



RALPH E. PATTERSON, right, of Pennsylvania State University, pinpoints Hershey on the map as the site of the 16th National Plowing Contests and Conservation Exposition. Herb Plambeck, farm editor of radio and television stations WHO, Des Moines, Iowa, and founder of the national event, was in Harrisburg Friday to discuss Pennsylvania's plans for the two day program.

## Pennlewis Hybrid Sweet Corn to Be Marketed in 1959

The summer of 1959 will find on the market a new hybrid sweet corn designed especially for home gardeners. Developed by the Agricultural Experiment Station at the Pennsylvania State University, the new F1 hybrid sweet corn has just been released to seed producers.

The corn is named Pennlewis, honoring the late M. T. Lewis, vegetable breeding researcher who first noted the quality of this sweet corn.

Pennlewis, a yellow sweet corn, has been tested under the pedigree number S 5234 for five years at more than 60 locations in the United States and Canada. It matures in the late Carmelcross season about four days before Golden Cross Bantam. It has excellent resistance to bacterial wilt and resists dry weather.

"Pennlewis is a high quality home garden sweet corn to be eaten fresh, frozen, or canned," says Dr. B. L. Pollack, Penn State researcher who completed the work on the new hybrid. "It holds peak quality for two or three days after maturity," he adds.

"Pennlewis is also designed for roadside markets where customers recognize and appreciate high quality sweet corn," he states.

Most stalks of Pennlewis produce two ears, Dr. Pollack points out. The ears are well tapered at the tip, are seven and one-half to eight inches long, and average 12 to 14 rows of kernels. The plants grow rapidly, having stalks about 5 to five and one-half feet tall, with strong root systems.

Dr. Pollack says he has a small supply of Pennlewis seed on hand in his office, 106 Tyson Building, University Park. Home gardeners may write to him directly for seed. The seed will be given out on a "First come, first served" basis.

## Farm Calendar

March 10

Jersey Ayrshire 4-H Club — 7:30 p. m. at SPABC, Lancaster.  
Dairy Management meeting — 7:30 p. m. at Ag Room, New Oxford. Otara High School, Atglen.

March 11

Elizabethtown - Donegal 4-H Club — 7:30 p. m. at Washington School, Florin.  
Southern Tractor Club — 7:30 p. m. at Cope & Weavers, Willow Street.

Interstate Milk Producers meeting — 7 p. m. at Leola Fire Hall.

March 12

Dairy Management meeting — 7:30 p. m. at Wagontown Grange Hall, Wagontown.

4-H Guernsey Club — 7:30 p. m. at Ag Room, Solanco High School, Quarryville.

March 13

Drumore Flower Club — 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Howard Mylin, Cherry Hill. Ornamental shrub pruning demonstration.

Northern Tractor Club — 7:30 p. m. at R. M. Brubaker's, Salunga.

March 14

Boots & Saddles Pony Club — 7:30 p. m. at the home of Elmer Buckwalter, Rt. 1, Stevens.

Pesticide use meeting for custom operators — 9:30 a. m. at Art's Diner, Route 72 near Mannheim.

Washington Boro Tomato Growers Cooperative — 7:30 p. m. Robert Fletcher, vegetable specialist and B. L. Pollack, research specialist, will discuss early tomato production and varieties resistant to cracking.

Dairy Production meeting — 7:30 p. m. at London Britain Township Bldg., Kembleville.

March 15

Senior Extension Banquet — 7 p. m. at Hostetter's.

March 17

Dinner meeting Lancaster County Soil Conservation District — 6:30 p. m. at Hostetter's, Mt. Joy.

March 18

Poultry meeting on grading and marketing of eggs — 7:30 p. m. at Fairview School, on the Elizabethtown - Mastersonville Road.

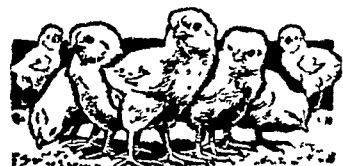
### More Milk, Fewer Eggs, In January

Milk production on farms dur-

ing January is estimated at 9,800 million pounds, up one per cent from January 1957 and 14 per

cent above the 1947-56 average for the month. This, the Crop Reporting Board figures, is enough to provide 183 pounds of milk daily to each person in the U. S., compared with 184 pounds in January 1957 and the average of 179 pounds for the month.

Egg production in January, at 5-251 million, was one per cent less than in January 1957, with some decreases occurring in all regions.



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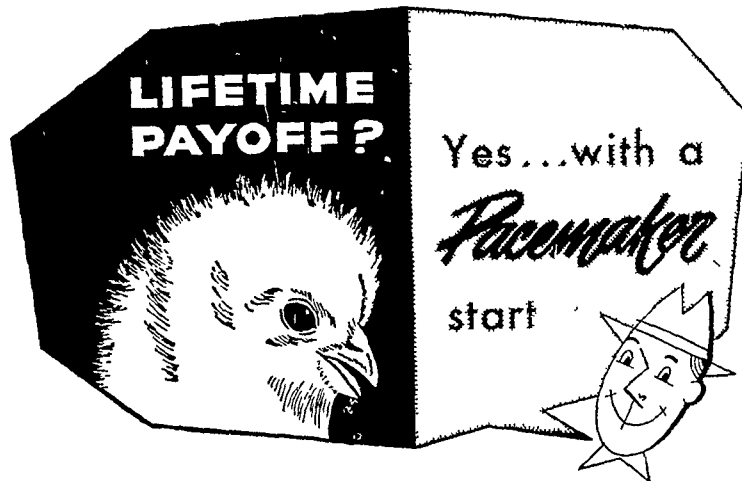
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