

Surface Moisture Restored

HARRISBURG, — General rains and local showers the week ending Monday restored surface moisture in most localities, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said Tuesday in its weekly weather and crop summary.

The southern half of the state received more rainfall during the week than the northern half, the State Department said. Across a broad belt extending from Erie and Crawford Counties to Bradford County, the soil was reported too dry for plowing and seeding.

Peach harvest in the Adams-Franklin-York County area reached its peak last week. Central county growers will be harvesting Elberta, J.H. Hale and Blake varieties this week and northern growers the following week. The harvest is expected to end early this year.

Wealthy, Courtland, Jonathan and Grimes apple varieties will be on the market shortly.

Sweet corn for both fresh market and processing has passed its peak. Red tomatoes are in good supply generally. Broccoli, lima beans, sn-

spinach, cauliflower and peppers are available in moderate volume in central and southeastern counties with lighter supplies locally in other areas.

Tobacco cutting continues with reports from the Lancaster County area stressing that this season's crop is "bigger and heavier than normal."

Prospects for field corn have improved materially during the past week. Some corn is being cut for green feed and silage in southern counties.

Prospective yield may exceed the record yield of 1958. Pastures are good to excellent in most counties.

County Youths In Breed Assn.

A trio of Lancaster County youths have been accepted for Junior membership in the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America.

Donald and Paul Trimble, Quarryville, and John D. Zimmerman, Reinholds, are the new breed association members. They were recommended by Jackson H. Owen, Soianco Voc-ag instructor, and G. R. Drumm, respectively.

Junior membership entitles 4-H and FFA members to all privileges of the breed group, except voting. The program was launched in 1923. To date, more than 16,000 young people have participated, according to officials.

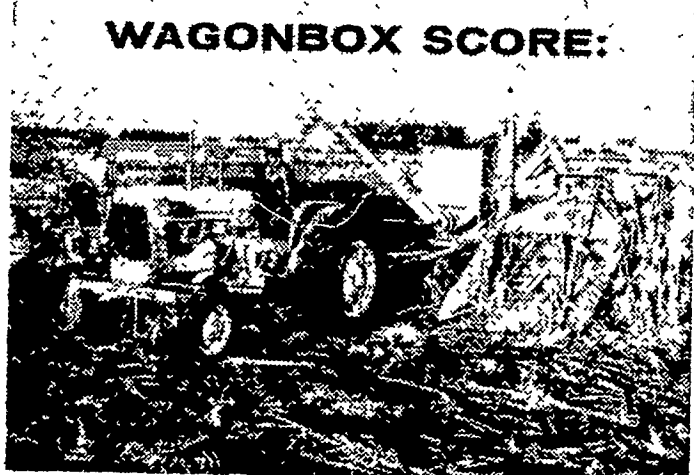
In buying seed observe 2 important principles, remind Penn State extension agronomists. First, select varieties tested and proven superior in Pennsylvania. Then, buy high-quality seed of those varieties. Trials and demonstrations are conducted throughout the State.

'Roland Acres' Given as Herd Name for Countian

Brattleboro, Vt.—Claud Roland, Kirkwood, Pa., has been given the exclusive use of the name "Roland Acres" as a herd name in registering purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle.

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PSU Prof Is Director Of Nat'l Dairy Assn.

Francis J. Doan, Professor of Dairy Manufacturing at the Pennsylvania State University, was recently elected to the board of directors of the American Dairy Science Association. Professor Doan was elected to the directorship for a three-year term, during the Association's annual meeting at the University of Illinois. A native of Pennsylvania, Professor Doan received the Association's \$1,000 Award in Dairy Manufacturing in 1949.

He has been on the science staff at Penn since 1925. Active in affairs on the Dairy Association, Professor is a member of the board and the journal of Dairy Science.

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