

## Best Food Buys Nearby Foods Are At Peak

Nearby growing areas are providing foodshoppers with a wide selection of fresh fruits and vegetables, reports Tom Piper, Penn State Marketing Agent. Quality is at its peak for most produce items; local harvest means less time required for transportation and more commodities can be ripened in the field.

Peaches are stealing the scene at fruit counters. Sun High and Triagem varieties top the popularity poll and are good for canning or freezing. Hale Haven, Slappy and Fair Haven varieties are currently available with first marketing of the Belle of Georgia white peaches getting underway. Locally grown Rambo apples, nectarines and plums are available at reasonable prices.

Locally grown cantaloupes are making their initial appearance at the food market. Recent rains have influenced

keeping quality. In selecting a cantaloupe, pick one with a rough netting over a yellow base color; a smooth netting over a green base color indicates poor quality. The presence of a stem is a further indication of poor quality. Watermelons are in bountiful supply and the quality is excellent.

Vine ripened tomatoes and freshly pulled sweet corn head the list of popular vegetables now available at bargain prices. Potatoes, cabbage, green and lima beans, lettuce, peppers, squash, egg plant and salad greens share similar good buy positions.

Spotlight at the meat counter will center on the broiler-fryer. Plentiful supplies of lamb make this item a good buy. Prices on beef and pork cuts are generally unchanged from a week ago.

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## ● Vegetables

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you're one who likes something hot at each of your meals, you could serve rolls that have been warmed briefly in the oven or a hot vegetable along with the salad. Crisp relishes, a cold beverage and ice cream for dessert could fill in the rest of this most appealing warm weather menu.

### DEVILED HAM MOLDED SALAD

1 envelope unflavored gelatin  
 ½ cup cold water  
 1 cup cream style cottage cheese  
 1 can deviled ham (4½ ounces)  
 ½ cup mayonnaise  
 2 tablespoons lemon juice  
 1 cup evaporated milk  
 1 cup finely chopped celery  
 ½ cup sweet pickle relish  
 ¼ cup chopped pimento  
 Sprinkle gelatin over cold water and let soften about five minutes, then dissolve by placing cup in a saucepan with a small amount of water over low heat. Blend cheese with deviled ham, mayonnaise, lemon juice and evaporated milk. Stir in gelatin mixture. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Fold in celery, relish and pimento. Ladle into eight ¾-cup well-oiled individual molds. Chill until set, about 2 to 3 hours. When ready to serve, unmold on lettuce. Makes 8 servings.

## ● Hay Show

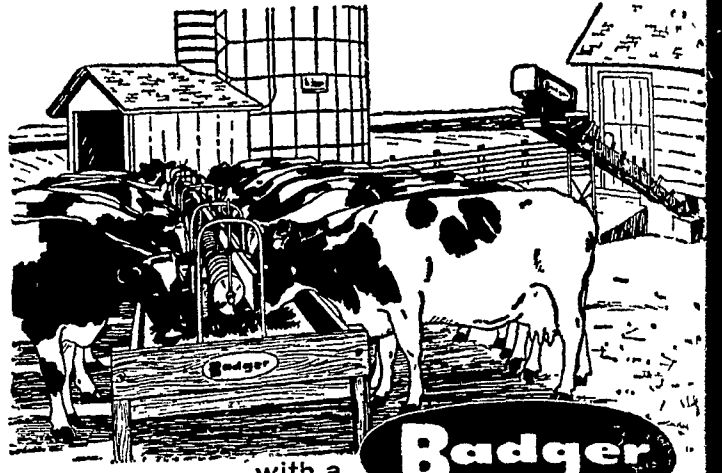
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have been produced by the exhibitor during the 1960 season. No entry fee will be charged. Judging of the hay samples will begin at 1 p.m. on

Thursday, August 25th, in Hershey stadium, and all exhibits will be destroyed at the close of the show.

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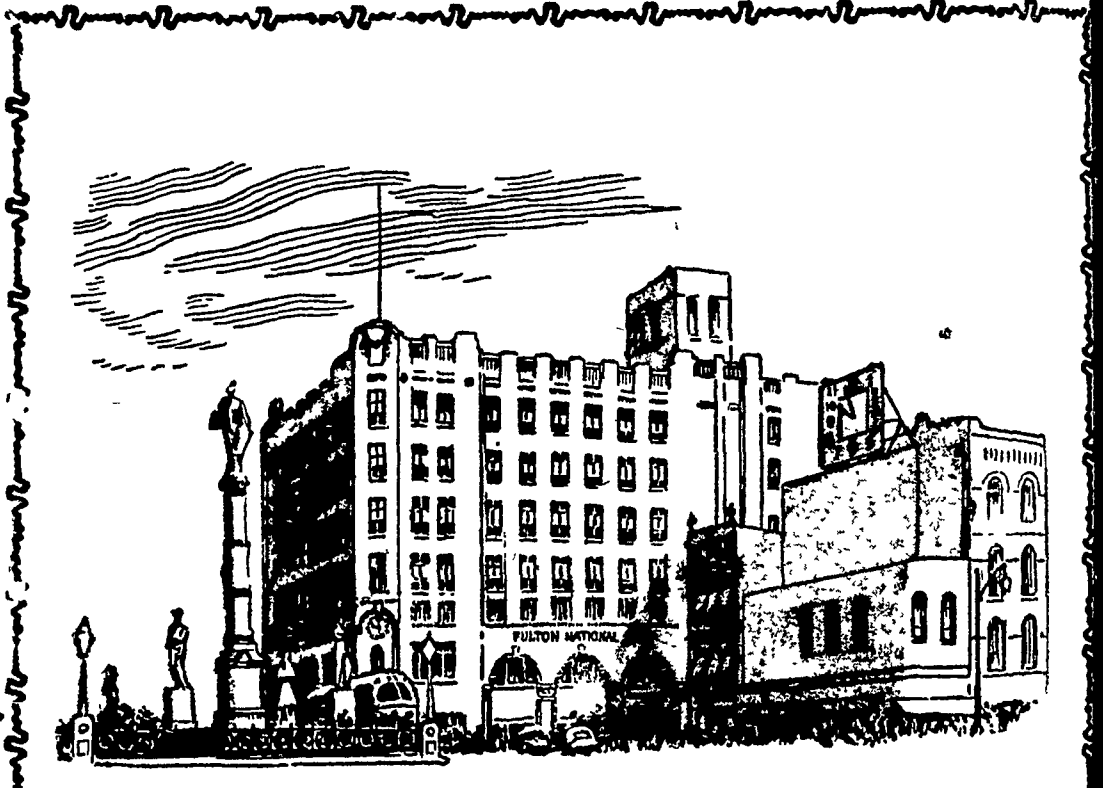
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