers 11 p. m. Chartered bus leaves White Horse at 11 a. m.

Deer Don't Go for Sugar-Free Diet Fad

HARRISBURG — Game Protectors now know that deer don't go for a sugar-free diet.

Officer Donald M. Schake, Clarion County, called this spring on John Gammon, a man living in his district, where he learned that

Gammon had, over several weeks, obtained 75 gallons of sap from his maple trees. After the boiling-down process the man had about four gallons of syrup which he placed outside one night to allow it to cool. But he forgot to cover the container. Next morning the container was empty. Tell-tale tracks of a dozen deer, leading to and from the spot, left no doubt where the four gallons of syrup went, Gammon and Schake agreed.

July 7th — Florence M. Neff, 600 Hodgson St., Oxford, real estate, 1:30 p. m.

July 7 — Intercourse Community Sale, starting at 11 a. m. Household Goods; Farm Implements. Mennonite carriage, locust posts

July 21 — By the Martindale Fire Hall, household goods.

August 9 — Clyde E. Keener, 1½ miles n. of Lancaster (at intersection of Rts. 72 and 230), farm machinery, including tractors. Starts at 12 noon, through evening.

August 11 — Charles O. and Agnes H. Fox, road from Bachmanville to Campbelltown, 13-acre farm, sheep, barn tools, household goods; also tract to timberland, 12:30 p. m.

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