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PENNSYLVANIA DAIRY HERD IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MONTHLY REPORT

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Lancaster Farming, Friday, May 3, 1957-7

Paradise 4-H Club Selects Years Projects

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The Paradise Community 4 H Club met at the home of Melvin R Stoltzfus, R1 Ronks with 16 members and three leaders present

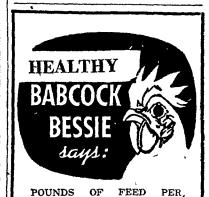
At the meeting a wide variety of projects were selected Among them are flowers, vegetables, sweet corn, strawberries, swine, entomology, bees and capons.

Assistant County Agent Victor Plastow showed a film, "How to Raise a Boy

Carl Shissler presided at the meeting. Game leader was Glenn Heir and Corrine Rohrer led group singing.

The next meeting will be held at 8 p. m. May 24 at the home of J Wilbur Houser.

New members in the Paradise Club are still being accepted.



DOZEN EGGS IS A CRAZY FIGURE!

Do you agree? Or disagree? If you have a 3 ¹/₂ lb Leghorn that will average 250 eggs per bird per year and lay a lot of small eggs, you'll get a wonderful figure on "pounds" of feed per dozen eggs "

of feed per dozen eggs" If there's a spread of 20c per dozen this summer be-tween large and mediums you can see that it doesn't make much sense for a breeder to brag that his stock will produce a dozen eggs on 4 lbs of feed when a larger egg strain, cating % lbs of feed more per dozen at an extra feed cost of 1½c per dozen will lay eggs that will bring 20c more per dozen per dozen

per dozen Babcock Bessies Just Right Size You II find our popular strain cross - the Babcock Bessie - just big enough to give you high rate of lay of large eggs over a long period of months You'll find their feed conversion of "pounds of feed per pound of eggs" is excellent They come into large eggs rapidly and yet have excellent persis-tency Body weight at first egg 344 lbs, at a vear of age a lit-tle less than 4½ lbs These are approximate average weights Please send for "Bessie" literature and prices to

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THIS IS THE NEW DHIA record form that Lancaster County farmers will be receiving when the machine record system goes into effect. One of the most noticeable changes is that the cows total records are kept on a lactation basis rather than a yearly basis. Another change is that the barn name of the cow and her registration number is all that will ever appear in the record. A change

showed.

\$43.50.

to be made in the form shown is the inclusion of the herd butterfat average in the Totals for the Month section at the bottom of the sheet. Lancaster County's Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. will go on the machine record keeping system at the end of the current testing year.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE and the

USDA Dairy Husbandry Research Branch Cooperating

State Farm Pay Shows Increase As of April 1

In spite of efforts to combat the cost-price squeeze, Pennsylvania farmers must continue payment of higher wages for hired warkers, according to a Crop Reporting Service survey.

As of the first of April, farm workers receiving room and board averaged \$121 monthly in comparison with \$114 a year ago, and \$119 on Jan. 1 of this year.

Men with houses provided by

a year ago and \$167 on Jan. 1. Fruit Trees Weekly payments to hired workers on the farm were In Full Bloom slightly up during the corres-**Over Weekend** ponding periods, the survey

Workers receiving room and board averaged \$32.50 a week on April 1, 50 cents over the January payments. A year ago their payment was \$41.25 and in January they averaged ed /today.

Per day payments remained The bigger showing of apple the same, \$770 for April and blossoms should provide exten-January 1957, but averaged 40 sive displays of full bloom for

Two Herbicides Found Safe For Legumes

HARRISBURG-Thousands of acres of peach and cherry trees were in bloom over the weekend in the Adams-Franklin-York and the Berks-Lehigh fruit belts of Pennsylvania, the State Department of Agriculture report-

The bigger showing of apple Hourly rates also showed a slight May 4.5 weekend in the (same increase. Pay averaged \$1 an areas, depending on weather con-hour this April 1 compared with ditions. Bloom in the Erie Lake effective for pre-emergence weed

Two new selective herbicides, called 4 (2, 4-D B) and 4 (MCPB) have been tested by USDA and a number of state experimental station weed control specialists and are considered safe and effec-

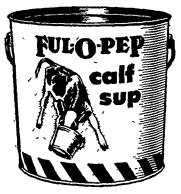
tive for weed control an seedling legumes and certain other crops. They show most promise as post-emergence or foilage treatcents higher than a year ago. motorists continuing over the ments, and more recent tests indicated that they may also be



the operator averaged \$170 on 99 cents in January and 95 cents April 1 in comparison with \$163 in April 1956.

Shore fruit belt usually is about 10 days later.

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