

Christmas Trees Grown in State Must Be Okayed

HARRISBURG — Out of the estimated three million evergreen trees now being cut on Pennsylvania Christmas tree farms and nurseries, those from parts of three Northeastern Pennsylvania counties must pass gypsy moth quarantine inspection the State Department of Agriculture said today.

Compared with the total harvest of Pennsylvania Christmas trees this season, rela-

tively few will come from approximately 200,000 acres of woodlands in Wayne, Pike and Monroe Counties presently under quarantine, Department officials explained.

All Christmas trees that are to be shipped from the area will be inspected by representatives of the state or federal Departments of Agriculture. They will look for buff colored egg masses on trunks and limbs of cut trees to prevent spread of the highly destructive gypsy moth caterpillar.

The 200,000 acre gypsy moth quarantine area was established this fall, following field surveys and will be sprayed with a light application of DDT from airplanes just before and during the hatching period next spring.

The Department said Pennsylvania leads all other states in the production of nursery or field grown Christmas trees. Demand for them extends into other states.

In selecting Christmas trees, buyers should look for good green coloring, freshness, fragrant odor, strong and pliable branches with symmetrical shape. Buyer will do well to select fresh-cut Pennsylvania-grown trees, observers said.

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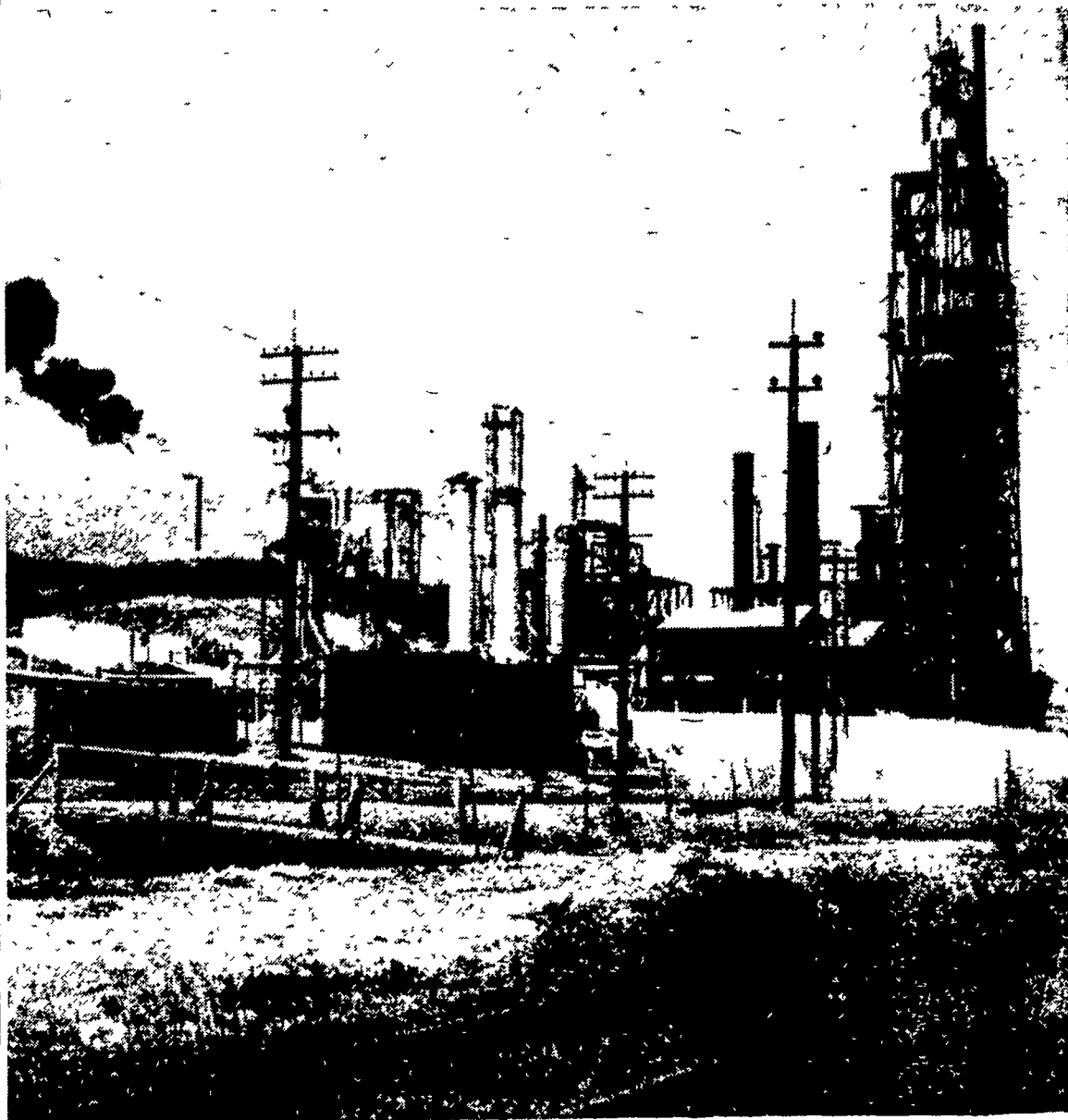


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DECEMBER

Dec 7 — Lan Co. Farmers

Assn. Board of Directors meeting — Paul Herr Home, Holtwood.

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

Dec. 11 — Fernwood Grange, Grange Hall, annual covered dish dinner. R. T. James of the James Industries, Paoli, will demonstrate a well known toy.

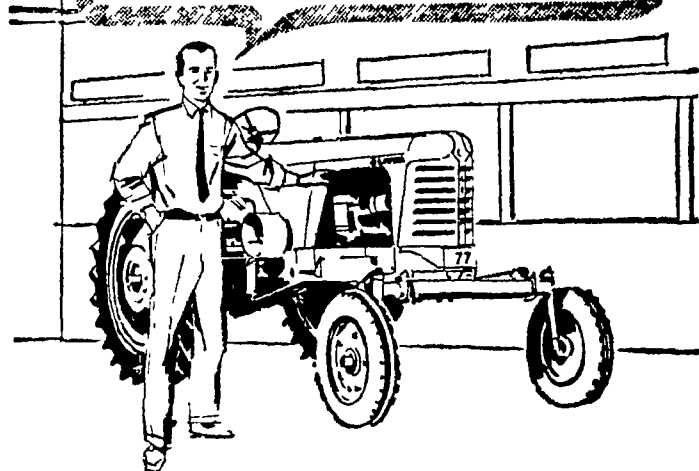
JANUARY, 1957

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

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Jan. 15, 1957 — Poultry Federation's Annual Farm Show Banquet 6-30 p. m. — Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pa.

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