

## Farm Calendar

**Saturday, May 25**  
4-H Spring Party — 8 p. m. at Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Highway 30 East, Lancaster.

**Wednesday, May 29**  
Tobacco Field Trip — 9 a. m. at field research laboratory, northeast of Landisville. Assisting Associate County Agent Harry Sloate will be O D Burke and George Berggren from Penn State.

### HEALTHY BABCOCK BESSIE says:

75% of Your Success Depends upon Pullets Well Reared

Many poultrymen are falling down on the way they rear their pullets. Pullets should be started in a house that has been scrupulously cleaned well in advance, disinfected and allowed to dry out before the litter is put in. The house should be ready for the chicks several days in advance. Chicks need one sq. ft. floor space per pullet from 8 weeks and 2 sq. ft. floor space per pullet from 8 weeks until they start to comb up if they're to be raised inside.

Allow some fresh air but do not let the chicks get so cold that they pile up or huddle. Cold chicks won't eat and drink properly.

The average electric brooder will take care of a maximum of 250 chicks. Same goes for gas and oil brooders. Perhaps 300 chicks could be put around a coal stove. So far as I know there is no such thing as a 500 or 1000 chick size brooder that will do a good job on chicks up to 8 weeks of age. This is in spite of what the manufacturer says about them.

Babcock's 1957 literature tells you how to rear your chicks and how to feed your layers. Also it describes Babcock Bessies - America's Really Fine Commercial Egg Producers.

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Total Precipitation, Inches, for the Week Ending Midnight, Sat., May 19, 1957



THE WEEKLY WEATHER SUMMARY shows that some rains fell in the Mid-Atlantic states, but not enough to bring up a standing deficiency of nearly a half an inch. In the 30 day outlook, the Weather Bureau predicts temperatures to average below seasonal normals over most of the nation, except for above normal in the Northwest and extreme Southeast. This marks a major reversal from

the unseasonable warmth which has prevailed over the eastern half of the country during the past 30 days. Precipitation is expected to equal or exceed normal over most areas, except for subnormal amounts along the West Coast and in the northern tier of states westward from the Great Lakes. (U.S. Weather Bureau)

## Cholesterol Research on Chickens May Help in Curing Heart Disease

Medical specialists of the U.S. Air Force have been conducting regular examinations of more than 50 middle-aged Air Force executives in connection with the part played by diet and stress in heart disease.

They have found that the amount of cholesterol in the blood can be controlled by limiting the amount of fat in the diet of some individuals but that in other instances dieting had little effect in reducing the blood cholesterol when men were in demanding positions and under great stress. This conforms to findings by Dr. Ancel Keyes of the University of Minnesota that much of the cholesterol in the blood is made in the body and not derived from fats in diets.

Tests conducted at Texas A & M College have shown that feed

efficiency is improved about 2 per cent for each 1 per cent of fat added to the diet of chickens, however it has also been found that the addition of fat to the diet increased the amount of cholesterol in the blood of caged laying chickens to a greater extent than it does to floor run chickens. The greatest increase was found when hens were confined to cages and were out of egg production. Laying hens showed much less cholesterol even though caged. It appears that the frustration of close confinement while body processes are dormant because they are out of egg production causes an increase in the amount of cholesterol in the blood of chickens although this is not too important in chickens because of their short life span, it follows that the caging of chickens closely resembles the effect of strong stress upon men.

It is highly possible that the benefits of further research in solving the cholesterol problem in chickens may be of assistance in medical research to solve the same problem for men.

## It's The Law

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Q If a married woman gives a deed, stating she is a single woman and using her maiden name, would this affect the validity of the deed? M W

A If the woman were in fact married, the false recital would not cure the defect, and the defect, and the deed would be absolutely void and could be set aside by the husband or his heirs.

## Tent Caterpillar Infestation Ending; Bagworms, Evergreen Pests, Next

HARRISBURG — The State's heaviest infestation of tent caterpillars in ten years is about to end but will be followed in a week or ten days by the appearance of a more destructive pest known as the "bagworm."

Only unsprayed apple and wild cherry trees have been damaged by tent caterpillars which now

can be seen in numbers crossing roads and defoliating trees, in which they have built cobweb-like tent homes, according to Dr. Thomas L. Guyton, director, Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. They may seek shelter in nearby houses but will do no damage there, he said.

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