

The Corn Is Green



Deep greens of knee-high corn add only one touch of tone to the Lancaster County color scheme as summertime rolls on, and corn is being laid by. Knee-high by the Fourth of July, or laid by by the

Fourth of July, proved true in the Garden Spot this year. Here is a northern Lancaster County field, near Lititz (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo)

Not satisfied with the perplexities of life on this globe, some people are trying to solve the problems of the planets.

Rains Flatten Some Grain

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Boro Tomato Growers Cooperative Association this weekend to carry the picked crop through the weekend, according to H. C. Heberlein, sales manager.

Several fires were started by the heavy cracks of lightning that accompanied the storm at Hopewell, just west of Oxford, a 20 x 40 foot barn on the Thompson Hudson farm was destroyed by fire. Loss to building and contents was estimated at \$3100. Just north of Rising Sun, Md., fire destroyed a 90 x 100 foot barn on the Glenn Van Dyke farm, with loss estimated at \$30,000 on the barn and \$8500 on contents.

Damage estimated at \$3500 was reported by Teresa Wiley on the Oxford-New London road, when lightning struck her

home and caused fire. The Union Fire Company of Oxford responded to all calls.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

Some barley in Lancaster County is yielding 65 bushels per acre, Harry S. Sloat, associate county agricultural agent advised Lancaster Farming last evening. Some yields are lower — as much as 50 per cent — due to lodging. Recent rains were a big help to tomatoes, potatoes and corn, but slowed up combining, knocking down much wheat.

"We have received a lot of requests," Mr. Sloat told, "about slugs mining out pear and cherry trees. We advise use of DDT — in solution of two tablespoons per gallon of water for small sprayers, or two pounds per 100 gallons of water for larger outfits. Do not spray cherries until the fruit has been picked," he warned.

New Grain Law

Mr. Sloat urged that farmers must be aware of the new Federal law that went into effect July 1, wherein tolerances on foreign matter in grains shipped to terminal points has been cut in half. Insect ridden grain, grain containing animal or bird excrement, must not total more than one part per pint per sample.

Now is a good time to clean granaries of corn, sweep them and clean them, then before use, spray a five per cent household solution of DDT and permit to dry before more grain is added, his office advises.

Poultry

(BY USDA)
LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 — Market unsettled. Demand very good for suddenly short supplies of hens. Other classes in good demand for adequate supplies. Large pullets 30-31 cents, medium sizes 26-28 cents. Large White Rock and Hyline caponettes 26-28 cents. Cross fryers 24-25 cents, caponnetted 26-27 cents, Vantress Reds 27-27½ cents, ordinary quality 24 cents, carried over mixed 20-22 cents. Turkeys were unsold.

Receipts July 3 included Maryland, 5,000 lbs, Delaware, 19,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality. Broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lbs 24-27½. Pullets 4½ lbs and over 30-31, 4 to 4½ lbs 26-28. Hens, heavy type 24-26. Light type 18-20. Ducks Pekin 27.

Eggs

(BY USDA)

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 — Market steady to firm Demand good. Relatively lighter supplies were barely adequate for current requirements.

Wholesale selling prices Minimum 10 per cent AA quality Large 45-48 lb white 45-46, brown 44-45, medium white 38-39, brown 37-38. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality. Large 45-50 lb white 42, mixed 40-41½, medium white 37-38, mixed 36-37 Standards 36-37, checks 30-32

Receipts July 3 — 6,600 cases

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Mushroom Sheds

At Avondale Burn

Six mushroom houses — five double and one single — were destroyed Monday afternoon by fire on the farm of Joseph Vento about three-quarters of a mile south of Avondale. All were empty at the time.

Damage was estimated at \$15,000. Firemen from Avondale and West Grove fought the blaze three hours.

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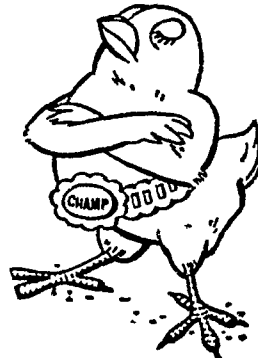
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