

Calendar

7:30 p. m., Elm-4-H Club, Penryn
 8 p. m., Extension Comm. meet-Exchange Rm., Union
 7:30 p. m., Manor Club, John Sangrey
 9—S E Dist. DH
 29—S E. District
 8 p. m., 4-H Lead-
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April 29—8:00 p. m. 4-H leaders' council meeting, Extension Office
 April 30—8 p. m. DST, County-wide Egg Marketing Meeting sponsored by Extension, Poultry Assn., Fed and Egg Dealers, Hatcherymen, Manheim Twp. H. S. auditorium. Special speakers.
 April 30—Swine Assn. Directors Meeting.
 May 1—7:30 p. m. Paradise 4-H Club.

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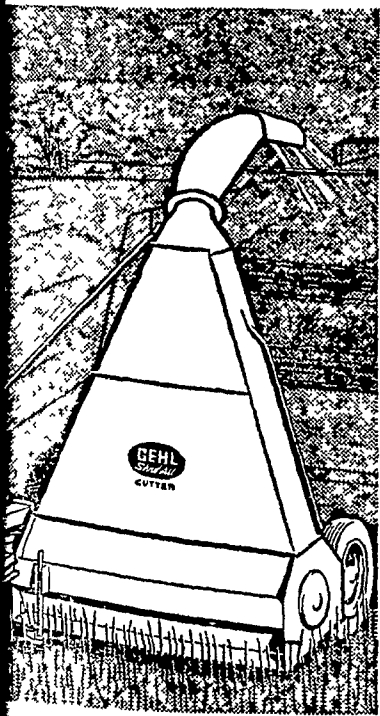
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The indicated placement of pullet chicks for broiler hatchery supply flocks by leading primary breeders of broiler replacement stock totaled 3,450,000 chicks during March 1959. This was 11 per cent more than in March 1958.

Placements of pullet chicks in January were up seven per cent from 1958, while February's placement were up six per cent.

USDA Charges Baltimore Firm With P&S Act Violations

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued an order of inquiry and notice of hearing charging that a Baltimore, Md. commission company is insolvent and has violated provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

USDA charges that John L. Cooper, W. Homer Renn,

and Charles C. Dishman, partners, doing business as the Cooper Commission Co., had liabilities, as of Dec. 31, 1958, exceeding their assets. Other violations of the P. & S. Act allegedly committed by the partners include:

1. Using partnership funds in a manner to endanger prompt payment to consignors or shippers of livestock;
2. Performing clearing services for an unregistered market agency;
3. Issuing false and incorrect accounts of sale;
4. Charging purchasers of livestock for "loading" during the months of October and December 1958, in violation of the company's schedule of rates and charges on file with the Secretary of Agriculture; and
5. Selling consigned livestock to company employees.

The notice of hearing states that unless the respondents admit the allegations or satisfactorily explain them in writing within 20 days from receipt of the order, the case will be set for hearing at a date and place to be announced. Copies of the Order of Inquiry - P&S-Docket No. 2416 - are available on request from the Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

COST OF RUGS

The size of a rug or carpet helps determine the total cost, points out Miss Erma L. Langford, Penn State extension specialist. Carpets are sold by the square yard.

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