



NEW OFFICERS OF THE Pennsylvania County Agents' Assn., elected during the annual conference of the agricultural and home economics extension workers at the Pennsylvania State University, Dec 16-19 are shown above. They are, left to right, Joseph S Thurstaon, Westmoreland County, vice president, C Harold Waha, Mercer County, secretary treasurer, James E McKeebon, Wayne County, president, and Charles B Forney, Centre County, director Marion R. Dappen, Montgomery County, also a director, was not present (Penn State Photo)

Service Pins Presented by Eshelman & Sons

Special service citations and service pins have been awarded to 24 employees of John W Eshelman & Sons, Lancaster, Pa. In this year's group were three employees who received 40 year service pins — K S Kinney, purchasing department, 736 Reservoir St, L J Paiks, chemist,

234 East Walnut St and H K. Milley, production department, 626 St Joseph St, all of Lancaster

Others honored and their number of years service with the company are:

Thirty-five years — Clair L Cooney, Albany, N Y, Melvin C Sonft, Millersville, and Harlin J. Werdman, Lancaster

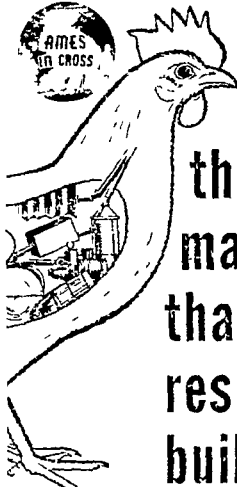
Thirty years — Chester C Eckman, Quarryville, and Jacob A. Zaitman, Lancaster.

Twenty years — Christian Barley, Jr, Conestoga, Gerald E Bowman, Lancaster, Samuel W Crabill, Ephrata, Enos D Hostetter, Lancaster, Benjamin F. McGraw, Pequea, Harry M Miller, Strasburg; Chester R Mower, Strasburg, Harold C Rummel, Lancaster and Benjamin Shonk, Palmyra.

Fifteen years — Howard E. Beam, Talmage, Paul L Benard, Paradise, Andrew Rhea Brown, Paradise; Chester C Dagen, Willow Street, Ivan W Hershey, Strasburg and Abram F Sangrey, Conestoga

Ten years — John F Worley, East Petersburg

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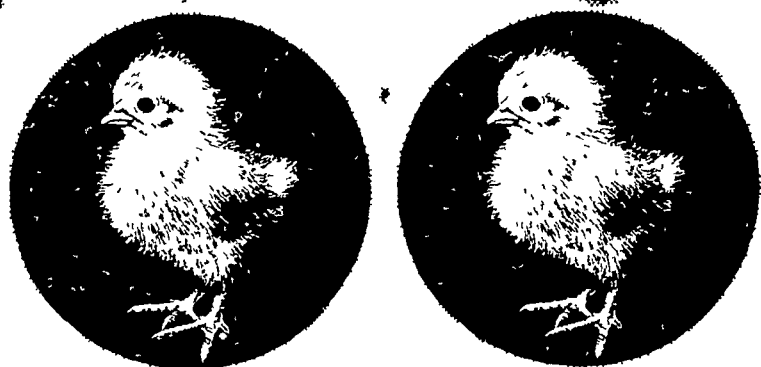
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State Crop Production Dropped 13 Pct. in 1957 Because of Drouth

Destructive drouth conditions in Pennsylvania during the growing season this year were primarily responsible for the 13 per cent decline in the value of farm crops, the State Department of Agriculture said Friday.

Federal-State surveys for the year placed the value of Keystone State farm crops at \$269,775,000. This compares with \$309,282,000 for 1956. The greatest crop reduction this year was in corn, \$27,753,000 below the bumper production of a year ago.

According to the Department report, production of oats was the only field crop which was higher than in 1957. Drouth did cause some considerable shortages of straw, but yields were 39 bushels to the acre in comparison with 38 bushels in 1956. Acreage at 776,000 was two per cent above a year ago.

The dry weather in southeastern Pennsylvania, which later

shifted to central counties forced most farmers to cut corn for ensilage. Quality of corn was below normal and the yield of corn cut for ensilage was 7.5 tons to the acre in comparison with 10 tons in 1956.

Prolonged dry conditions also sharply reduced yields of hay. The failure of pastures necessitated heavy feeding of hay and ensilage during the summer and winter stocks were used for summer feeding in many areas.

Favorable weather at harvest time aided the wheat yield in Pennsylvania. The 26 bushels to the acre harvested was one bushel below 1956 and two short of the state's record year in 1955.

Apple output at 6,100,000 bushels, sour cherries at 9,300 tons and sweet cherries, 800 tons, were the only fruits with higher production than a year ago. The peach crop because of drouth and an early frost and grapes were below 1956.

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AND HERE ARE THE RECORDS:

	Wormed	Not Wormed
Number of heifers	14	10
Average starting weight	550 lbs.	570 lbs.
Average final weight	880 lbs.	893 lbs.
Average gain per heifer	330 lbs.	323 lbs.
Average daily gain	2.44 lbs.	2.39 lbs.
Cost of worming (per head)	26¢	0



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