

● Now Is The Time

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Many poultrymen have found it helpful in preventing poultry infections and disease to take only their own crates into the poultry house, if the owner's crates are used to carry the birds out of the house, then transfer the poultry into the buyer's crates outside of the house, the chance of spreading diseases is reduced. All flock owners, especially with laying flocks, should accept all possible disease prevention practices.

● Tobacco

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Strasburg and Paradise 19-182-1-1
 Martic and Providence 15-110-2-0
 Drumore and East Drumore 20-67-0-0
 Fulton, Little Britain and Colerain 6-89-0-0

The death rate from appendicitis has been reduced about 90 per cent in the past twenty years.

Malaria today kills an estimated 3,500,000 persons each year.

Auctioneer License Deadline March 1

Pennsylvania auctioneers have until March 1 to apply for a state license.

According to information from the state license bureau only about 200 of the 1,500 applications have been returned thus far to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, but a check with county auctioneers reveals that many of the local men have not received application forms.

Elmer Murry, president of the Lancaster County Auctioneers' Association said this week, "If the forms don't come through in a few days, I will just go over to Harrisburg and pick up a supply."

Murry said his organization is in favor of the legislation passed by the last general assembly requiring all auctioneers to be licensed.

Fees are \$25 per year for experienced auctioneers and \$10 for apprentices.

Many of our neighboring states have fees of up to \$100, Murry said.

Simazine Approved For Orchard Use

Apple producers now have a new ally for control of weeds in established orchards. New label acceptance has been announced for Simazine 80W herbicide. Previously cleared for use on non-bearing fruit trees, it may now be used to control weeds in bearing orchards.

Orchard weed control has been one of the time-consuming and more expensive operations in apple production. Chemical weed control eliminates the costly cultivations formerly necessary to insure that all plant nutrients and moisture are available to growing and producing trees. Chemical weed control with Simazine also will be of substantial aid in eliminating hiding places for mice which normally cause extensive losses in orchards during the winter.

Simazine is applied as a spray in early spring prior to weed emergence in those orchards where trees have been established one year or more. The herbicide was first re-

cognized for its efficiency in controlling weeds in corn. Subsequent investigations have proved its safety for use in vineyards, cranberry bogs, orange groves, and nurseries producing ornamentals.

Jersey Cows Make Records

Several registered Jerseys cows owned by Edison W. Osborne, Peach Bottom, have recently completed official production records giving them cow power index ratings. This rating indicates how many times their body weight in milk they have produced during their recent lactation.

The cows and their production are as follows: Cornwall Design Felice - 10,592 lbs. milk, 652 lbs. fat, 09.6 Index rating; Cornwall Challenge Bess - 9,813 lbs. milk, 567 lbs. fat, 09.5 Index rating; Cornwall Duke's Pride - 11,948 lbs. milk, 630 lbs. fat, 11.8 Index rating; Cornwall Gimboze Cheryl - 11,593 lbs. milk, 607 lbs. fat, 13.8 Index

rating. Cornwall Welcome Windfall - 11,440 lbs. milk, 601 lbs. fat, 12.8 Index rating; Cornwall Welcome Wilma - 10,163 lbs. milk, 554 lbs. fat, 10.7 Index rating; Cornwall Jolly D. Challen - 10,978 lbs. milk, 606 lbs. fat, 10.7 Index rating.

All records were made in 305 days lactation.

These records are further proof that a dairy cow does not have to be big to be most efficient and profitable, Osborne says.

Realizing that we must obtain all the efficiency possible under today's dairymen, condition, Cattle Club launched their cow power program as another service to owners of registered Jerseys.

Osborne's herd average last year on 116 Jerseys was 195 pounds of butterfat and 9.175 pound of milk.

The first test of federal power, the Whiskey Rebellion, came while Washington was president. In 1794, Washington sent troops to crush the uprising by Pennsylvania farmers who refused to pay a federal tax on whiskey.

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