

● **Crop Summary**
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Best Food Buys

Fall Harvests Near Completion

Supplies from nearby growing areas continue to hold retail produce prices down while providing food-shoppers with a big variety of popular items. This situation can be changed over night and at any time, reports Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent. Next week marks the beginning of October so we can expect a killing frost to reduce local produce supplies over night.

Plentiful vegetables considered good buys this week include potatoes, beans, cabbage, celery, peppers, eggplant, endive, escarole, radishes, squash, pumpkins, sweet potatoes and carrots.

Local Feed Firm Adds Salesman

Miller and Bushong, Inc. Rohrerstown have announced the addition of John L. Renshaw to the firm's sales and service staff.

Renshaw, who resides at 2273 Lutitz Pike, Lancaster, is a graduate of the Univer-



JOHN L. RENSHAW

sity of Connecticut where he majored in Poultry Husbandry. He has been an individual poultry grower and has spent the past five years with a national feed manufacturer.

Renshaw is a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict and was separated from Naval Aviation Service with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

He is married and the father of two children. He began his new duties September 18.

Tomatoes and sweet corn are available but quality should be determined. Lettuce, cucumbers, cauliflower, parsley and turnips are rather high in price because of supply conditions.

Small and medium size eggs continue as an economical source of protein. Cheese is another good food buy since total production is running 12 per cent above last year.

up as silo filling came to near completion.

Digging of fall potatoes was in full swing last week throughout Pennsylvania, according to the weekly crop and weather summary issued this week by the State Crop Reporting Service.

Keystone State farmers took advantage of continuing good weather to bring field work up to date. Some delay in fall plowing and seeding was reported from the southern and central areas by lack of soil moisture.

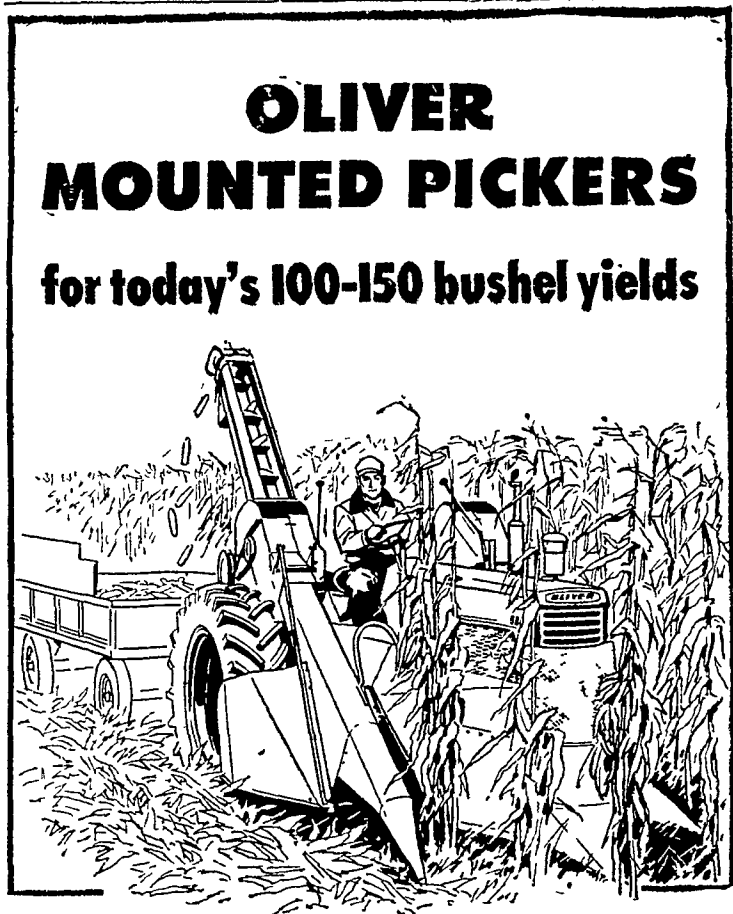
Apples are ripening, sizing

well and free of insect and disease damage. McIntosh, Cortlands and Jonathans were being picked last week. Some Red and Golden delicious will be ready for picking this week. Only a few late varieties of peaches remain to be harvested. The grape crop is progressing very well and Concord are about three to four weeks from maturity.

Cabbage is still being cut and the crop is of good yield, size and quality. Snap beans and sweet corn harvest is about finished.

A large portion of the corn crop has reached maturity in the southeast. Little damage has been reported to the crop by the dry weather in southern and central areas.

With most of the tomato crop harvested, processing plants will probably close. Mishandling of live animals results in dark colored plants.



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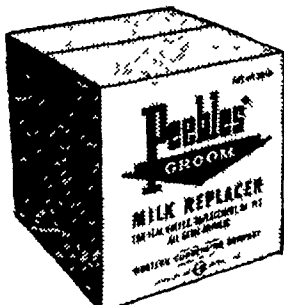
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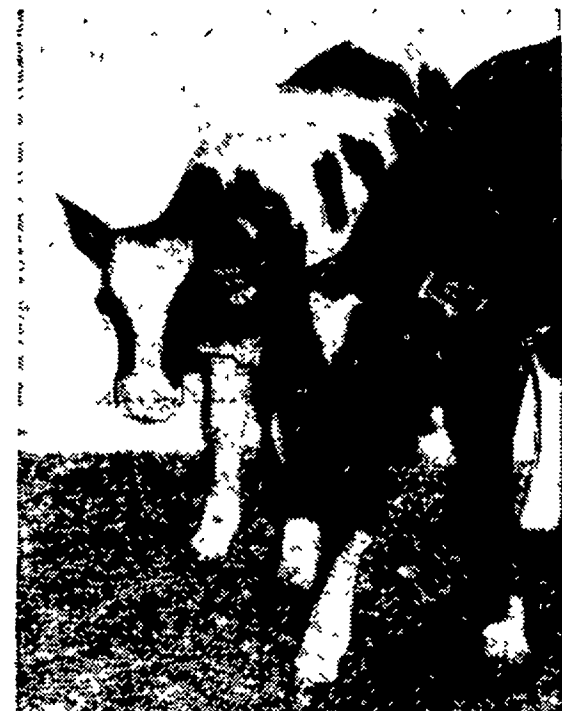
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