From Where We Stand . . .

EGGtober Promotes The Use Of Eggs

The Pennsylvania egg industry is taking advantage of a catchy paraphrase to promote the use of eggs

By the clever change of October to EGGtober, the poultrymen point out that fall is here and the time for hearty breakfasts is the ideal time to begin using more eggs in everyday meals

The promotion is being sponsored nationwide by various egg-producer organizations

We commend the poultrymen on this effort to increase the use of their product We believe it is the duty of commodity groups to help build a market for their product

There are those who will say that a pound of food is a pound of food and when one commodity fills the stomach, another must give way to make room To a certain degree this is so, but the manufacturers of useless, or nearly useless beverages, and the makers of high priced but nutritionally unbalanced food products, are competing for the food dollar and the space in the stomach of the consumer Unless we, who have nutritionally balanced, wholesome food products for sale, make it attractive for the consumer to buy those products, we will be faced by a declining market instead of an increasing one

A promotional campaign of this sort is not cheap — in any sense of the word It can be conducted on a very high plane and in good taste, but it does cost money

We believe money spent in promoting the use of food sound, wholesome, nutritious farm products is money well spent

At least that's how it looks from where we stand

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Applebutter Making

Apple butter will simmer in a huge copper kettle set over an open fire; cabbage will be shredded for sauerkraut, tobacco leaves will be rolled into cigars, and farm implements, some of them nearly 200 years old will be employed by costumed workers in recreating the activities of farmyard, field and kitchen which, in yesteryear, marked summer's end.

The foregoing is part of the description of what will go on during the yearly Fall Harvest Days festival at the Pennsylvania Farm Museum at Landis Valley

Whether you take in the merrymaking along with the three to four thousand visitors expected during the October 6-7 week end, or whether you enjoy a more leisurely tour of the museum during the week or on some other week end, we urge all Lancaster Countians to take time to visit this local tourist attraction It will help you appreciate the methods of farming available to us all in this more advanced age

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Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for the Lancaster Livestock Market

The Lancaster Stock Yards, the home of the Lancaster Livestock Market, will be the East's focal point for the centennial celebration of National Terminal Livestock Markets Month all during the month of October.

The Stockyards will invite all farmers and business men to visit its facilities during the month long open house to observe as cattle from as far south as Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Maryland, and as far north as Maine, are penned throughout the yards

Terminal Markets for livestock were first instituted in the United States a hundred years ago Thus it is fitting that Lancaster, the largest Terminal Livestock Market in the East celebrates, along with the other American livestock markets, National Terminal Livestock Markets Month

At least that's how it looks from where we stand.

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Keep Them Honest

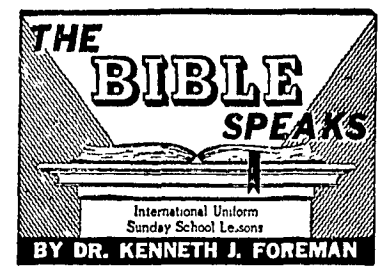
The Billie Sol Estes affair, which has captured the newspaper headlines over the past three months, may serve one constructive purpose All of us should resolve to elect only able, honest men to the posts of community and county committeemen for the administration of farm programs

Considering the thousands of men who serve on A.S.C. committees throughout the country, the percentage which has strayed from the straight and narrow is infinitesimally small Unfortunately, however, their misdeeds have reflected on all of agriculture.

Too often in recent years committee posts have gone begging or have been filled by those who have eagerly sought the jobs though they may not be the best qualified. In some respects, therefore, it is surprising that there have not been more episodes hitting the headlines.

Whether we agree or disagree with the farm programs enacted by Congress is of little consequence If they are the law of the land and farmer committees are to administer them, we have the firm obligation of responsible citizens to elect the most capable men in our townships and our counties to fulfill this responsibility This is a duty we cannot and must not shirk

The National Assn. of Soil Conservation Districts, Tuesday Letter.



Bible Material: Matthew 5 5-14, John 3 17-18, Acts 16 11-15, II Thessalonians 2 13-17, I Peter 3 15, II Peter 3 14-18

Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 17 5-10.

Do Beliefs Matter?

Lesson for October 7, 1962

SOME beliefs matter, some don't. What two historians think about an obscure Egyptian general about 2000 years before Christ, makes mighty little difference really, even if they fought a duel over it Nobody likes to be disagreed with, but those who have listened to family quarrels will testify that the quarrel is often over something very trifling

Dr. Foreman

The one who is "right" could much better keep his (or her) mouth shut and let the other one think what he or she pleases, the truth in this argument may be so unimportant that it could be proved twice over and still make no difference.

