

## Lime Conference Shows Value Of Soil Tests

University Park, Pa. — A scientific soil test for plant food requirements is still the best starting point for efficient crop production, judging from the reports at the recent annual Lime and Fertilizer Conference at the Pennsylvania State University.

Robert F. Fletcher, Penn State extension vegetable specialist, said commercial tomato growers who follow soil test recommendations have been producing 3-½-4 tons above the statewide average. Fletcher was elected president of the co-sponsoring Pennsylvania Plant Food Educational Society.

Wayne Hinish, extension agronomist, estimated "at least 10,000" Pennsylvania farmers will use the University's soil testing service in 1962. He said farmers will be supplied new reporting forms and get back from the University more detailed information than heretofore.

Extension meetings conducted on demonstration farms, Hughes reported, were attended by 10,000 farmers and farm leaders, many of them from other states. In addition, the cooperating farmers were visited individually by another 1,400 farmers who sought detailed information, especially on use of lime and fertilizer.

On all demonstration farms, Hughes noted, good overall farm management has been emphasized as a key ingredient in efficient operation.

Re-elected during the conference were officers of the Agricultural Stone Division of the Pennsylvania Stone Producers Association: Henry Huntsberger, Mercersburg, president; Eugene Burkholder, Ephrata, vice president; H. H. Wagner, Harrisburg, secretary; and H. M. Binkley, East Petersburg, treasurer.

## More from Nepal

(Continued from Page 19) much different. Here the marriage is arranged by the parents and those involved have little to say about it. The women are under what is called the curtain system. During my two week's stay I saw only very young girls and old women. Those that fall between these two categories stay in the home. If a stranger enters they go behind a curtain. When a man takes his wife from her mother's home she is carried in a box to a covered bullock cart and transported to her new home and carried from the cart in the box.

The Village Development Staff tell me that this is a hard area in which to accomplish anything because of the people's attitude toward change. This was demonstrated to me by their reaction to my offers of coffee, hot chocolate, and candy. Whenever I would get into a discussion on American food I would offer them some. Most of the adults would refuse because they did not like such things, even though they had never tasted them. If the reaction of the children is an indication of the future it is bright because they tried things readily. They really had a good time learning to jump rope. A few adults tried their hand at this too.

Politicians find two sides to every question — and a fence

## Interstate District Makes Nine Awards

Nine members of District seven of the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative were awarded 25-year pins at the district's annual banquet at Blue Ball Wednesday night.

Approximately 375 members of the marketing cooperative heard delegate reports of the annual meeting in Philadelphia. Other speakers included Dr. James E. Honan, manager of the cooperative, and Robert C. McKinley, president of Dairy Council, Inc.

Dr. Honan discussed the dairy program bill proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

McKinley spoke on the "ill advised publicity" about atomic fallout and its relationship to milk and human health.

Those dairymen receiving 25-year pins were Lawrence R. Ritter, Atglen, Parke N. Ammon, Gap R2; Elias Esben-shade, Paradise R1, Aaron M. Groff, Ronks R1, John M. Ranck, Paradise R1, Albert

Mellinger, Strasburg R1, and Christian W. Groff, Litz R4.



**GAME OF NUMBERS . . .** Six-year-old John Scott of Paragould, Ark., first grader, is learning the use of an abacus, which he is holding. Larger one, made of clothes pins, is used for class instruction.

Helicopters may be valuable for applying insecticides to small, high-value forest areas such as Christmas tree plantations.

# PUBLIC SALE

— Of —

## Valuable Real Estate and Farm Equipment

**Saturday, MARCH 10, 1962**

At 12:00 Noon

Located in Lancaster Township, between Millersville and New Danville on Honeysuckle Road.

Desirable 62-acre limestone farm, frame dwelling with slate roof, asbestos siding, insulated, containing 8 rooms and bath, coal hot air heat, summer house. Large bank barn attached corn barn, implement shed, garage and 40x24 chicken house. Very good well of water. The Conestoga borders the farm on the south. This is an unusual opportunity to buy a farm this time of year. Terms are 10% down on sale day. Possession can be had in 30 days. Call TR 2-2528 to inspect property. Property sale at 1:30.

