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New Law Socks Margarine Users

HARRISBURG — A new Pennsylvania oleomargarine law that was enacted by the 1965 Legislature, and becomes effective February 15, provides for a number of changes in statutes governing this commodity, Delmar K. Myers, of the State Department of Agriculture, said this week.

Myers, director of the Bureau of Foods and Chemistry, said that after February 15 a license to sell, use, or serve oleomargarine no longer will be required.

The new statute, Act 412, provides restrictions governing the serving or use of colored oleomargarine in eating places. Each separate serving must be marked or labeled as oleomargarine or margarine, and each serving must be triangular in shape.

Eating places also are required to give notice to patrons that oleomargarine or margarine is served or used in cooking. This may be done by displaying prominently and conspicuously signs which state "oleomargarine served here" or similar informative wording; or by stating clearly on the menu that oleomargarine is served.

Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull said Myers' bureau is directly responsible for enforcement of state laws in these and similar categories.

Celery Growers To Meet At Hodecker's

Area celery growers have been invited to a meeting scheduled for Monday, February 7, at 1:30 p.m. It will be held at the Jay Hodecker celery farm which is located along Route 72 just south of East Petersburg.

According to Arnold G. Lueck, associate agricultural agent, this type of meeting has been quite popular with growers in the past. It will feature discussion of varieties, fertility, cultural practices, and related topics, Lueck said. Jim Dutt, vegetable specialist, and Ernie Beigman, plant nutrition research, of Penn State University will also be on hand.

Several growers have had limited seed of selected celery lines such as B-9, B-11, and H-46, and are encouraged

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Farm Calendar

February 7 — 1:30 p.m., Celery growers meeting at farm of Jay Hodecker, Rt. 72, south of East Petersburg.

— 7:29 p.m., Garden Spot Young Farmers Farm Mechanization Class at Garden Spot High School.

— 7:30 p.m., Ephrata Adult Farm Welding Class

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THROUGH THE FROZEN FINGERS of its drooping jeweled crown this stained glass window looks out on a world weary of the word "white". L. F. Photo

4-H County Council To Meet On Thursday

Members of the Lancaster County 4-H Council will meet at 7:45 p.m., Thursday, February 10, at the United Gas Improvement Co. (UGI) meeting room on Conestoga Street, Lancaster.

The two major items on the agenda are to complete arrangements for the annual 4-H play, and to plan the Leaders' Banquet, according to Miss Joanne Warner, assistant home economist.

The UGI meeting room may be located by traveling

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COUNTY FFA MEETING IS RE-RESCHEDULED

The Red Rose Future Farmers of America Chapter meeting, twice snowed-out, was rescheduled Thursday at a meeting of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association. The new date for the FFA meeting is Monday, February 7, 7:30 p.m., at Warwick High School.

The meeting will feature installation of the county chapter officers, and conferring of the Red Rose Degree upon 45 county FFA members

Farm Educational Meetings To Be Featured At Lincoln Independ. Sch.

Following a planning meeting last week at the Lincoln Independent School, Martindale, it was announced by Miles W. Fry of Ephrata R3 that a series of farm and community educational meetings would be held again this year at the school.

The first meeting has been set for February 9, 7:30 p.m., and will involve a group discussion on "Credit as a tool in farm and community development." Leading the discussion will be several men well-known locally in the banking and credit fields. They include: Paul Whipple, Miller & Bushong Co.; William S. Weaver, cashier, Blue Ball National Bank; Paul Gehman; Denver area feed dealer; and Richard Hoover, area director

Farmers Home Administration.

A series of such meetings emphasizing the adjustment of the individual and the community to a changing world is planned for the balance of the season. These will feature group discussion on such subjects as watershed problems, farm management, rural sociology, and others

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FARM WOMEN NO. 14 CANCEL NEXT MEETING

The Society of Farm Women #14 cancel their February 9th meeting which was to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert M. Esbenschade. Members of Society #24 who were to be guests will be entertained at a later meeting.

Activities Smothered As Blizzard Blitzes County

Scheduled activities and events skidded to a halt this week as Lancaster County was clobbered by its worst snow storm in recent years. A full week's calendar of events was snowed under; some rescheduled, some postponed indefinitely.

But as the county came slowly to life, on Tuesday, reports from most sections indicated some critical situations were fast developing. Farmers, particularly with bulk milk tanks with two-days' capacity, were in almost immediate trouble. It will probably be some time before an accurate estimate can be made of the tons of milk profits that were poured down the drain. This situation was eased considerably

by Wednesday as more and more rural roads were blasted open. Then the critical factor became the farm lanes themselves.

By Thursday, the milk pickup problem was back to about 90 percent of normal, several creameries reported. Getting eggs picked up at farms presented many of the same problems; these were also gradually eased.

Meanwhile, many supply problems had become critical. Feed, the largest single farm supply item began to trickle into rural areas Tuesday, continuing through the night in many cases. As manufacturers and dealers managed to step-up deliveries, this immediate problem was gradually

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Dairy Breeding Institute Meeting To Be Held Here On March 15th

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association plans to sponsor eight regional dairy breeder institute meetings during the week of March 14, according to a recent announcement by association secretary William C. Nichol.

In Lancaster County, the meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m., at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion on Lincoln Highway East.

A trio of prominent dairy authorities, J. Fred Groomes, Lyman D. McKee, and Dr. Richard G. Warner will be speakers for this sixth annual institute.

"A Small Breeder Can

Nissley Cow, Aungst & Martin Herds, Pace Dec. DHIA Production

A registered Holstein cow owned by Paul E. Nissley & Son, Bainbridge R1, completed the highest 305-day lactation. Mongram produced 18,560 lbs of milk, 925 lbs. of butterfat with a 5.0% test. Second high lactation was completed by a registered Holstein cow owned by Stanley G. Greiner, Manheim R4. Bubbles produced 24,225 lbs. of milk, 911 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.8% test in 305 days.

The herds of Willis M. Martin, New Holland R1, and Hiram S. Aungst, Elizabethtown R1, had the highest monthly butterfat average. The Martin herd with 188 registered & grade Holstein cows averaged 1,712 lbs of milk, 68 lbs of butterfat with a 4.0% test. The Aungst herd with 305 registered Holstein cows averaged 68 lbs of butterfat, 1,597 lbs. of milk with a 4.2% test. The herd of Paul B. Zim-

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"Merchandise" will be the subject presented by J. Fred Groomes Owner and manager of Ravenwood farm, Mount Airy, Maryland, Groomes' herd of Registered Holsteins led the Frederick County DHIA in 1965. The highest priced cow ever sold in his

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Effective Date For Meat Inspection Law Changes Pushed Back

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced extension to April 17 the effective date of recent amendments to federal meat inspection regulations to require identification of the foreign processing plant where imported meat products originate.

The Consumer and Marketing Service said the amended regulations were announced in November 1965 and were to become effective Feb. 17. Meat inspection officials explained that the effective county at \$3400 was the Groomes bred and developed

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Weather Forecast

The weatherman has promised us relief from any "serious" snow fall for the next few days, but predicts a continuation of the cold weather. Temperatures are expected to average below the seasonal range of 35 to 23 degrees.

Precipitation, occurring as snow about Tuesday, is expected to yield 1/4-1/2 inch of melted moisture. Figuring 10 inches of snow as equivalent to 1 inch of rain, we may expect between 2 and 5 inches of snow during this period. Would you believe 10 inches?