

Better Roughage Given Credit for Milk Increase

HARRISBURG — More favorable wholesale milk prices during November encouraged Pennsylvania dairymen to give their cows higher quality feed to take advantage of the 15 cents increase per hundredweight from a month earlier, the State Department of Agriculture says.

According to Federal-State reports, Pennsylvania farmers in November averaged \$5.65 for 100 pounds of milk sold at wholesale. This compares with \$5.50 for October and \$5.33 received in November 1956.

Milk production in Pennsylvania was 488,000,000 pounds for November. A month earlier production was 512,000,000 pounds while 464,000,000 pounds of milk were produced in November 1956. It was the first time this year that production reached a level well above 1956.

The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service said some of the production increase was attributed to the feeding of higher quality roughage in most of the state. Low quality roughage affected milk output last fall and in the spring of 1957.

Farmers reported feeding an average of 8.4 pounds of feed to each cow last month, almost 10 per cent above the 7.7 pound rate for a year earlier.

Production per cow averaged 51.4 pounds during November this year in comparison with 48.8 pounds a year ago and 54.0 pounds for October 1957.

The average price paid for baled alfalfa hay stabilized at \$42 a ton, the same as a month ago, but other hay averaged \$32 a ton, 50 cents more than October. In November 1956 baled alfalfa averaged \$36 a ton, while other hay averaged \$28.50.

Production of milk for the first 11 months of 1957 was 6,021 million pounds or less than one per cent below the 6,057 million pounds a year ago.

Two Egg Dealers Receive Fines For Mis-labeling

HARRISBURG—Two additional fines for violation of the Pennsylvania Fresh Eggs law were announced Thursday by the State Department of Agriculture.

Secretary William L. Henning said Goldstroph Grocery of Clairton, and Serv-all, Inc., of McKeesport, both Allegheny County, were cited for offering eggs for sale that failed to meet grades specified on the carton, although the eggs were of edible quality.

Serv-all paid a fine, \$50 and costs, while Goldstroph was fined \$25 and costs but has elected to appeal the charge.

The maximum fine of \$50 was administered against the McKeesport firm since the violation was the second in two years. For a 1956 violation a warning was given by the Department.

The State Department of Agriculture is charged with enforcement of state egg regulations providing for the sale of quality merchandise. Jan. 16, 1958 new egg regulations will go into effect requiring that the grade, weight and identity of the packer appear on each carton or package of eggs sold in Pennsylvania.

Farm Women 7 Christmas Party Features Music

Society 7 met at the home of the president Mrs. Horace J. Lantz. The meeting opened with the singing of "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

On the program for the afternoon was Linda Lantz who gave the poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas" (The Night Before Christmas). Miss Lantz, together with Ricky, Sally and Kathy Lantz and Carolyn Johnson sang White Christmas accompanied by Mrs. Richard Lantz.

County Fruit Growers to Select 1958 Apple Queen at Dinner Meeting

County fruit growers will have a chance to help pick the Lancaster County Apple Queen Jan. 4 at a dinner meeting to be held at the Meadow Hill Dining House.

On hand for the meeting will be Miss Lois Demmy, R1 Ephrata, 1956 Peach queen, Miss Nancy Graybill, R1 Manheim, winner of the apple dessert baking contest in 1957, and Miss Eleanor Brossman, 1957 Lancaster apple queen.

Simon R. Snyder, fruit growers association secretary, lists the following rules for possible contestants. The girls must be unmarried between the ages of 17 and 21, and a resident of Lancaster County. In addition she must be

related to a fruit grower or a fruit handler, and have a desire to be an active queen, free to attend the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival next spring.

Constants should notify Snyder, R1 Ephrata or Anthony Stoe, Millersville Pike, Lancaster, not later than Dec. 30. Judges will be local people. Girls from nearby counties may be entered if that county does not select a queen.

