

## Crop Roundup

### RAIN HALTS FIELD WORK

For the first time since early spring, farmers in the Keystone State were kept out of their fields for nearly a whole week by rainy weather and wet fields, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Very few farmers complained, however, as additional rainfall brought more relief from the long drought. Soil moisture supplies are considered adequate for immediate needs in nearly all areas for the first time since the end of May. Although the rains of the last two weeks are too

late to help this year's corn crop, they are very beneficial to fall seeded grains, hay fields, pastures, and some late apples.

Most farmers were unable to do field work during the week, but a few continued silo filling and plowing and seeding fall grains. Many welcomed the chance to catch up on odd jobs and just watch the rain.

### CORN

Silo filling made little headway during the week and remains just past the halfway point statewide. Some corn in western and northern counties was frosted last week, and with less than half of the state's crop mature, it is extremely likely that more will be frosted before harvest. Picking is just getting started in the southeast, but most of the crop needs more time to reach the hard dent stage.

### SMALL GRAINS

Barley planting is past the halfway point throughout the state and is expected to progress

rapidly now that soil conditions are more favorable. Early plantings are making good growth since last week's rain. Wheat planting is following right behind barley and is almost half finished statewide. Buckwheat is almost ripe, with fair yields expected.

### HAY AND PASTURE

Although recent rains have improved hay fields and pastures considerably, growth has been limited. Some farmers expect to be able to get a late cutting of alfalfa for silage, but many report that the rain was too late. Pastures have greened up nicely, but are still short and most are below normal for this time of year. If warm weather continues, however, fall pasture should be available in most areas. New seedings of alfalfa are making good recovery.

### POTATOES AND TOBACCO

Many growers report that yields of late potatoes are better than first expectations. Harvest has been delayed by the recent rains, and many growers are still postponing harvest to let the tubers de-

velop more size. No blight has been reported. Tobacco cut-vest of peaches is virtually ting, delayed by cloudy, rainy weather, is past the three-fourths mark in Lancaster County.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples are sizing well since recent rains. Picking is expected to be in full swing in the southern area this week. Harvest of peaches is virtually complete in all sections of the state. Grape harvest is expected to get underway in Lancaster County this week with full scale harvest the first week of October. Tomato picking is just about completed. Recent rains caused extensive cracking and rotting.

## Rusk & Nixon To Address 48th AFBF Meeting

Secretary of State Dean Rusk and former U. S. vice president Richard M. Nixon will be guest speakers at the 48th annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, December 4 to 8 at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Rusk will address the general session of the convention on the afternoon of December 6, and Nixon will speak at the morning session on the same day.

The Federation, an independent, non-governmental, voluntary organization of more than 1,600,000 member families, is the largest general farm organization in the nation.

More than 7,000 farmer and rancher members from 49 states and Puerto Rico are expected to attend the convention with general sessions being held in the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Among the key issues expected to be discussed and acted upon by voting delegates of the member state Farm Bureaus are federal budget and fiscal policies, international trade, farm program legislation and farm marketing.

The convention is the culmination of a policy development process which starts in the local communities and funnels recommendations on national issues through county and state units to the convention resolutions committee and the voting delegates of the member state Farm Bureaus.

Charles B. Shuman, president of the Federation, will make his annual address on the morning of December 5, and special interest conferences will be held in the afternoon.

Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer, will give his annual report on the morning of December 6.

First business session of the voting delegates will be held the morning of December 7, and continue through the morning of December 8.

### AVOID REMOVER

Never use nail polish remover to take off nail polish spills from rugs and carpets, remind Penn State home economics extension specialists. The remover may actually dissolve the fibers leaving holes in the rug. A safe and simple remedy for nail polish spills is amyl acetate, a solvent you can buy at the drugstore. Apply the solvent to the stain a few drops at a time. After several minutes, blot up with clean tissues or soft cloth. Repeat treatment if necessary.



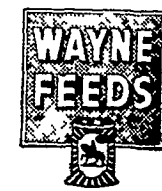
When you want to use your own grain yet you need

## premium nutrition

- For Breeding Flocks
- For Birds raised in confinement
- For Hens Bred For Extra Production

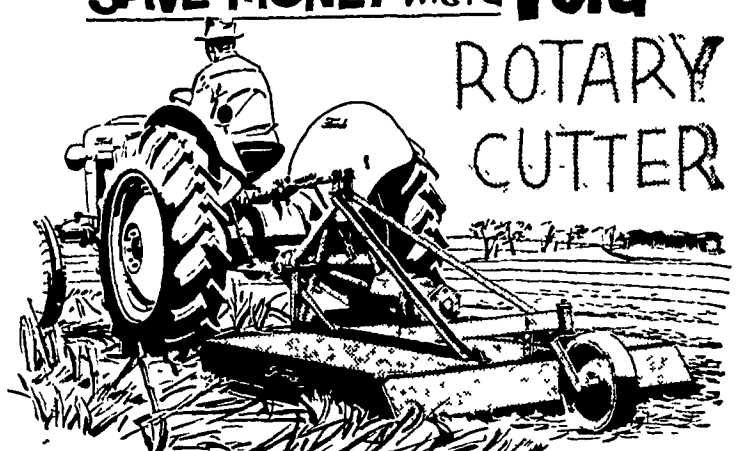
## WAYNE UNIVERSAL MIXER is the feed for YOU!

