

## Farmers Plan More Crops For 1960

Harrisburg, March 22 — More corn, rye, tobacco and soybeans and less oats and potatoes will be grown this year in Pennsylvania, according to farmer's March 1 intentions.

The State Agriculture Department agency pointed out that these are intentions and may not materialize. Winter-kill of small grains, weather and soil conditions at planting time, economic conditions and other factors, even effects of this report, may affect these intentions.

Winter wheat acreage, planted in the fall of 1959 for harvest in 1960, was less than a year earlier at 546,

000 acres. Barley is down 20,000 acres to total 179,000 acres.

Total feed grain acreage will be about the same as last year. Corn farmers intend to plant 1,325,000 acres, 2 per cent more than they planted last year. Oats acreage is down about 1 per cent to 772,000 acres. As of March 1 there had been little damage to fall-sown grains from freezing and thawing. Heavy snows in late February and early March will probably keep winter-kill to a minimum.

Cigar leaf tobacco intentions at 32,000 acres is 1,000 acres or about 3 percent above 1959. Brisk demand and favorable prices for the 1959 crop are factors in this increase.

Hay acreage is expected to be about the same as last year, 2,274,000 acres

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## Penna. Potato Co-op Nut Growers Association

### Reelects Leland Nixon

Harrisburg (AP) — Leland W. Nixon of State University was reelected president of the Pennsylvania Potato Growers Assn. Wednesday.

The board chose one new officer at its annual reorganization meeting. Ivan Miller, Corry, as treasurer. Miller succeeds George W. Tallman of Tower City.

Reelected were Robert Harwood, Wattsburg, Erie County, first vice-president; Harold Rice, Jersey Shore, second vice president; Carl Wotring, Schneckville, third vice president, and Leon Epler, Northumberland, secretary.

Owen L. Barkley was reelected general manager.

### Demonstration On Grafting

A series of nut tree grafting demonstrations have been scheduled in Lancaster and surrounding counties during April and May by the Pennsylvania Nut Growers Association.

The Lancaster County demonstration will be held at the farm of John S. Brenneman, Lancaster R6 at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 9. The Brenneman farm is located on Route 324 near New Danville.

The purpose of the demonstrations, according to George G. Weber, secretary treasurer of the association is to explain the technique

involved in grafting which is used in propagation, and point out cautions needed to be successful.

Meetings are one whether or members of the "While nut tree somewhat more grafting fruit be done successfully most anyone who to handle a Weber said in the demonstration

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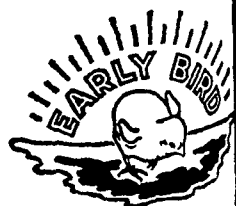
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