

L. L. Logan Named Flying Farmer of Year

The National Flying Farmers Association named L. L. Logan, Kennett Square Hatcheryman, recipient of the title of Flying Farmer of the year, at the association's national convention in New York last week.



In other business, the association elected Mrs. Tex Anderson of Medina, Texas to reign during the year as Flying Farmer Queen.

Craig Wilson, a poultry producer of Palmdale, California moved up from vice president to president of the association for the year.

The award to Logan is the highest award made by the National association. Presentation was made by the past president, Kenneth Butler, in recognition of the many contributions Mr. Logan has made to local, state, and National Flying Farmer Associations. Logan was also re-elected to another two year term as director of the Northeastern region.

Among the 800 who attended the convention, which was held in the hotel New Yorker from August 11 to 14 were Mrs. A. R. Albertson, R4 West Chester,

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Graybill, Manheim, R3; Kenneth Habecker, Lancaster R1;

Mr. and Mrs. David Huber, Peach Bottom; Mrs. Robert Jackson, New Gallilee; Marshall Jones, West Chester, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Logan, Kennett Square; Paul Neff and William T. Piper, Aircraft, Lockhaven; Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Shank, Lititz R2, Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Smith and Family, Anneville R1; Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Wolgemuth and Family, Mt. Joy R1, and former editor of Lancaster Farming Ernie Neill.

One of the leading New York newspapers termed this a different breed of farmer that bought no gold bricks, that didn't buy the Brooklyn Bridge, and departed Peterboro Airport like a swarm of New Jersey Musquitos.

Americans have a choice of some 200 different flavors of ice cream, and partly because of this, the average American eats about 30 pints of ice cream annually.

Penna. Pig Crop Smallest Since 1936

The Pennsylvania 1958 spring pig crop (Dec. 1, 1957-June 1, 1958) totaled 399,000 head, 15 per cent below a year earlier and the smallest spring crop since 1936.

Most of the reduction from last year was due to the 13 per cent fewer sows farrowed but the pigs per litter were also down slightly from last year. The number of pigs farrowed per litter this spring averaged 7.0 compared with 7.2 in 1957 and a ten-year (1947-56) average of 6.8.

Breeding intentions reports from Pennsylvania hog producers indicates 47,000 sows will farrow during the June through November period this year. This would be 6 per cent below a year earlier and the lowest since 1934. If fall farrowing intentions materialize and the number of pigs saved per litter equals the average, with an allowance toward upper trend, the 1958 Pennsylvania fall pig crop will be about 338,000.

USDA Holds Meetings to Discuss Poultry Inspection Regulations

The Poultry Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service is holding formal meetings in various areas of the country to consider amendments and additions to regulations governing poultry inspection under the Poultry Products Inspection Act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced recently.

Under consideration are addition regulations on the keeping of records of interstate shipments, exemptions for producers and others, and import requirements. Also covered is the procedure for handling stocks of non-federally inspected products on hand

Jan. 1, 1959, and intended for shipment in commerce. The compulsory inspection program becomes fully effective on that date.

Processors, warehousemen, representatives of carriers, importers, distributors, producers, extension workers, State marketing officials and any other interested persons were invited to attend the meetings.

Copies of the tentative proposed regulations will be sent to firms now using the inspection service and to others that have indicated a need for inspection on or before Jan. 1, 1959.

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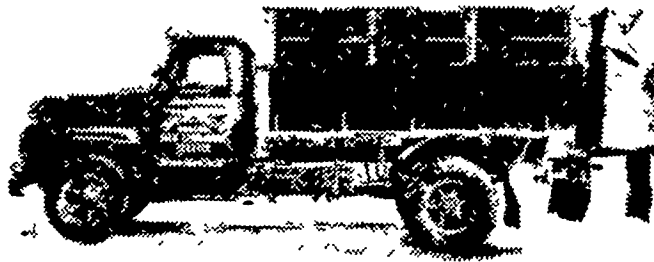
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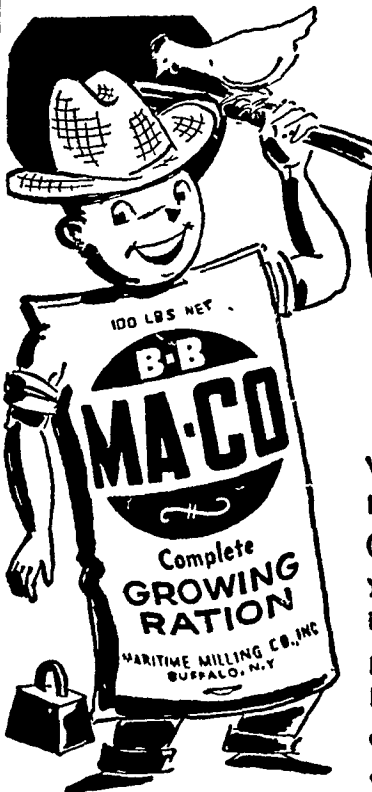
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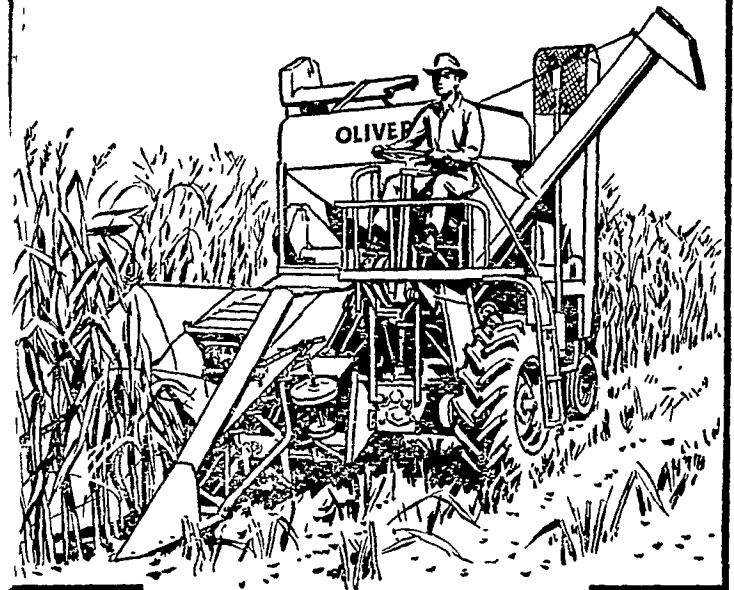
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