

Farm Women 14 Hear Lecture On Hindu Missions

Anna Brenoman Hagen, former missionary to Dholka, Ahmedabad District Bombay, India, presented an illustrated lecture on mission work among the Hindus of India at a meeting Wednesday of Farm Women 14.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Groff, Willow Brook Farm Rt 1 Ronks.



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ALFALFA, AS YOU SEE in the foreground, is about ready for a second cutting in Lancaster County. Some farmers have started binding and shocking wheat although combining will not start for a few more days. The small grain crop appears to be exceptionally good this year and barley yields are reported high (LF Photo)

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First Estimates Show 1958 Peach Crop May Reach 3 million Bushels

HARRISBURG — First official estimates show Pennsylvania's 1958 peach crop is expected to total 3,000,000 bushels, a 700,000-bushel increase over 1957, the State Department of Agriculture said today.

The Pennsylvania Crop Report-

ing Service said average peach production in the commonwealth for the past 10 years was 2,451,000 bushels.

ACCORDING TO forecasts, the nation's 1958 peach crop will total 74,500,000 bushels, a 19 per cent increase over the previous year and 18 per cent above average. If prospects materialize, the nation's crop will be the largest since 1947.

If the Pennsylvania forecast holds up the Keystone State this year will rank fourth among peach producing states, being exceeded only by California, Georgia and South Carolina.

Pennsylvania's set of peaches was described as much heavier than usual and growers will be required to do some thinning to permit satisfactory development of fruit. Some freeze damage was reported in Lehigh, Union and Erie Counties.

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2. On yearling hens, if an all-mash program is being used, feed consumption can be increased by switching to an all-crumble or all-pellet program. Hens became lazy in hot weather and can eat more with less effort.

3. If you have a pen that gets exceptionally hot due to no insulation under the roof try white washing the roof. Ordinarily the white wash will last over most of the hot weather, and you'll be surprised at the difference it'll make.

4. Fans really pay off. Use large capacity fans and mount them so they blow into the pen. A thermostat can be used to stop fans if weather suddenly gets too cool at night.

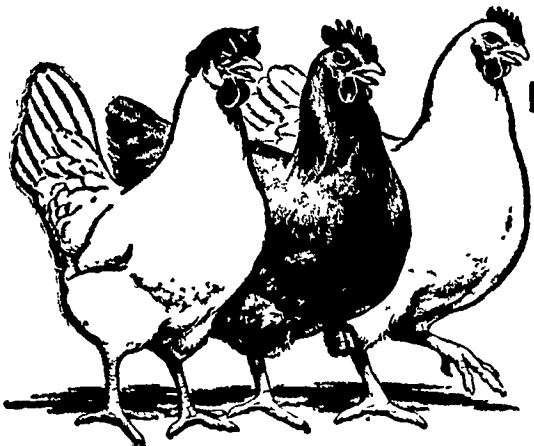
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