

Farm Crops Damaged by Varied Frost

HARRISBURG — Farm crops throughout Pennsylvania were injured in varying degree by frosts during the week ended Monday, the State Department Agriculture reported today.

Heaviest damage was to corn in northern areas and tender vegetables. Frosted areas were scattered and damage ranged from light to heavy. Quite a bit of soft corn will result in northern counties, a Federal-State survey report declared. Frost damage was spotty in southeastern counties.

Record breaking low temperatures came with killing frost and snow flurries in northern counties on Friday.

Rains were frequent during the week and kept farmers out of the fields, the Department said. Soil preparation for winter grains is still underway in central and northern counties.

Pastures are in good condition for this time of year but farmers are having continued difficulty in drying hay. Most of the tobacco crop is in the curing sheds and digging of potatoes continues over the State.

Picking of Elberta and Brackett peaches continued during the week. Apples for markets and roadside stands are being harvested but picking of the main processing crop is about two weeks away.

The weather outlook for the remainder of this week includes below normal temperatures and showers Thursday and again at the end of the week.

George Aukamp, Peach Picker

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dren, and five great, great grandchildren. Two children are deceased.

The son of Louis and Louisa Aukamp, he recalls the old days when there was naught but woods from the Buck to Smithville. It was rather barren Lancaster County land when he and his parents moved from the city where he recalls horse-drawn trolley cars.

Thirty-one acres that made up the original Aukamp homestead were sold to a son Joseph, where the elder Mr. Aukamp now makes his home. His wife passed away in 1935. At first, the original Aukamps occupied a stone home, which was replaced in 1917 by a sturdy frame residence.

At 87, Mr. Aukamp underwent major surgery, but the attending physician remarked, "Physically, you're 65!"

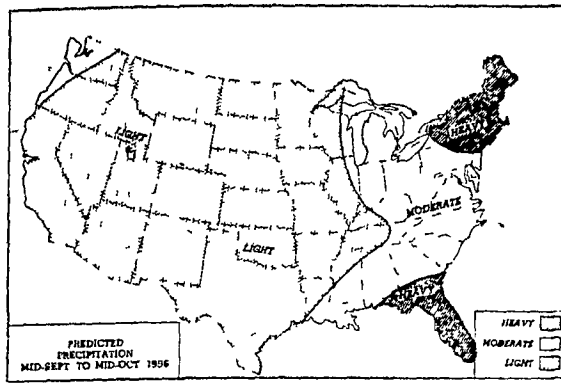
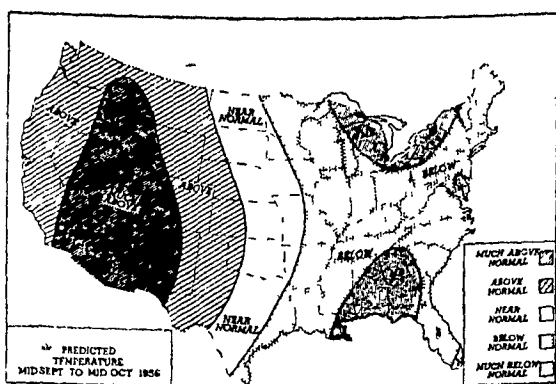
Today his family is well represented in southern Lancaster County, at Lampeter, Christiana, Quarryville, south of Quarryville, the rest around the old farm or nearby.

In the old days "we didn't farm more than half of the land we do today. It was all woods. We cleared all but two fields," Mr. Aukamp told on the sunny Sunday afternoon at the family gathering.

The sons and daughters are: Freeman G. Aukamp, Mrs. Margaret Graham, Carl G. Aukamp, Robert N. Aukamp, Joseph T. Aukamp, all of R1 New Providence; Brinton M. Aukamp, Mrs. Isaac Doulin, Mrs. Wilmer Doulin, Abram W. Aukamp, all of R1 Quarryville; Wilson D. Aukamp and Mrs. Paul Dull of Lampeter, and Mrs. Milton Hasel of R1 Christiana.

To live 92 years one should follow the elder farmer's advice: "It takes steady, quiet living."

Outlook for Mid-September to Mid-October



The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for the period from mid-September to mid-October 1956 calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals in the eastern half of the nation. Above normal temperatures are predicted for the western United States, with greatest depart-

ures in the Plateau Region. Precipitation is expected to exceed normal in Florida and the Northeast. Subnormal amounts are indicated from the Mississippi river westward to the Pacific Coast. In the remainder of the nation, near normal rainfall is anticipated.

Poultry

PHILADELPHIA Sept 26 — (USDA) — Processed poultry ready-to-cook (ice packed) young chickens — about steady. Offerings more than sufficient to meet the fair demand. Active selling competition from distant area growers gave buyers wide selection.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per pound).

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Hens: Ready-to-cook (ice packed) barely steady. Supplies were more than needed for the fair demand.

Painting of Year Meeting on Sunday By Octoraro Group

The Octoraro Art Association's Painting-of-the-year will be selected Sunday at Pine Grove, with each member entering one if not two, of his favorite paintings for selection by a group of highly qualified judges. The one selected will pay the club's rent for the coming year.