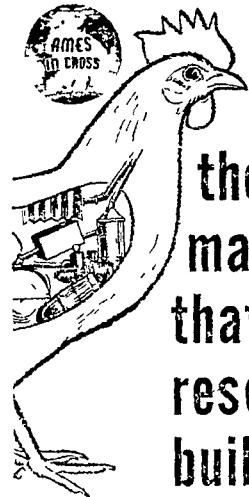
Farm Women 9 Hear Speaker At Party

Farm Women 9 held their Christmas party at the Meadow Hills Restaurant on Dec. 18. Speaker at the meeting was the Rev. Mrs. Francis Barnett of the Church of God Her Mess-

age was on "Gifts" and she pointed out that the Son of God was the perfect gift. Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged. Miss Elsie Armstrong was accepted as a new member.

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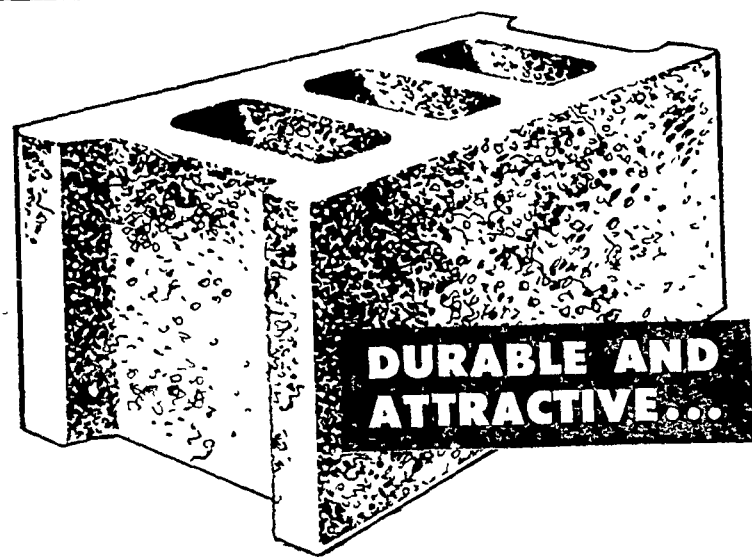
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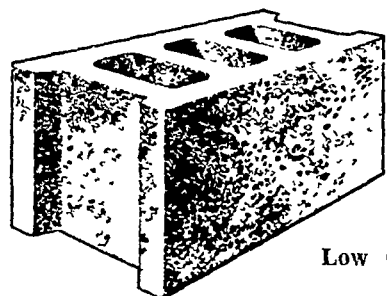


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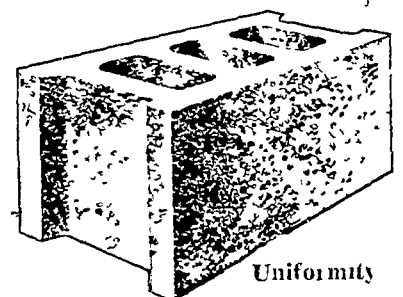
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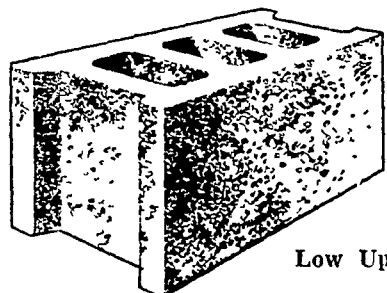
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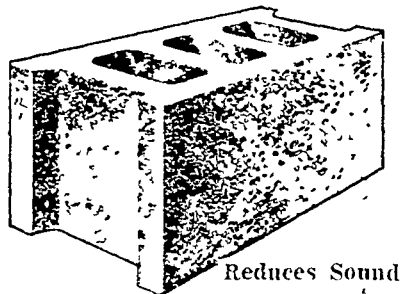
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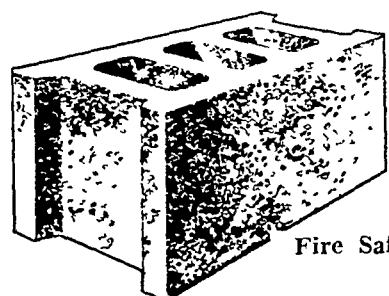
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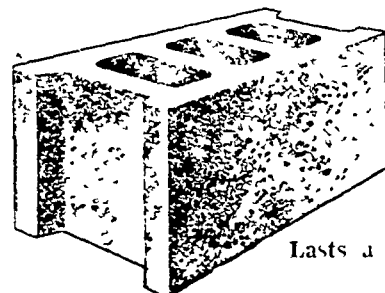
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