

Aerial Spray Program Against Moths Completed This Week, Henning Says

HARRISBURG - State Secretary of Agriculture W. L. Henning today credited ideal weather conditions for Pennsylvania's largest and most successful aerial spraying program against destructive gypsy moth caterpillars in three northeastern counties.

Four commercial spraying aircraft have applied an estimated 80,000 pounds of DDT on 80,000 acres of farm and timberland to obtain 100 per cent kill of newly hatched caterpillars which defoliate trees. A total of 100,000 acres will be sprayed as Pennsylvania's share in this year's program which is expected to end some time this week. Spraying began in Wayne, Pike and Monroe counties on May 1.

Secretary Henning said spraying began is done by low-flying aircraft beginning at daylight and usually ending about 9 a. m., six days a week, provided the weather

has been favorable. Average application progress is 8,000 acres daily, he said, but during the current blitz 10,000 acres were treated on each of two different days.

The program is part of a three state joint effort by the Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey Departments of Agriculture in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to treat more than three million acres of land by the middle of June.

The USDA has moved its aerial spraying equipment to Matamoras in Pike County from where they will begin their spray program on 130,000 acres, making a total of 230,000 acres to be treated this month in Pennsylvania.

If the gypsy moth were permitted to become widespread in Pennsylvania it would cost approximately \$6 million to keep it under control, Secretary Henning declared.

Charles L. Grant Appointed Head Of Budget Dept.

The appointment of Charles L. Grant as director of the USDA Office of Budget and Finance has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. The appointment is effective June third.

Grant, who currently serves as deputy director of the office, succeeds Joseph C. Wheeler, budget and finance director since September 1953. He is leaving the Department to become executive officer at U. S. Information Service headquarters in Rome, Italy.

The new director of the Office of Budget and Finance will assume his duties after 22 years service in the Federal government, most of which has been with the USDA. Virtually all of his experience has been in the field of budget and finance.

Grant first entered the Department's service in 1935, first in a clerical position and later on the fiscal staff of the Weather Bureau then located in the Department of Agriculture. He went to the Commerce Department when the Weather Bureau was transferred to that agency in 1939, serving as assistant chief of the Bureau's accounting unit.

In 1941, Grant returned to the Department when he was appointed to the fiscal management staff of the Office of Budget and Finance. Except for a brief period when he headed up USDA's Library management division, he since has been a member of the central budget and finance staff. He has served in various capacities in budgetary and financial administration, and in May 1948 was named assistant to the director. In this position he served as program analyst and budgetary and financial examiner for the Department.

In April 1951, Grant became chief of the division of estimates and allotments, a position he held when he was appointed deputy director of the office in September, 1953.

Born at Chester, S. C., June 14, 1915, Mr. Grant later lived in Georgia. He studied at the University of Georgia, and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He is married and has two daughters and one son, all students in Arlington, Va., schools. He lives at 4922 North 27th Street, Arlington.

Wheeler has been on the Department's staff since 1939 when he entered the Office of Budget and Finance. During World War II he was in charge of the War Food Administration budget unit, a special assignment. He served as an assistant to the chief of the former Bureau of Agricultural Economics from 1947 to 1949, in charge of administrative management. He returned to the Office of Budget and Finance in 1950, becoming deputy director the following year.

Wheeler is married and has three children, one son and two daughters, all of whom attend Arlington, Va., schools. His home is at 3538 18th Street, South, Arlington. He was born at Columbus, Ohio, March 8, 1912. He was graduated from Oberlin College in 1933 and in 1935 received the M. A. degree from the University of Cincinnati, where he majored in political science and public administration.

Ray Fisher Buys Guernsey Bull

PETERBOROUGH, N. H. — Howard B. Bomberger, Lebanon, has sold the registered Guernsey bull, Meadow-Wood Princess' Finance according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The purchaser was Ray E. Fisher, Elizabethtown.

This bull is out of the fine Guernsey cow, Spring Knoll Naughty Princess that has an official production record of 13,671 pounds of milk and 697 pounds of fat, made on three times daily milking in 365 days. He was sired by Dunwalké N. K. Financier.

