

Forest Service Aims For Record Against Fires

Harrisburg — The State Forest Service is shooting for "the best year in history" in its war against forest fires in Pennsylvania.

Forest Protection Chief H. Rowland reported today that "with any kind of luck we can top our best year, '56 during 1961."

In 1956 there were 559 forest fires in the state and they destroyed 6940 acres. So far in 1961 there have been 199 fires covering 1146 acres.

Rowland credited a snowy winter and a wet Spring for the record so far, but said he "keeping his fingers crossed" as far as the Fall fire season is concerned.

"We are determined to set record in fire prevention", he added, "and we are going to devote a lot of attention to one of the prime causes of forest fires in Pennsylvania—the hunters. During the Fall of the last three years there have been a total of 2 forest fires and 429 of



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them—more than half—were caused by hunters.

"Obviously, our hunters must feel some responsibility for the woodland upon which the wildlife they all want so badly depends

Americans Eat More Vegetables

Americans today eat more vegetables on the average, per person, than their grand parents did 50 years ago, according to a report issued today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. But the report indicates there was a shift in consumption away from fresh vegetables, which

"I urge, therefore, that every hunter take care while in the woods and cooperate in making widespread forest fires a thing of the past in Pennsylvania."

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have declined in use during the half century.

This decrease in the use of fresh vegetables has been offset by marked increases in consumption of processed vegetables during recent years, the report shows. Vegetable consumption per capita is about 15 per cent greater today than 50 years ago.

City householders are larger consumers of vegetables than rural dwellers, though the difference is narrowing as commercial supplies become more widely available in rural areas. High income groups are larger consumers of vegetables than those with lower incomes.

Per capita consumption of potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and dry beans and peas is much less today than it was 50 years ago. But increased use of potatoes in various processed forms has halted the decline of consumption of this product in recent years, and the processing of sweetpotato items has slowed a downward trend of the past years.

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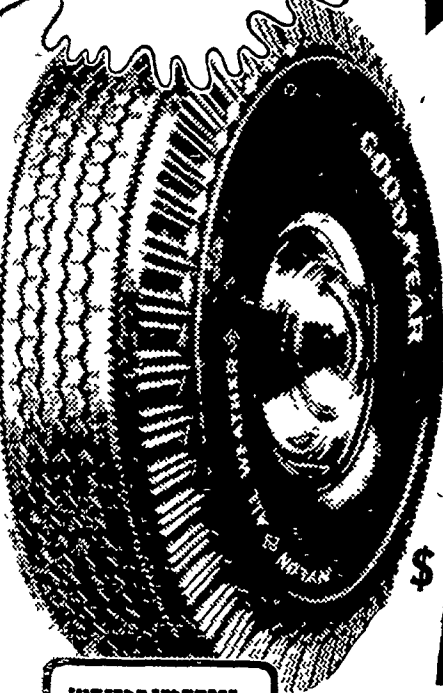
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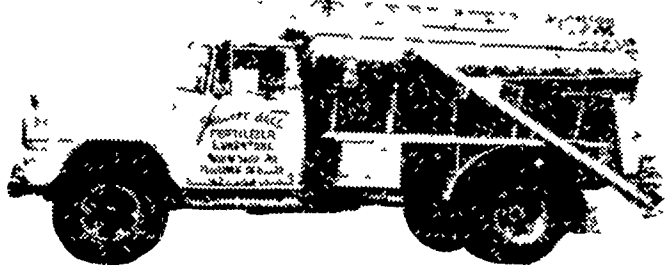
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