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says:

We would like to announce a new set of ads to appear in this paper. Between me (Babcock Bessie) and Monroe Babcock we hope to have a different ad in this paper each issue until Mr. Babcock runs out of wind.

These ads will be of interest and we hope of value to you as a poultryman. They won't necessarily be accurate as some of them will be debatable and they are all a matter of opinion. Therefore, it is up to you to use your own judgment as to whether you wish to follow the recommendations made in these ads or not.

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State Crops Yield Higher; Values Gain

HARRISBURG — Higher yields of corn, hay, tobacco and potatoes, coupled with improved prices for potatoes, advanced the total value of all 1956 Pennsylvania farm crops by approximately \$21 million over last year, the State Department of Agriculture announced today.

In a year-end summary of crop production, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said the farm value of principal crops and fruits totals \$311,915,000 for 1956. This compares with \$290,525,000 for last year, an advance of seven per cent. The higher yields of field crops offset declines in fruit.

The corn crop — of bumper proportions in central and southeastern areas — led the advance with a gain of \$14,426,000 for a total of \$104 million. Yield per acre at 56 bushels (shelled basis) was an all-time record for Pennsylvania. The total crop of 71,736,000 bushels was second only to the record of 72,726,000 bushels in 1919.

All fruits except grapes showed declines in production and value this year compared with 1955. Value of the 1956 fruit production at \$18,877,000 was down 15 per cent from the \$22,335,000 total a year earlier.

Potatoes set record yields per acre, summer varieties averaging 170 bags of 100 lbs each with fall potatoes averaging 165 bags per acre. The estimated 1700 pounds of cigar leaf tobacco per acre also is record high. Quality of the crop is the best in years. Average yield of wheat at 27 bushels per acre was the second highest of record, exceeded only by the 28-bushel average in 1954.

Commercial apple production, hard hit by May freezes, came to 4,590,000 bushels, sharply below the 10-year average of six million bushels and 1955 production of 6,500,000 bushels. Peaches, pears and cherries also dropped below 1955 production.

Pennsylvania's acreage of crops harvested in 1956 declined sharply from 1955. Corn acreage was down four per cent, wheat six per cent, oats four per cent, barley nine per cent, buckwheat 27 per cent and all potatoes 12 per cent. Increases were hay, 14,000 acres; tobacco, 500 acres and rye, 2000 acres. Buckwheat and potato acreage is now only one-tenth as great as in 1920.



John H. Kitch

J. H. Kitch Appointed Resident Forester

PORT KENNEDY—The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters announces the appointment of John H. Kitch as resident Service Forester in Lancaster County.

Kitch was born and raised in this county near Lancaster, graduated from West Earl High School in Brownstown. After graduation Kitch carried out his military duty with the 90th Infantry Division in Germany.

He returned to enroll in the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto for one year. He spent the next three years finishing his forestry studies at Penn State University. Since then he has been associated with Ward Bottle Gas as Manager and New Holland Machine Company.

Kitch lives near Reinhold. The job of Service Forester in this county entails helping farmers and other woodland owners to properly manage their timber. This is carried out in two ways by educational talks and in-the-woods training sessions of farm groups such as the Grange and young people's classes and by actually measuring, evaluating and marking trees for harvest and stand improvement.

If any woodland owner desires this free service he should write the District Forester, Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters, Port Kennedy.

Nearly 18% of Lancaster County is most suitable for growing timber, according to Forest Service statistics. The Service Forester provides an excellent opportunity for the woodland owner to get professional advice on making the most of his timber which means greater protection and money in the owner's pocket.

USDA Requests Bids To Process Grains

WASHINGTON — The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that bids have been requested to process Commodity Credit Corporation-owned wheat and corn into 35,221,400 pounds of flour and cornmeal for donation through domestic and foreign outlets.

The quantity to be processed includes 21,535,850 pounds of flour and 10,205,550 pounds of cornmeal for domestic donation through school lunch programs, institutions and welfare agencies, and 150,000 pounds of degermed cornmeal and 3,330,000 pounds of flour for foreign donation through U. S. private welfare agencies for welfare use abroad.

The flour for domestic donation includes 17,335,850 pounds of all-purpose wheat flour, 3,669,000 pounds of bread flour, and 531,000 pounds of whole wheat flour. The flour for foreign donation includes 1,430,000 pounds of all-purpose wheat flour, 800,000 pounds of bread flour and 1,100,000 pounds of whole wheat flour.

Since August when the expanded donation program for flour and cornmeal began, 266,056,610 pounds of flour have been contracted for processing from approximately 7 million bushels of CCC-owned wheat and 213,500-250 pounds of cornmeal from 59 million bushels of CCC-owned corn.

Aluminum Industry Predicts Growth Of Existing, New Markets in 1957

PITTSBURGH — Continued growth of existing and new markets for aluminum was foreseen today by Aluminum Company of America as it appraised the outlook for 1957.

Vigorous sales promotion in all markets, technical advances through research and development, and a plentiful supply of metal are expected to provide additional impetus to the presently tremendous acceptance of aluminum.

Confident of the future, Alcoa, in 1956, announced a program for progress involving possible capital expenditures of about \$600 million over a five-year period extending through 1960.

Building construction outstripped the transportation field for the second consecutive year as the largest market outlet for Alcoa and for the industry. The metal curtain-wall building, which Alcoa pioneered a few years ago, is gaining greater acceptance each month. Aluminum uses also are advancing rapidly in the virtually untapped field of residential construction.

Alcoa's many years of development work on automotive applications likewise is reflected in aluminum's increased utilization in automobile, truck-trailers and buses. Some 1957 passenger cars utilize nearly 200 pounds of the light metal and average individual usage increases substantially from year to year on the new models.

Similarly, the potential looms large in such established fields as consumer durable goods and electrical machinery and equipment.

Intensive merchandising effort meanwhile is being directed to such relatively new areas as highway construction applications, oil field and irrigation pipe, pole barns and farm gates, heating and ventilating equipment, packaging and containers and a host of other promising outlets.

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Delaware, the first State to ratify the United States Constitution, will head a shortened presidential inaugural parade on January 21.

Four years ago, the Delaware delegation was supplanted at the head of the line by Kansas, boyhood home of President Eisenhower, and by California, home of Vice President Nixon. However, this year State delegations will be in the parade "in order of their entry into the union."

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