Youth Center To Honor Late W. H. Danforth

A youth center dedicated to research, with the feeding and handling of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and dairy cattle for farm boys and girls to help them with their livestock projects will be built at the Ralston Purina Research Farm near Gray Summit, Mo., it has been announced by Donald Danforth, chairman of the company's Board of Directors.

The center will be called the Danforth Farm Youth Center, in honor of the memory of the late William H. Danforth, founder of the Ralston Purina Company. For many years prior to his death on

Christmas Eve in 1955, Danforth devoted a great deal of his time and energy to causes of youth, especially farm youth.

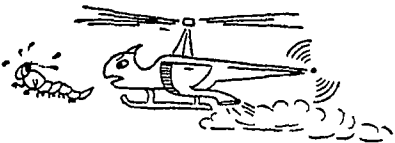
Thousands of farmers visit Purina's research farm each year to study animal feeding and management. The Danforth Youth Center will be a highlight of future visits by thousands of farm youth.

The Center will be built in a quadrangle, with the research barns and feeding pens on two sides and the quadrangle between. In the center will be a six foot statue of a typical farm youth. Inscribed on the base of the statue will be four of the inspirational challenges which William H. Danforth frequently directed to youth.

Construction work will start in the immediate future. Dedication of the completed Center is expected to be held in May, 1958.

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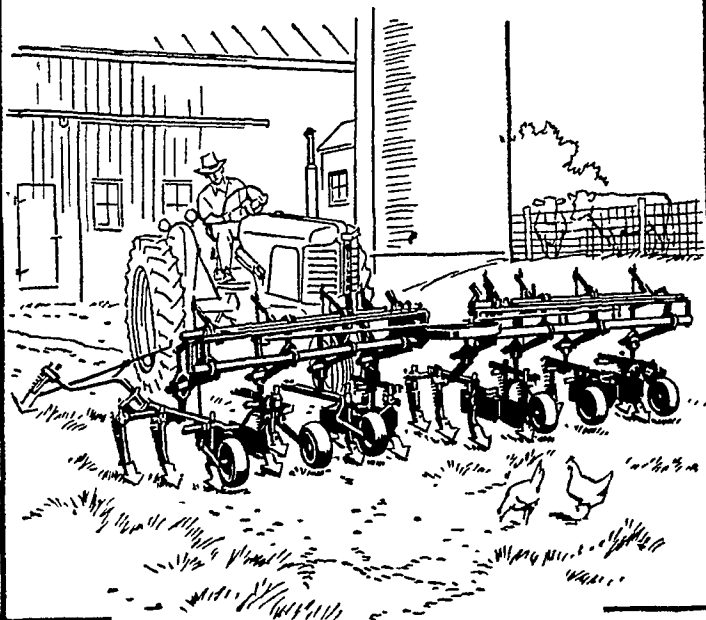
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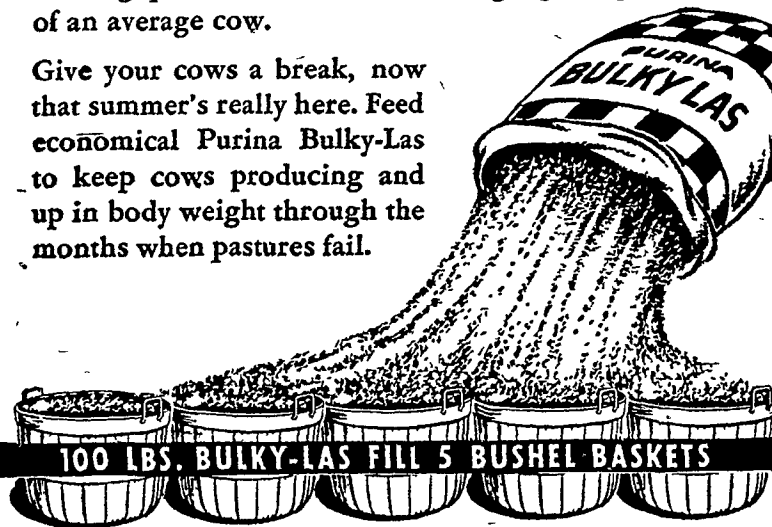
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