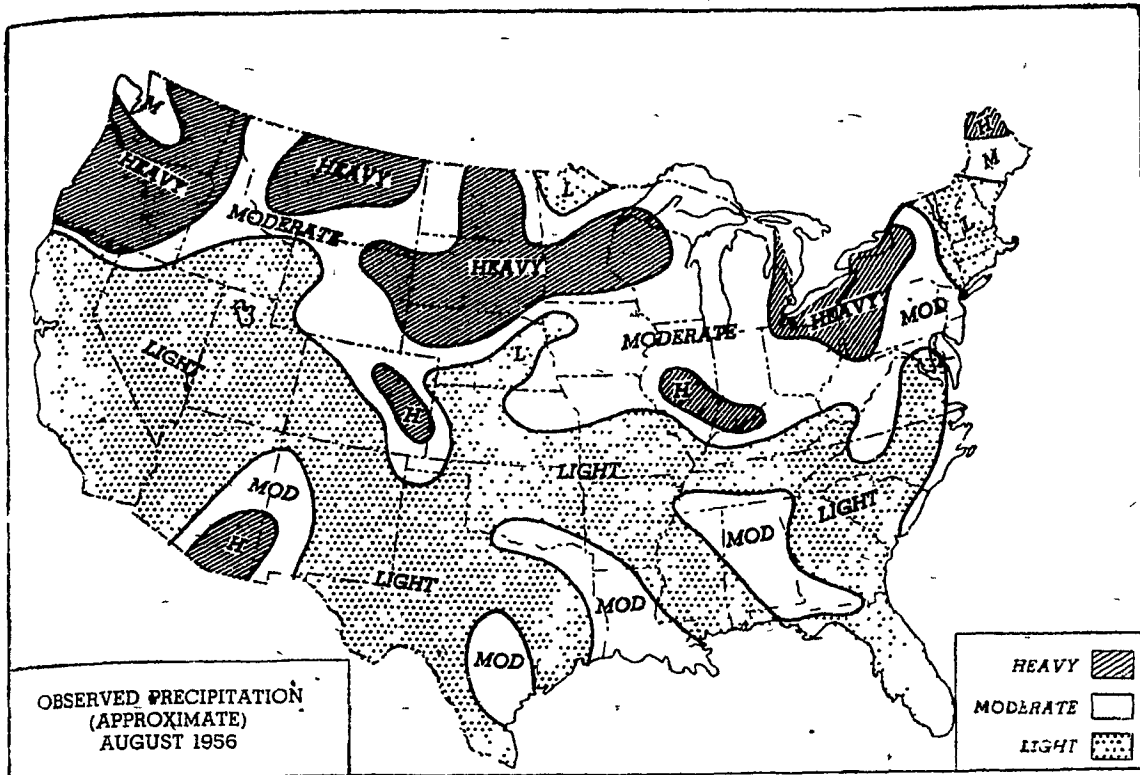


Precepitation — Preceding 30 Days



This chart at the right shows the general nature of the total precipitation which fell during the preceding 30 days. Precipitation is expressed in three classes

light, moderate, and heavy, and the precipitation amounts which determine these classes are obtained from an analysis of many years of record at many stations.

Broilers Lower, 19.5, Avg. 19.02 Top Tuesday Is

Lancaster Poultry Exchange (Rohierstown, Pa.) (Sales Report, Sale 175, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1956) — Broiler prices Tuesday this week on the Lancaster Poul-

try Exchange declined another quarter cent in the sale of seven lots, 32,100 birds, in a range of 18 3-4 to 19 1-2 cents. Seven lots totaling 32,600 birds were listed.

For the corresponding day a year ago, Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1955, sale 83, listed, offered and sold were eight lots, 20,200 birds, 19,200 broilers, in a range of 263-4 to 27 3-4, averaging 27.35 cents.

Topping at 19 1-2 Tuesday were 1500 Red Vantress broilers, 10 wks, offered by Marlin Musser, Bausman.

Listed for yesterday's auction were 135,000 birds.

Here are Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1956 sales by lot number (each preceded by 4-), seller, with grower indicated in parentheses, amount and breed, age by weeks and days, buyer and price:

1, Hershey Hostetter, 3000 White Vantress, 10-5, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19 1-4, 2, Glenn H. Herr (J. Marlin Musser), 1500 Red Vantress, 10 wks, to Roy E. Ream, 19 1-2; 3, Indian River Poultry (James Cummings), 1500 Indian River pullets, 10 wks, to Meader's Poultry, 19 1-4; 4, Fruitville Farms Inc. (Chester Murry-Manor), 9100 White Vantress, 9-4, to Producers Cooperative Exchange, 18 3-4; 5, Fruitville Farms, Inc., (Chester Murry-Manor), 5000 Indian Rivers, 9-4, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19 1-4; 6, Fruitville Farms (Chester Murry-Manor), 5000 Indian River capettes, 9-4, to Tilley's Poultry, 19; 7, Miller & Bushong (Wm. McFalls), 7000 White Vantress, 9-5, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 19 cents.

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L.B.

A. You have no responsibility toward this child so far as the law is concerned, unless you legally adopt him. You are not duty-bound to keep him in your home, but your wife does have this responsibility, so it is a problem you and she will have to settle between you.

Q. About three years ago my husband's nephew borrowed \$500 from him. Since then my husband has become ill. There is no note and we have only the bank book and other relatives' word that he got the money. How can I get it returned?

R.H.M.

A. Your husband will have to sue the nephew for the money, unless you can persuade him to sign a note. Since it was a loan made by your husband, you, as the wife, have no right to collect the debt, unless your husband gives you specific authority to act on his behalf.

Q. I had my bonds changed, naming my daughter as co-owner. Will my daughter have to pay inheritance tax on the bonds if I die?

A.T.

A. Your daughter will have to pay Pennsylvania Inheritance Tax on half the value of the bonds, unless your death should occur under such circumstances as to cause the transfer to be ruled in contemplation of death, in which case tax would be due on the full value. It is possible that some Federal Gift Tax is payable as a result of this gift and there may also be a Federal Estate Tax problem.

The Complexity of Bridges
Did you realize that when a bridge is closed it is open and when it is open it closed? — The Chicago Daily Tribune.

Home Calendar

Harvest Corn — Complete corn harvesting — from stalk to shelled corn — can now be done with a grain combine. A 2-row corn picking attachment fits onto the combine in place of the grain header. This new way of harvesting corn is being tested at the Pennsylvania State University.

Summer Seeding — August seedings of alfalfa have been made successfully in southeastern Pennsylvania for many years, reminds James Eakin, Penn State extension agronomist. Variable results have been obtained from August seedings of alfalfa north of that area, depending on the kind of winter following.

Improve Water — You can make cistern water usable for everything but drinking by using a heavy dose of chlorinated lime or bleaching powder, according to Henry Wooding, Penn State extension agricultural engineer. The treatment leaves the water free from harmful germs and bad odors.

Protect Buildings — If the lightning rod system on your buildings is to be effective, the lightning rod grounds must be intact and firmly embedded in

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the soil, points out Ralph Patterson, Penn State extension agricultural engineer.

Insects Active — Slugs and snails thrive under moist conditions which have prevailed most of the summer. They cause considerable damage to flowers, according to Henry Menusan, Penn State extension entomologist.

Quality Apples — You will be able to buy better apples than ever in the future, in polyethylene bags, as preliminary tests are confirmed at the Penn State Agricultural Experiment Station.

A couple of rainy days in September might be a good time to adjust your corn picker and replace worn parts for safe operation.

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