Some beliefs do matter

All the same, some beliefs do matter By "belief" we mean (for the moment) believing that something or other is true By "matter" we mean make some important difference to somebody, either the believer himself or other persons Still even this is not exactly definite What does "important difference" mean? What is a "difference" and when does it begin to be important? This can perhaps be illustrated. Take the sentence: GOD IS LOVE. Suppose you woke up some morning and found that this sentence is not true? Suppose you had always believed it was true and now discovered you were wrong? It would certainly do away with the Christian religion. It would mean that it no longer made sense for you to try to love your neighbor or to love any one If God is love, then human love is (so to speak) going with the current of the universe, it is being in harmony with God the Creator. If God is not love, then human love works against the universe, and must eventually be crushed by it Henceforth it would be more god-like to live a life controlled by hate So it does make all the difference in the world not only whether you believe in God but what kind of God you believe in.

"Saving faith"

More about that next week. For now, the point is that some beliefs do matter, a great deal. The kind of belief which is vitally important is called "saving" faith. By this is meant faith that sets the believer over on the side of God, and not on the side against Him. God as a friend or God as an enemy, which? The question answers itself. God as a friend or God as a stranger? There's no argument as to which any sane person would prefer.

But there is one meaning of "belief" we have not mentioned yet. That is, believing in some one. This is the kind of belief that is closely kin to trust, confidence, reliance, commitment. I may believe about a certain bus that it is going to St. Louis and that the ticket I have in my pocket is good for the trip. I may believe any number of true facts about that bus but not all that believing is going to move me an inch nearer where I want to go. I have to trust myself to the bus, get on, take a seat and relax. That is believing in the bus.

So I may believe many true things about God, but unless I believe in God enough to trust myself to Him, I have not taken the step that sets me actually on the side of God, I have not yet had saving faith.

Results

Some of the results of faith that matters, or saving faith, cannot be observed by outsiders, not even by intimate friends. What you feel like deep down inside is something in and for yourself alone. But the Christian religion does not operate with invisible virtues and shadowy joys. People sometimes ask: So and so made a profession of faith long ago, but still he is one of the meanest men in town. It looks like not even belief in God makes much difference to him. Is this saving faith? The answer, of course, is that in such a case the profession of faith was only that,—a profession, a matter of words. A man can say he believes, or even think he believes, without really doing so. Really and truly to believe in the true God as Christ has shown him to us, is bound to make a difference in the way we live, and not only in the way we think.

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Now Is The Time . . .

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To Utilize Forage Growth

Many dairy and livestock producers are short of hay and silage this fall Recent rains will result in good growth of pastures and hay fields The grazing or green chopping of this growth late into the fall will save winter feed supplies Only sudan grass and the aftermath growth of sorghum or the sorghum-sudan grass hybrids are dangerous after a killing frost these two crops should not be fed fresh after frost

To Be Careful With Shipped Cattle

Feeder cattle introduced on the farm and where there are already cattle should be kept separate for at least two weeks Shipping fever is very contagious and shipped cattle should not come in contact with adapted animals, they should not eat from or drink out of the same trough or water bowl Shipped cattle should be kept quiet and allowed to rest for several days after arriving on the farm

To Vaccinate Hogs

The hog population of southeastern Pennsylvania continues high with considerable traffic in the moving of feeder pigs and breeding animals. Hog cholera is still a threat to every hog producer and a very contagious disease without any cure All feeders and breeders are urged to vaccinate all their animals in order to eliminate this disease; it does not cost to vaccinate — it pays.

To Prevent Chilling of Dairy Cow Udders

Fall is here and frosty nights with cooler ground temperatures are on the way; dairymen are urged to house their cattle when colder weather arrives in order to prevent the chilling of the delicate udder tissues and the risk of udder inflammation. Many milking herds are allowed to remain out at night too late into the fall when the ground gets cold.

● Manheim Beef

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of Mr and Mrs Amon Petticoffer came in third in the showmanship class behind John Good Manheim R1, who had the fourth place Angus calf Both the champion and reserve champion have been entered in the Pa Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg next month

Champion Hereford of the show was exhibited by Donald Miller Elizabethtown R1 Robert Long Manheim R4 had the champion Shorthorn The fitting class was won by Donald Snyder, Lititz R3

Following are the placings in the classes

ANGUS

1 Wilbur Hosler 2 Terry Petticoffer 3 Diana Heistand Manheim R4, 4, John Good Manheim R1 5, Donald Snyder Lititz R3

HEREFORD

1 Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R1 2, Willis Hackman, Elizabethtown R3 3, Larry Brubaker, Mount Joy R1 (FFA) 4 Reinhold Berg, Elizabethtown R1 (FFA), 5 Donald Ney, Marietta R1, (FFA)

SHORTHORN

1 Robert Long, Manheim R4 2, Robert Hosler, Manheim R3, 3, David Becker, Mount Joy R2, (FFA).

FITTING

1, Donald Snyder; 2 Donald Miller, 3, Willis Hackman

SHOWING

1, Wilbur Hosler, 2, John Good, 3, Terry Petticoffer

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