

## 10.1 Million Acres in Great Plains Damaged

Based on local Soil Conservation Service reports in 285 Great Plains counties, it is estimated that as of May 1 about 10.1 million acres have been damaged this season, of which more than a million acres occurred in April.

The reports also indicate that an additional 19 million acres are in condition to blow as of May 1, a reduction of 4.8 million since April 1.

Soil moisture conditions are reported to have improved considerably during April and there were fewer damaging windstorms than in previous months. Nearly 12 million acres in the Great Plains have now been emergency tilled, of which about 2 1/2 million were done during April.

## 495,000 lbs. of Eggs Bought Last Week

The USDA bought another 495,000 pounds of dried whole egg solids last week, bringing to 3,015,000 the number of pounds purchased since the modified egg buying program began a couple of months ago.



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Upton Sinclair, Novelist  
Committee of 100  
L. H. Brubaker, Treas.  
350 Strasburg Pike,  
Lancaster, Pa.

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RIDES IN A REAL steam engine proved to be one of the most popular attractions to the younger set at the Pennsylvania Farm Museum Festival Saturday and Sunday. And although it does not show in the

picture, watching the engine proved attractive to many of the older folks. An estimated 2,000 persons attended the festival. (LF Photo)

## 2,000 Persons Attend Festival At Pennsylvania Farm Museum

An estimated 2,000 persons, among them the Gov. George M. Leader family, saw how farming used to be in Lancaster County at a two day festival last weekend at the Pennsylvania Farm Museum in Landis Valley.

On display were two steam engines, a Conestoga wagon with six horse hitch, and craftsmen working with the old tools and machines.

One of the most popular displays was the operation of a foot-

powered wood lathe by Paul Eschelman. He made rolling pins and noodle cutters.

Next to him was Albert H. Hersh, East Petersburg, who operated a hand powered forge and made decorative ironwork on an anvil.

For the children there were two displays that drew most interest. First were the two steam engines on which rides were available, and the second an old street car that used to be operated in Lancaster. Although it is inoperative, the bell is still loud and clear, as any number of the young visitors proved.

One of the engines on display is owned and was operated by Roy Herr, East Petersburg. The other was donated to the museum by Jacob H. Brubaker, Rohrerstown.

It is an Avery undermounted twin cylinder engine that at one time hauled stone from Yellow Goose to East Petersburg during the construction of one of the first state roads. The engine would pull five stone wagons, hauling about 50 tons of stone.

According to Noah Z. Getz, custodian of the engine, Brubaker has given the museum a sawmill, a thresher, a machine shop and

another engine.

These are to be housed in a separate building at the museum. However plans for starting of the construction of the building are not known.

Brubaker did custom threshing, fodder shredding and silo filling the County for 50 years.

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## Chile Reports Outbreak Of Foot-Mouth Disease

An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been reported in South Central Chile by the Chilean Ministry of Agriculture. The areas concerned have been quarantined to prevent further spread of the disease.

Chile is reported to be short of beef now and if the disease is not brought under control, the beef shortage in that country will become more severe.

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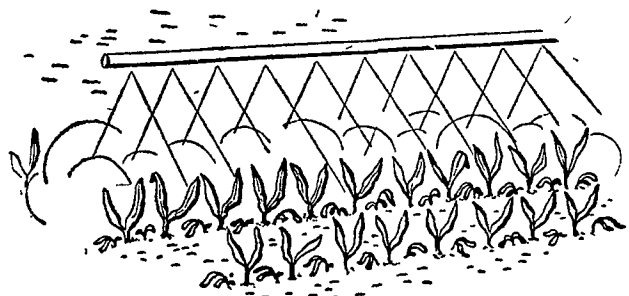
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## Medfly Quarantine

### Lifted by USDA

The Mediterranean fruit fly quarantine regulations which were put into effect on May 16, 1956 were lifted in the last remaining regulated portions of Dade and Lee Counties of Florida Tuesday.

Trapping and spraying operation in isolated infestations, and treating and certification of host fruits and vegetables moving from such areas, will be continued by Florida State plant pest control authorities.

The Medfly, as it is commonly called, attacks citrus fruits and in the beginning threatened the giant Florida industry.

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### OUTLOOK FOR EGG PRODUCTION

March production figures for egg type chicks show 24% fewer for the whole U. S. A. than were hatched in March last year. This is a reduction of 35,353,000 chicks.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture figures show a total hatch to April 1st, of 205,132,000—a reduction of 67,678,000 chicks as compared with 1956.

A sizeable reduction in the pullets for fall egg production is the result. April 1st figures show 19% fewer eggs in incubators than on the same date last year.

Other factors will, of course, enter into the price a poultryman receives for eggs this coming fall and winter. Facts available, however, indicate that egg supplies will be substantially reduced and prices much more favorable than we have seen for some time.

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