



TOMATO PACKING and harvesting in the Washington Boro area is getting into full swing now. Shown here is part of the packing line readying the stake grown tomatoes for shipment. The quality of the crop this

year is termed very good. However a sudden spell of hot weather following the current rains could cause severe cracking. (LF Photo)

Governor Convenes Dairy Farm Health Inspection Committee

Governor George Leader, meeting Monday with the newly created Governor's Committee on Health Inspection of Dairy Farms, said that "one of the main problems in milk marketing is the number of Federal, state, and local governments involved in milk regulation."

The Committee, meeting for the first time, is composed of the following men appointed by the Governor: Dr. Charles Livak, Chairman, Penn Dairies, York; Dr. Henry Alberts, Allegheny County health department, Pittsburgh; Dr. C. W. Selemeyer, Lancaster board of health; Dr. M. A. Shuffman Philadelphia health department, Philadelphia; Dr. Earl Cook, quality control laboratory, Philadelphia; Paul Anthony, Strausstown; LeRoy Light, Cochranville; William Howard, Wyalusing; George Steele, Pocopson; J. Mark Robinson, Tunkhannock; Dr. Roy Davenport, Supplee Wills Jones, Philadelphia;

Henry Geisinger, Pennsylvania Assn of Milk Dealers, Harrisburg; Edward Glass, Suncrest and Mowrer Dairies, Bethlehem; Karl Mason, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and Paul Richards, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

"As an example of the number of government agencies involved in milk regulation," Gov Leader said, "When I began this program to put milk vending machines into State buildings I found that three separate departments of state government were involved besides the Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission."

The governor said that more than 6,000 letters have already been sent out to industry, schools and community centers throughout the Commonwealth, urging the use of milk vending machines.

He told the committee that

with the cooperation of the federal government, steady effort by a special task force in the Department of Public Instruction, and the help of local school boards, the school milk program has more than doubled.

"During the 1957-58 school year," Leader said, "some 90 million half pints of milk were consumed in Pennsylvania schools, compared with 40 million during the 1954-55 school year."

WORK FOR SAFETY



Prevent Mildew Damage to Fabrics

Persistent dampness carries a threat to clothing and household articles. Miss Bernice J. Tharp,

extension clothing specialist of the Pennsylvania State University says the best way to fight mildew is with preventive measures.

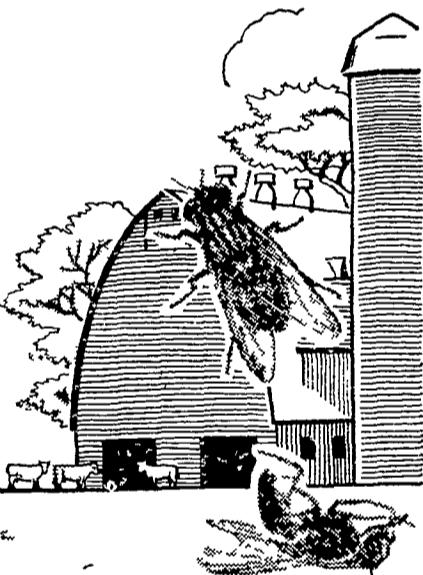
Mildew thrives in damp, warm, dark unventilated places. Before storing articles be sure they are

thoroughly dry and store in a dry place. Never leave dampened clothes rolled up for too long a time. This practice encourages mildew. If ironing must be delayed unroll the clothes and let them dry, then dampen again.

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1. Put lights on hens from midnight on. This allows them to eat early in the cool part of the morning. Be sure there is plenty of fresh feed available in hoppers early in the morning, even if it means filling the hoppers in the evening. I would not recommend lights on laying pullets at this time of year as it may affect production later on.

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.

5. Check for lice and mites. Lice and hot weather can wreck a good flock of layers.

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