

Crop Summary Tobacco Harvest Near Completion

Tobacco harvest continued to near completion this week. A few scattered fields were nipped by frost late last week and the cooler weather slowed growth and ripening of the crops still in the fields.

Seeded preparation and seeding of fall grains occupied much of the time of Lancaster county farmers this week. Silo filling is still a major farm job, but most corn is ripening slowly and only a few scattered reports of picking corn for grain have been received. Because of the short hay crop and the possibility of frost damage more of the corn crop is going into silage.

For the first time since last April, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service was able to report Tuesday in its weekly crop and weather summary that for the week ending Sept. 24 "soil moisture was near adequate for crop needs in most sections of the state."

Even so, parts of the north-east and west central sections still needed rain. Frosts on Sept. 21 and 22 nipped corn, tobacco, potato and vegetable crops in many places throughout the state. Damp and cold weather slowed down field work.

The latest look at potatoes indicated they are sizing well and are of good quality, although the set is lighter than normal. Many northern tie growers reported they were harvesting a good crop. Wet weather hampered full scale digging. Recurring frosts completed vine kill in Erie County, while in Cambria and some eastern counties chemical vine killer had to be applied.

Apple growers were picking McIntosh, Delicious, Cortland

and Jonathan varieties. Apples were small but color and quality were good. Grape harvesting and processing were well under way in Erie County.

Colder weather appeared to be writing an end to fresh vegetable crops. Tomato and sweet corn picking were completed. Some cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower were being harvested.

Boots & Saddles 4-H Horse Club Plans Meetings

By Carol Sites, Reporter
The pavilion located to the rear of the Landisville Fire Company was the location of the monthly meeting of the Boots and Saddles 4-H Light Horse and Pony Club last Friday.

The meeting was conducted by President, Harold Groff. Forthcoming activities were discussed, one of which was the 4-H District Meet held at Ludwig's Corner in Chester, County Saturday, September 22nd.

A trail ride will be held October 21st, riding from a wooded area in Mont Joy R. D. No. 2 to the Roether Stables, Manheim R. D. No. 3.

Immediately following the adjournment of the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sites entertained the group with slides of their trip to Chief Handprint Farms and the Golden H Ranch in Michigan and of a Quarter Horse Farm at Fairview in Erie County, Pa.

The next meeting of the Club will be held October 12th. The meeting place will be decided at a later date.

Buy A Tractor Win A Trip, Campaign

"Buy a tractor and take a trip"

This slogan keynotes an unusual campaign to sell tractors by Allis-Chalmers farm equipment division that will bring thousands of visitors by an air trip to Milwaukee, the company announced today.

All local A-C dealers will participate in the campaign.

Paul Martin, local Company representative in commenting on the campaign said, "It's just as simple as the slogan. All you have to do is to buy a tractor and take a trip, no strings attached."

Purchase of a tractor during the campaign will bring a bonus of a three-day, expense-paid trip of entertainment and sightseeing to the "Land of Power" during early Decem-

ber. The trip will include visits to the company's plants in Milwaukee and Harvey, Ill., called the "Land of Power" by the company.

The Milwaukee visit will include a tour of the 160-acre manufacturing complex, headquarters of the company.

In Harvey, the visit will include the company's new multi-million dollar engine manufacturing facility. A third day of entertainment and sightseeing will be spent in Chicago.

Each participating dealer will make his firm the "Power Task Force" headquarters for his territory, providing extra services during the campaign.

In addition, dealers will aim at a special, intensive demonstration schedule, with a goal of day in day out test drivings of the company's wheel and crawler tractors, both agricultural and industrial. Dealers as well as company salesmen will also be able to qualify for the air trip.

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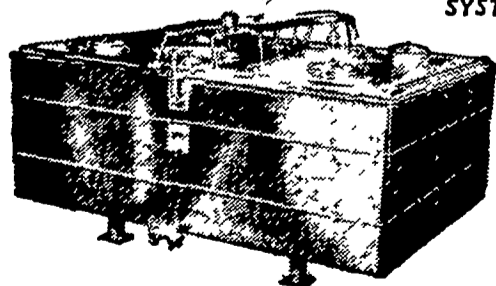
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