Extra rich in vitamins, minerals and high quality proteins—Syncro-Zymic too!  
Let us grind your own grain with Wayne Universal Mixer for true economy in your poultry feeding.



- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>DUTCHMAN FEED MILLS, INC.</b><br>R. D. 1, Stevens | <b>HEISEY FARM SERVICE</b><br>Lawn and Bellaire                             |
| <b>WHITE OAK MILL</b><br>R. D. 4, Manheim            | <b>GRUBB SUPPLY CO.</b><br>Elizabethtown                                    |
| <b>PARADISE SUPPLY</b><br>Paradise                   | <b>HERSHEY BROS.</b><br>Reinholds   |
| <b>MOUNTVILLE FEED SERVICE</b><br>R. D. 2, Columbia  | <b>H. M. STAUFFER &amp; SONS, INC.</b><br>Witmer                            |
| <b>C. E. SAUDER &amp; SONS</b><br>R. D. 1, East Earl | <b>POVL'S FEED SERVICE</b><br>R. D. 1, Quarryville<br>R. D. 2, Peach Bottom |
| <b>MILLPORT ROLLER MILLS</b><br>R. D. 4, Lititz      | <b>ROHRER'S MILL</b><br>R. D. 1, Ronks                                      |
| <b>MILLERSVILLE SUPPLY CO.</b><br>Millersville       |   |

## SAVE MONEY with a Ford ROTARY CUTTER

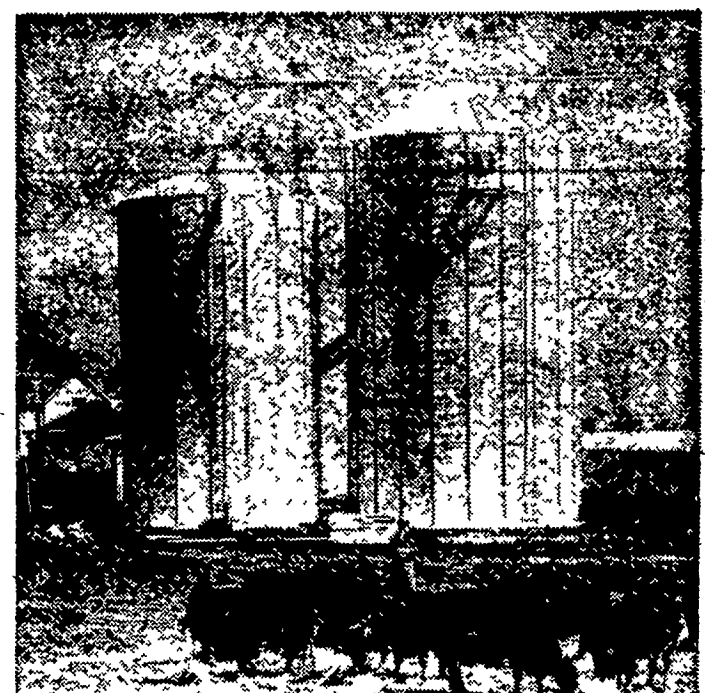


CUTS and SHREDS in one operation!

## Allen H. Matz, Inc.

New Holland — Denver

## Reduce Crop Losses!



## Feeders, Dairymen! Sealed Storage Can Help You Do It!

Don't let hot, dry weather cut you completely out of your corn crop profits! An investment in Butler sealed storage can save the day!  
If you normally expect a yield of 100 bushels per acre—and dry weather cuts this yield in half—your 50-bushel crop, cut as silage and stored in a Butler Stor-N-Feed unit, will produce as many pounds of beef or pounds of milk as your 100-bushel yield, when harvested as grain. It also will pay you to investigate late forage crops such as sudan hybrids. Put up as low moisture silage, the nutrient yield per acre is very attractive.

See us today for details on a proven Butler Stor-N-Feed system... big capacities, fast discharge rate, mechanically reliable—and priced thousands of dollars less than some systems. Low-cost "Pay-As-You-Grow" financing readily available!



## ADDISON H. MARTIN, INC.

Builders of Farm Systems  
R. D. 2, Ephrata 717-354-5374