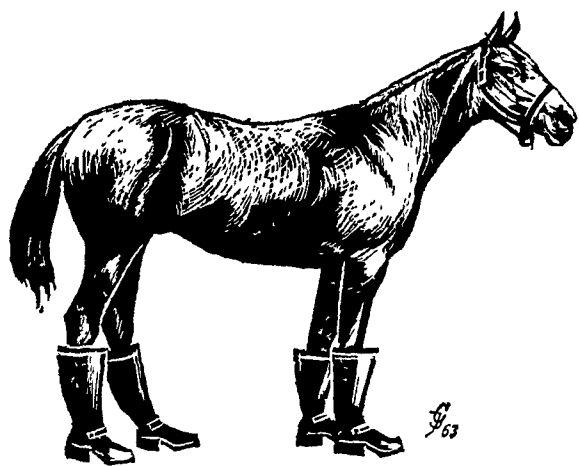


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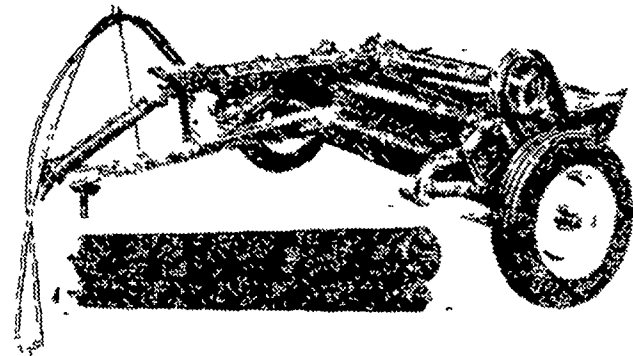
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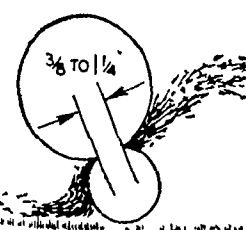
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## Crop Summary Farmers Make Use Of Weather

Below normal rainfall in nearly all areas permitted Keystone farmers to make good headway in the planting of spring crops according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Most localities received less than a half inch of rain and in some localities field work was not delayed. Parts of Erie County, where precipitation since April 1 had been below normal, received nearly 2 inches. Soil moisture remains adequate in nearly all sections. Prospects for fruit and first cuttings of hay remain bright.

Temperatures dipped into the low 30's in some northern localities during the week but no freeze damage was reported. On the average it was a warm week and with soil moisture at near optimum levels, grasses, winter grains and early planted crops made good to excellent growth.

**Grains**  
Winter grains in most sections show good color and growth. Some stands are poor in low spots but in general

good yields are expected. Barley in the south is heading and some wheat is more than knee-high. Cutting of rye for ensilage has started.

Planting of oats is virtually complete in southern and central areas and nearing completion in the north. Many early fields are up and doing nicely. Plowing for corn and other spring crops is now well along. Planting of corn is now progressing on schedule with more than one-third in the ground. Early plantings in the south are up and show uniform stands.

**Potatoes and Tobacco**  
Planting of tobacco beds in the Lancaster area is complete. Early stands made good growth but in general development is behind schedule. Potato planting made good headway during the week. Nearly all Cobblers are now in the ground and planting of fall varieties nearing the half-way mark.

Attend Church on Sunday.

## Milk Production Above Average

HARRISBURG — Daily milk production at 25.67 pounds per cow during April averaged 1 per cent more than in March, 3 per cent above April 1963 and 13 per cent above the April 1958-62 average, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

For the first four months of 1964 production per cow was 2,905 pounds or 80 pounds more than in the comparable months of 1963. Rigorous culling of heids during the two drought years pushed production to a high level. Culling of heids continues but at a lesser rate.

During April 634 million pounds of milk were produced on Pennsylvania farms. The number of milk cows during April averaged 824,000 cows, or approximately 4 per cent below April 1963 and 7 per cent below the April 1958-62 average.

## Egg Production Shows Increase

HARRISBURG — The rate of lay per hen and pullet of paying age in Pennsylvania during April increased 1 per cent over April 1963, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The number of layers during April was estimated to be 14.3 million—3 per cent above April last year.

Egg production for the month totaled 271 million, 3 per cent below March and 2 per cent below the previous year.

Pullets added to state flocks during April totaled 3 per cent of the laying number, or about average.

Egg prices continued to drop. The average price was 2 cents a dozen below the March price and 1 cent below a year ago. Feed prices remained the same as in March but were 1 per cent above April last year. The egg-feed ratio dropped to 94.

## Farm Women 7 Schedule Trip

Society of Farm Women 7 held a meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Walter Denlinger, Paradise. Mrs. Paul Reed led devotions and served as cohostess with Mrs. Elsie Kelenberger.

Roll call was answered with "an historical spot I would like to visit." Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, president, was in charge of the business meeting.

It was announced that the Society will present an English award to the senior with the highest average in the subject at Pequea Valley High School. Donations were given to the Multiple Sclerosis Society and Mental Health.

The Society voted to give \$10 to Darwin Boyd, Ephrata, sponsored by the Lancaster County International Youth and Foreign Exchange, who will go to Korea for six months.

A memorial service was presented for the late Mrs. Aldus Doutrich by Mrs. Ruth Patton. A bus trip to Gettysburg and Carlisle is being planned for June 24. Beth Denlinger, a granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Denlinger, played several selections on the saxophone. A plant and food sale followed and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be Saturday, June 13 at the home of Mrs. Mary Usner, Gap.

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