

Guernsey Men Win Trophies

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pilgrimage along the path Christ followed from Galilee to Calvary. His subject was "The Key of Life."
Also on the program were Alva Long, state director from District 11; Lloyd Egler of the state association, Victor Plastow, assistant county agent, who introduced the 4-H Dairy Judging Team, and Reba Bushong, R1 Columbia, who recently competed in the National Dairy show at Waterloo, Iowa.

Ernie Frey Angus 50 Cents Per Pound

Purchased by the Wilham Schluder-Berg-T. J. Kurdle Co. of Baltimore, the 1045-lb Angus shown to reserve championship of the Eastern National Livestock Exposition at Timonium, Md., by Ernst Frey, R2 Quarryville, brought 50 cents a pound. The grand champion brought \$5 10 a pound for Penn State, and Joe Walker's grand champion Hereford steer sold at \$2.01 per pound. Walker's 4-H, FFA entry scaled 1050 lbs.

A LOT
Observation. Mary's bathing suit this year, in most places, is going to look a lot like Mary. — MacAnad News, McAlester, Okla.

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Weighing 647 lbs dressed, the grand champion steer of the Southeast District 4-H Club Show in Lancaster dressed out 66.75 per cent cold weight. Shown by Miss Verna Landis, R4 Lancaster, the 950-lb Angus was purchased at \$1 per pound by the Crystal Restaurant, Reading.

Some Potato Losses Hit 100 Per Cent

Harrisburg — Excessive rains in western Pennsylvania counties during the latter part of the potato growing season resulted in losses of up to 100 bushels per acre for some growers when tubers rotted in the ground, the State Department of Agriculture said today.

In spite of adverse weather conditions, blight and interrupted spraying schedules, a new all-time State record average yield of 165 bags per acre was established for fall potatoes.

A new record yield per acre was also established for late summer potatoes, mostly Cobblers, at 170 bags of 100 lbs each. Federal-State surveys disclosed.

Old records were 154 bags per acre for fall potatoes, set in 1954, and 145 bags per acre late summer varieties, set in 1950 and equalled in 1955.

Fall spud production estimates as of November 1 are for a total crop of 7,425,000 bags compared with 7,569,000 bags in 1955 and the 10-year average of 9,051,000 bags.

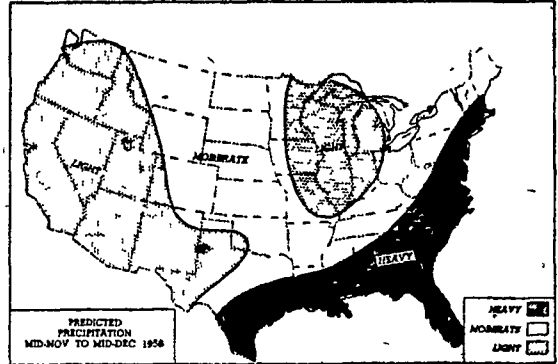
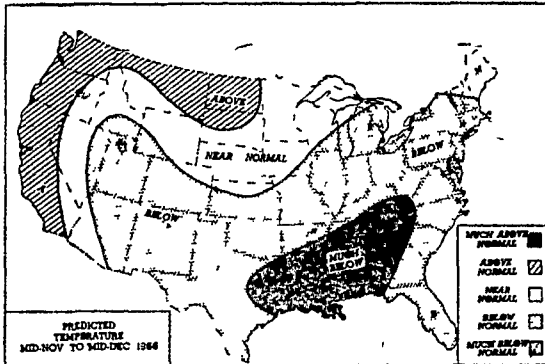
This year's Pennsylvania potato crop was harvested from the smallest commercial acreage ever known in the State, according to Department records. The total of 45,000 acres is 7,200 less than in 1955.

Dry weather during the second and third weeks of October permitted daily attention to harvesting of potatoes and nearly all were out of the ground by late October. The dry spell was especially welcome in rain-soaked western counties.

Yields apparently were best in the York County area. Yields and quality were generally good in the Lehigh area but some rotting, snail injury and sunburn was reported.

