

NEPPCO Egg Quality School Set For July

Dr. C. E. Howes, Director of NEPPCO's Egg Quality School, has announced that this year's session will be held July 10th thru 14th at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Some of the subjects to be covered will be plant sanitation and layout, freeze drying, extension of shelf-life of processed eggs, pasteurization, freezing and maintenance of quality in liquid handling.

USDA Releases New Study Summarizing Farm Costs & Returns

Annual costs and returns of 13 major classes of farms in 24 areas of the United

While hand-candling will still be included in the course, more emphasis will be placed on the newest and most modern methods of egg production, said Howes.

Details on the five-day course, including enrollment information, can be had from the Director of Member Services, NEPPCO, 10 Rutgers Place, Trenton, N.J.

States are summarized for the period 1954-63 in a report published this week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The report, by USDA's Economic Research Service, a revision of one issued 5 years ago, coordinates information on costs and returns of 42 important types of farms in the 13 major classes: Dairy, dairy-hog, egg producing, broiler, cotton, peanut, peanut-cotton, tobacco, spring wheat, winter wheat, cattle ranches, and sheep ranches.

The data on the various types of farms are roughly comparable, although one type of farm may differ from another in such aspects as location, size, or productivity. Comparisons are possible because of the same general manner of sampling, collecting, and processing the data used for each type.

Single copies of "Costs and Returns on Commercial

Ephrata Adult Farmer Class On Corn & Soil

The Adult Farmer program at Ephrata High School will conduct a class on "Interpreting Soil Test Reports and Corn Planter Adjustment" on March 28th.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Shop. All area corn growers are invited to attend.

Demonstrations and discussion will include interpreting Penn State University soil test reports, methods of applying recommended amounts of fertilizer, and calibrating the corn planter to plant the correct seed population, and

apply the desired amount of fertilizer.

Additional information concerning the meeting can be obtained by contacting Charles Ackley, agriculture instructor at Ephrata High School.

An ice cream party and planning session will be held Thursday evening March 31 at 8:00 p.m. to plan Adult Farmer courses and classes for next year. All interested farmers in Ephrata and Cocalico school districts are urged to attend. Course selection will be from a wide variety of farm mechanics, and agricultural production subjects.

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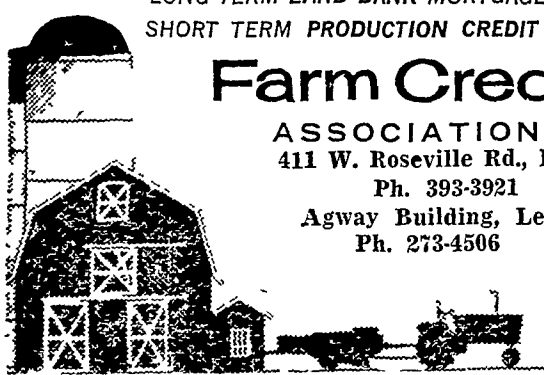

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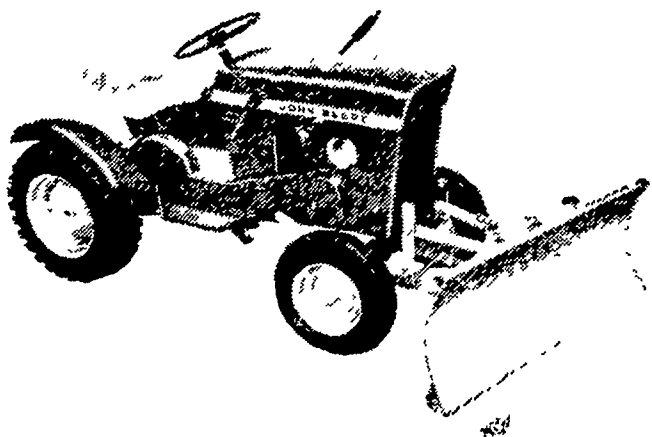
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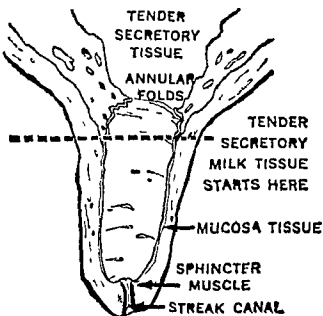
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