

Beware Of Persons Posing As PP&L Men

Thefts and confidence schemes by persons posing as Pennsylvania Power & Light Company wiring inspectors has brought this statement from R. H. Light, the utility's Lancaster Community Service Manager:

"We ask our customers not to admit to their premises anyone identifying himself as a PP&L employee without first checking his Company Identification Card. All PP&L employees have official counter-signed identity cards and are under instructions to show them on request.

There have been occasions when the confidence men have been wearing linemen's gear or carrying equipment which might make them appear to be genuine. Always check the identity card, and if there is any doubt, contact the Company's Lancaster Customer Service Center at 397-4741."

Mr Light emphasized that at

Swine Producers.
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Beiler reported that he did not smell or see any fumes. Squealing and gasping pigs were his only clue to the danger. He said he has heard of steers that have been affected.

The pigs that reacted were one litter of little pigs just a few days old and another litter about ready to wean.

Beiler, himself, became ill for a time.

no time do PP&L employees engage in the inspection of residential wiring for which a charge is made. He added that it is unusual — except in cases of service disruptions — for a PP&L representative to call on a customer without making an appointment.

"We are cooperating in every way we can to help police apprehend these imposters," Mr Light said.

1967 Feed Tonnage Up 5 Percent

A five percent increase in 1967 tonnage over 1966 was reported by manufacturers of livestock and poultry feeds in a bulletin just issued to members of the American Feed Manufacturers Association by the AFMA Feed Tonnage Reporting Service.

Manufactured feed tonnage has equaled or exceeded year earlier levels during each of the last seven years with a 17% increase during the two-year (1965-1967) period. In the last 10 years tonnage has increased 45%.

The production of livestock and poultry feed is the largest manufacturing industry exclusively serving agriculture and is among the 15 largest manufacturing industries in the United States. Its products are valued at about \$4 billion; and the in-

dustry employs nearly a quarter million people.

All Feeds Increase Except Starter-Grower

All classes of formula feed production increased in 1967, except for starter-grower feed for egg-type chickens. Commercial hog feed was up 10%, the largest increase. This was about the same as the 11% increase in commercial hog slaughter during the year. Hog feed tonnage increased more than any other class of feed during the two-year (1965-1967) period, with a 26% increase reported for 1966.

Dairy formula feed tonnage was up 8% in 1967, despite a 4% decrease in dairy cow numbers between January 1, 1967 and the beginning of 1968. Dairy feed tonnage has increased in each of the last four years while cow

numbers have decreased each of the last fourteen years.

Turkey feed tonnage was up 5% last year while turkeys raised increased 8%. Formula feed tonnage for layer-breeder chickens in 1967 was 4% above a year earlier. The number of layers on farms during the year varied from 2 to 5% more than the corresponding months of 1966. All poultry feeds accounted for 46% of the total tonnage reported last year.

Manufactured feed for hogs, turkeys, beef and sheep, and dairy each increased in four of the last five years. The tonnage of "miscellaneous" feeds increased in each of the last six years.

Bulk Handling Increases

Bulk handling of formula feeds by manufacturers continued to increase in 1967. Sixty percent of the tonnage reported was handled in bulk. Bags were used for the remaining 40%. The same companies handled 57% of their output in bulk in 1966.

The percentage handled in bulk has increased from 38% in 1960 (the first year this survey was made) to the 60% for the last year.

The South Atlantic Region was highest in bulk handling last year with 80% of the total formula feed handled in bulk. Next came the Pacific and East South Central Regions with 74% and 73%. The least amount of bulk handling was in the Corn Belt, where 60% of the total was handled in bags.

AREA RESIDENTS RESPONDING TO 1968 EASTER SEAL APPEAL

Lancaster County's 1968 Easter Seal Campaign is receiving widespread support from local residents, it was reported early this week.

Campaign officials reported that 79.6 percent of the \$50,000 goal to support crippled children and adults has already been reached.

County residents had contributed \$39,896.52 at the beginning of this week. That is more than \$1,000 ahead of last year's totals at the same point in the drive, officials said.

Money raised in the Easter Seal Campaign goes to help youngsters and adults in the County suffering from physical handicaps. Last year more than 1,200 patients of all ages were treated at the local Easter Seal Society.

The Campaign ends officially this Sunday, April 14. By then, officials hope to have raised the full \$50,000 to continue the work of the Easter Seal Society.

Cooking Eggs For Easter?

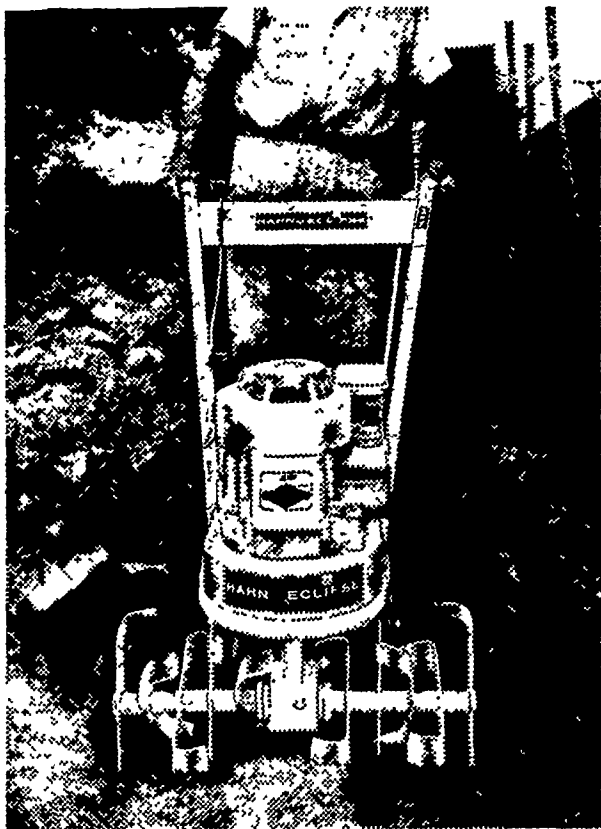
For those planning to color hard-cooked eggs for Easter, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has these instructions:

To hard cook eggs, cover them completely with water and simmer for 25 minutes. Do not let the water boil.

The department says the harmless green discoloration which sometimes appears between the white and the yolk of a hard-cooked egg results from a chemical reaction between sulphur in the white and iron in the yolk.

To avoid discoloration, cook eggs at a low temperature, avoid overcooking and cool promptly, the department advises.

Food is not a bargain if you buy more than you can use, say Purdue University extension consumer marketing specialists.



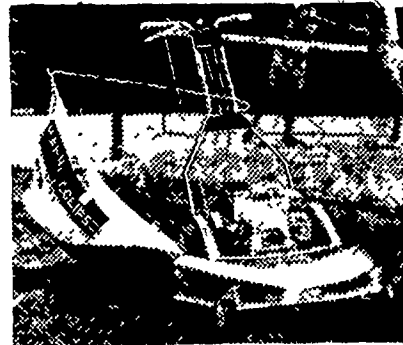
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