



This chart 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.

Pennsylvania Farmers' Association To Observe Anniversary Nov. 19-20

Members of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association will observe the sixth anniversary of their organization Nov. 19 and 20 at the Holiday Motor Hotel near Harrisburg, site of the 1956 Farmers Association Convention. Mrs. Jacob Gearhart, Chambersburg, RD5, will open the convention by leading the devotional services at 9:30 a. m. on the first day of the meeting. The business meeting of the organization and reports from the various departments within the organization will occupy most of the program of the first day.

Charles B. Shuman, President of the American Farm Bureau, will address the annual farm family banquet, to be held at 6 p. m. on Monday evening, Nov. 19.

Policies of the Farmers Association will be debated and adopted by the voting delegate body on Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Dr. Kenneth Hood, formerly with Penn State University, and now with the American Farm Bureau, will be the Tuesday noon speaker.

Secretary of the state association, C. M. Wilson of Lemoyne, announced this week that membership showed an increase of 75 percent over last year.

The official audit reveals 5,457 farm families registered as members of the Farmers Association in 29 counties of the state.

This compares with 3,764 members last year, Wilson said.

Also to be held in connection with the PFA convention will be the annual meeting of the Farm Service Association, affiliated with the Farmers Association.

The Service Association is the medium through which Puerto Rican workers are provided as a service to members for the fruit and vegetables harvest.

Puerto Rican workers numbering 2,150 were provided to members this past summer through the Association. Although a few of them are still working, practically all of them have returned to their homes in Puerto Rico.

Miller Chemicals Buys Ephrata Firm

Miller Chemical & Fertilizer Corporation, a well-known Baltimore, Md., manufacturer of agricultural fertilizers and pesticides, has acquired the Lancaster Bone Fertilizer Company plant at Ephrata, Pa.

In addition to the Ephrata facilities, Miller recently has established a warehouse for pesticides at the new P. L. Rohrer & Bro. Co. warehouse at Smoketown, Pa.

Sales from both points will be directed by O. Neuman, Jr., Vice President of Miller Chemical & Fertilizer Corporation, with the help of Theodore N. Minnich of Lancaster, Pa., who was associated with the Lancaster Bone Fertilizer Company for many years, and Elwood K. Funk, Leola, Pa., who has been with the Miller company for some time.

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Ag Outlook Meet Set for Nov. 26-29

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Extension Service economists from 48 States and Puerto Rico will meet with representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Marketing, Research, Foreign, Extension, Forest, and Commodity Stabilization Services in Washington, D. C., Nov. 26-29, during the 34th Annual National Agricultural Outlook Conference.

The four-day conference will be devoted to study of the national and international economic outlook, long-time agricultural trends, and the immediate outlook for agriculture, including specific agricultural commodities, explained C. M. Ferguson, Administrator of USDA's Federal Extension Service and chairman of the Outlook Conference.

Look for Poultry Inspection Mark

To be sure of getting high-quality, wholesome chicken, look for the circular inspection mark which reads, "Inspected for wholesomeness by U. S. Department of Agriculture."

Elsie Bamesberger, extension consumer education specialist of the Pennsylvania State University, says the label may be a metal clip placed on the wing, a paper tag or sticker, or a mark on the package.

This inspection mark is used only on ready-to-cook birds that have been examined by a Government inspector and passed as wholesome food.

We've often wondered what the president of the small college thinks of those million-dollar gifts to the larger universities — Christian Science Monitor.



By FRANCES DELL

There are many new items to make the home more attractive to the eye. Modern adaptations of old ironstone wear, nylon curtains and decorator fabrics that are beautiful and long-wearing, as well as easy to keep. Nylon table mats and napkins are becoming very popular, also.

Furniture, too, is taking on new character. There is a set of square end tables which fit over separate rectangular ones which make convenient step extensions. When pulled out, they may be used individually or combined for a long, low coffee table.

Built-in furniture is big news for people who are building a small home. There is a very good look to be had that goes into the details of construction. Many new furniture groupings use the coffee table as an axis. Around it are placed chairs and sofas in conversational groupings.

Small pieces of furniture that do a job are being made for the small home. One piece is a tiny chest of mahogany in traditional design. The size is exactly right next to chairs or sofas. The four drawers provide storage space. Drop leaves on each side transform the chest into a desk or buffet when needed.

Wallpaper and matching chintz can create lovely effects at little cost. The matching designs

can be found in most big department stores. Also, a wallpaper panel, with a picture or design large and interesting enough to become the center of interest for a room, is most attractive.

Hunter Cooperation In Game Management Requested by State

Hunters who bag a bird or animal identified with a band or tag can render a real service to their sport by reporting the time and place the game was taken or found, along with the band or tag number. Such cooperators will receive interesting information on the time of release and the locality. Information on marked birds and animals should be sent to the Game Commission, Harrisburg, or placed in the hands of a Game Protector.

Not only ducks and geese reared by the Commission have been leg banded. So have some ring-necked pheasants, wild turkeys and live trapped woodcock and grouse. Many box-trapped rabbits, also, have been ear-tagged prior to release.

The Commission would also appreciate receiving a wing tip and the two central tail feathers of grouse killed in Pennsylvania. Study of these returns permits the wildlife people to keep abreast of the grouse cycle and determine the success of the spring hatch and how well the birds survived.

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