**FORD MODEL 860 TRACTOR**, good rubber, 2 bottom plow, Sauder loader, snow scoop, cement block for Ford.

### JOHN DEERE MODEL A TRACTOR

P.T.O. duster for J.D., International 50-T baler with Continental Mtr., in good shape; New Idea side rake, John Deere 20 disc harrow, used for only 20 acres; Ontario grain drill on rubber, used two seasons; Case corn picker, New Idea manure spreader, New Idea rubber tire wagon with 16 ft. bed and side-boards, steel wheel wagon, 2-horse and 1-horse wagon, grain and bale elevator, lime drill, spring and spike harrow, John Deere 999 corn planter, 3 point hook-up; Iron Age potato planter, 3 point hook-up; potato digger, Planet Jr. cultivators, irrigation pump, 200 ft. of Skinner pipe, Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, 40 ft. extension ladder, platform scales, several thousand 4" drain tiles, lot of 3"x4"x12" tobacco rails, hog feeder and troughs, corn sheller, square back sleigh, small irrigation pump, 200 ft. snow fence, dirt scoop, 50 ft. belt, etc.

17 EWES (most with lambs), 1 RAM, 200 KEYSTONE PULLETS, 150 KEYSTONE YEARLINGS, some chicken equipment, 4 range shelters, 12x12 brooder house 25 TONS OF EAR CORN, BIN OF BARLEY.

### SOME HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Electric stove, space heater (oil), 3 piece living room suite, kitchen cabinet, single maple bed, complete; 12x12 and 9x12 rugs, tables, dishes, chairs and many other items.

Terms and conditions by

**Frank C. Newcomer**

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Breneman & Diffenderfer, Clerks  
Merrill Hassel, Attorney

Refreshments by Farm Women No. 23.

# Public Sale!

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## REAL ESTATE

## And FARM EQUIPMENT

**Saturday, MARCH 17, 1962**

Along road from Marticville to Smithville, ½ Mile East of former, Martic Township, Lancaster County, Penna.

33 ACRES, More or Less

Situated Thereon

## BANK BARN With SLATE ROOF

Hog Pen and Chicken House

Combination, 2-Car Garage, Tile Silo,

Never Failing Well, also Spring

Water in pasture

Ground In High State of Cultivation

Building Lot with House Foundation,

Well and Pump to be offered

separately or jointly.

### FARM EQUIPMENT INCLUDES:

John Deere Model L Tractor with Cultivators and Plow; Weeder; 3 Electric Brooders; Doors and Window Sash; Lumber consisting of Flooring, Siding and Joists; Small Tools, and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS BY

**Aaron R. Hess**

Kreider and Diller, Auctioneers

# Public Sale

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## FARM MACHINERY AND MILKING EQUIPMENT

Along road leading from Oak Shade to Taloria, 1½ Miles Northeast of Little Britain, 7 Miles Northeast of Oxford, 10 Miles South of Quarryville, Pa., known as the Edgar Jackson Farm (Watch for Signs)

**Wednesday, March 14, 1962**

SALE AT 1:00 P.M.

### 2 TRACTORS

340 Fairmull Tractor Fully Equipped also 3-Bottom Mounted Plow (used 1 year)

1956 - 200 Fairmull and 2-Bottom Plow I H C 2 pt. Hookup Corn planter with Oil-set Fertilizer Attachment (used 2 years)

### I. H. C. 2 pt. Hookup Grass Mower; New Holland Baler No. 68 with Bale Chute (used 1 year);

Henderson Manure Loader Hershey 2-Row Tobacco Planter (used 2 seasons) 2 Disc Harrows one 2 pt Hookup; I H C 4-Bar Side Delivery Rake Culpacker 2 Spring Harrows Ontario Grain Drill 3 Rubber Tire Wagons with Beds, 14 18 and 20 ft. Two New Ideas and a Grove New Idea No. 14 Manure Spreader Rubber Tire Lime Spreader 3 Tobacco Ladders, 18 20 and 22 ft. 2 Iron Wheel Wagons Tractor Cloverseed Sower, Walking Plow

### MILKING EQUIPMENT

3 Stainless Steel Surge Units, Double Stainless Steel Wash-tubs 2 Stainless Steel Buckets and 2 Stainless Steel Strainers. (All milking Equipment used less than 1 year)

### 20 TONS OF EAR CORN

Forks, Shovels, Scrapers and Brooms, 2 Cow Choppers, one a Stewart, both in good condition, 1100 Tobacco Lath, 2 Minnich Tobacco Presses, Shears and Spears, Log Chains, 275 Gal Oil Drum with Pump, Feed Cart, (used 1 year); Block and Tackle, Extension Ladder; Bull Rope; 1,000 ft of Slatted Floor for Chicken House, Chicken Feeders; Waterers and Nests

Many other articles too numerous to mention

SALE AT 1:00 P.M.

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