Paintings selected are a permanent collection owned by the Chester Municipal Authority. Judges this year will be Clar-

ence L. Conner, Kenneth Armstrong of the Chester Authority, Mrs. Connie Ward of Ephrata, and Mrs. Madge Smith of Baltimore.

A covered dish "picnic" and judging of the paintings will take place at 4 p. m. in the club house. Members and guests will be painting and sketching most of the day in the vicinity of Pine Grove.

The public is invited to attend. Members previously receiving the prized honor are Charles X. Carlson, Kirk's Mills, Mrs. Leland Wheeler and Miss Grace Wilson, Oxford.

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County Plowing Contest Oct. 12

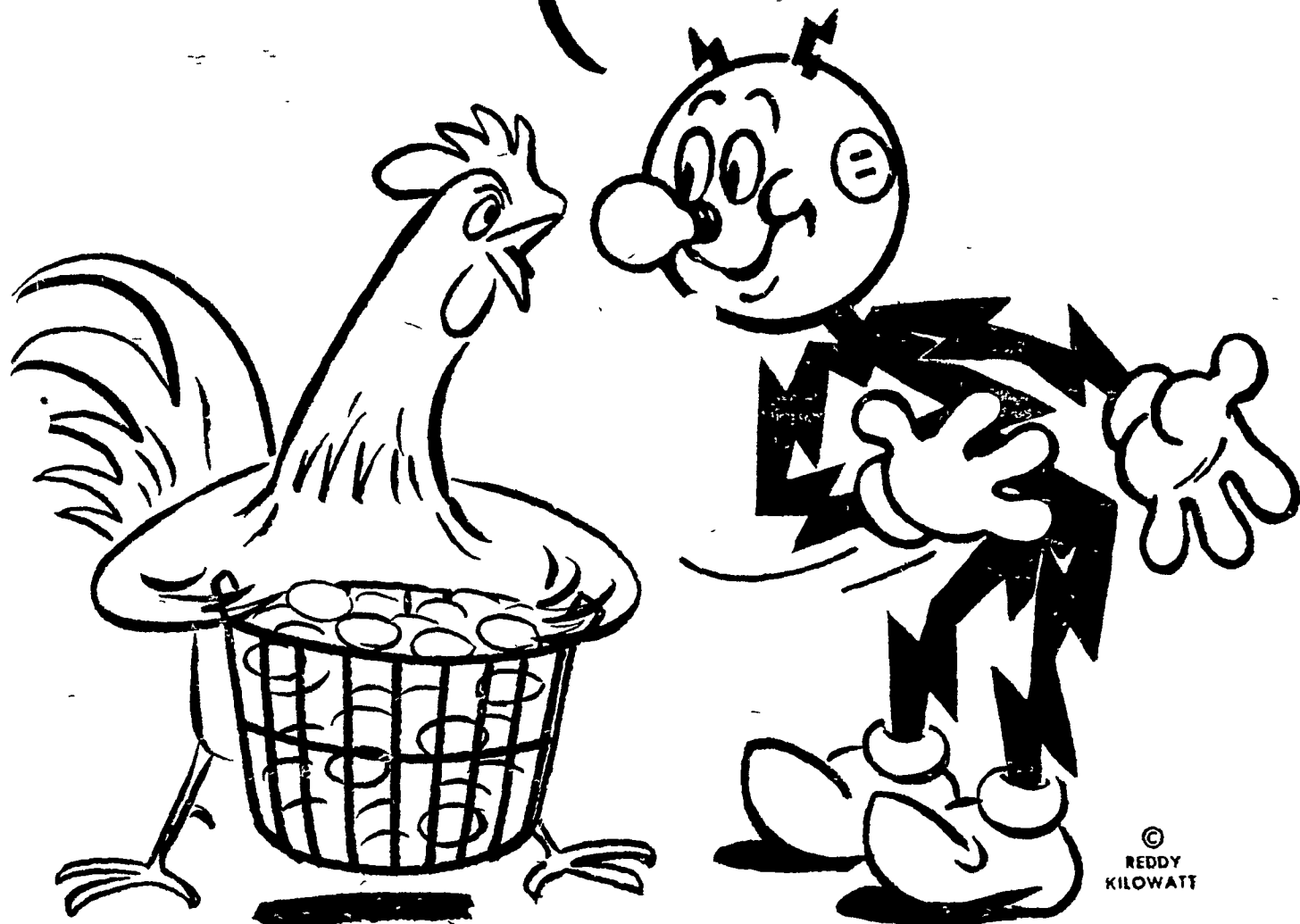
Entries for the Lancaster County Plowing Contest will be received until Oct. 4, according to William Risser, Landsville, chairman. Date is Friday Oct. 12, at 1 p. m. on the Harold Endslow Farm at Donegal Church. Rain date is the following Friday, Oct. 19.

Working with Mr. Risser are Parris B. Gruber, Grant M. Miller, and Lewis E. Bixler, assistants, under direction of M. M. Smith, County Agricultural Agent. Eliminations, if necessary, will be on contest day at 8 a. m.

Prizes are 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, and 6th to 12th \$5 each. The county winner will compete in the state contest in 1957.

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