National production of fall potatoes is placed at 167 million bags, 18 million above 1955 and 17 million above the 10-year average.

Outlook for Mid-November to Mid-December '56



The Weather Bureau's 30-day outlook for the period from mid-November to mid-December calls for temperatures to average below seasonal normals over most of the nation except for above normal in West Coast States and in the Northern Plains. Great departures are indicated in states bordering the Gulf of Mexico. Precipita-

tion amounts in excess of normal are expected along the Gulf Coast and Atlantic Seaboard. Subnormal amounts are predicted west of the Continental Divide and in the upper Mississippi Valley. In other areas about normal precipitation is indicated.

PROCESSED POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA NOV. 21 — (USDA) Processed poultry ready-to-cook (ice packed) Young chickens, barely steady. More than adequate supplies were available for the relatively lighter demand.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb.) Grade A & U.S. Grade A 2-3 lb 29-31, mostly 29-30½.

Hens: ready-to-cook (ice packed) steady. Supplies were fully ample to meet the fair to good demand.

Prices delivered warehouse grade A and U.S. Grade A quality. 45½ lb 31-32 cents.

Receipts Nov. 20, included other than turkeys: Maryland, 55,000 lbs, Delaware, 63,000 lbs, Virginia 11,000 lbs, North Carolina 21,000 lbs

EGGS

PHILADELPHIA NOV. 21 — (USDA) Barely steady. Demand was fair for large and light for mediums. Offerings were more than adequate with some excess supplies moved into storage.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality 45-48 lb white 47½-48, brown 46-47, medium white 32-33, brown 31½-32. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb white 45-45½, mixed 43-43½, medium white 29½-30, mixed 28½-29½, standards 36-37, checks 27-29.

Receipts Nov 20, 4,600 cases all by truck.

Price Supports For 1957 Corn

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vision for price supports at lower levels for corn which was not produced under adjustment controls.

"On the basis of presently known facts of the general situation, we have no plans to offer such 'non-compliance' corn price supports for 1957 production. Farmers now have the opportunity to utilize the Soil Bank and other programs on a full-year basis.

"I hope farmers will study the alternate corn programs carefully, and then vote on December 11 for the one they determine to be in their best interest."

Farmers will receive notice of their individual corn base acreages and acreage allotments for 1957 from the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees before the referendum. Other information about the referendum and the alternate programs upon which farmers will vote will also be available from the ASC committees and county agricultural agents.

Operating details of the 1957 corn price support program, and the basis for determinations under the controlling legislative formula, will be announced in the near future.

CHECK!

"The average American takes off his hat to Britain," says a New York newspaper. Although there seems to be some delay in passing it around. — Punch

Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

NOVEMBER

Nov. 23-Dec. 1 — International Livestock Exposition, Chicago.

Nov. 24 — New Holland Jr. Chamber of Commerce, at New Holland Sales Stables, new and used merchandise.

Nov. 24 — Harry W. Weidman, road from Elizabethtown to Lawn, stock, implements, household goods.

Nov. 24 — Charles W. Mast, New Holland Sales Stables, new, used merchandise. (New Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsors).

Nov. 29 — Fulton Grange 66, play, "An Old Fashioned Mother".

Nov. 29 — South West Litzitz Homemakers Club meets at the home of Mrs. John Burkholder, Litzitz R3, at 7:30 p. m.

Nov. 30 — Lan. Co. Farmers Assn. Membership Committee meets.

Nov. 30 — Deadline, to sign un-

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der Conservation Reserve Contracts of Soil Bank.

Dec. 1 — Society of Farm Women No. 6 Christmas party, Swatara Hill Church, 6:30 p. m. Rev. James Kieffer will be guest speaker. Gifts will be exchanged.

Dec. 7 — Lan. Co. Farmers Assn. Board of Directors meeting — Paul Herr Home, Holtwood.

Dec. 9-13 — National Farm Bureau Federation Convention, Miami Beach.

JANUARY, 1957

Jan. 14-18, 1957 — Pennsylvania Farm Show Week, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

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