

This is a recent view of progress on the new Organic Plant Food Company building off Hartman Station Road adjacent to the New Holland Branch of the Penn Central Railroad on the farm formerly owned by John E. Landis.

Plans are to have a 15,000 square foot processing plant and a 4,000 square foot warehouse in operation by the end of the

Organic is moving to the new location from its present facility on Grofftown Road, Lancaster.

Company officials said the new plant will double the company's dry storage facilities and modernize all the bulk handling facilities. A bagging installation will permit products to be packaged at the new plant. Storage for anhydrous ammonia will be more than doubled.

Fall Fruit Meeting Set in Berks Co.

A Southeastern Pennsylvania Fall educational fruit meeting will be held from 9 a.m till 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 17 at the Friendship Hook, and Ladder Company and William Keim's orchard, both at Boyertown, Berks County.

Equipment will be demonstrated. Interested persons are advised to wear clothing suitable for an outdoor meeting

Program was planned for Southeastern Pennsylvania counties with special arrangements made by Berks and Lehigh counties

The morning program at the Friendship Hook and Ladder Company begins at 9 a.m. with registration, coffee and donuts. At 9.30 a.m Dr. C. Marshall Ritter, Penn State Extension pomologist, will speak on "Apple Varieties " A panel of three fruit growers will speak on "My Favorite Apple Varieties", they are Austin Beekman, Berks County, Robert Hodge, Chester County, and Donald Haas, Lehigh County

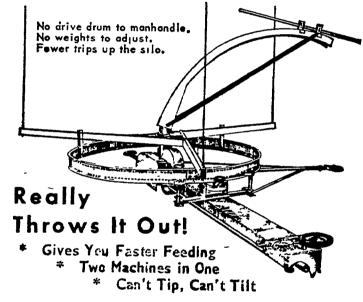
At 10:20 a.m. Dr Peter A. Feretti, Penn State Extension Pomologist, will speak on "Raspberries for Southeastern Pennsylvania".

At 10 45 a m, Orville Carver, director, Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets, will talk on "The Fresh Fruit Inspection, Service" followed at 11 05 a m by Dr C Marshall Ritter, Penn State Extension pomologist, on "Fruit Color as Related to Cultural Methods".

Following lunch at 11:45 a.m. by advance reservation with the Extension service), the afternoon program will be held at the

William Keim orchard. Running from 1 to 4 p.m., the program will include a mouse control demonstration and pruning demonstrations, including disease control.

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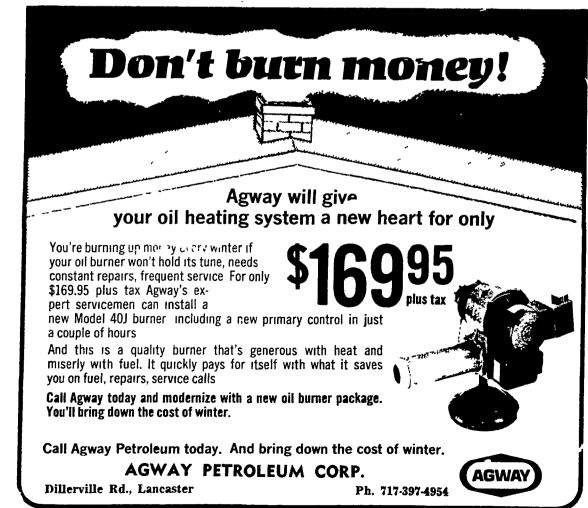
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USDA Closes Chester Poultry Plant

Yank's Poultry Market, 2102 Concord Road, Chester, Pa., a poultry slaughtering firm doing business wholly within the State, was made subject to Federal poultry inspection and closed recently because it was producing poultry under conditions clearly endangering public health, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The plant will not be entitled to operate until it is capable of producing safe, clean and wholesome food, the USDA said.

USDA is responsible for closing any plants that endanger public health whenever_State officials are not in a position to take such action. Pennsylvania requested Federal poultry inspection in August; State plants became subject to full Federal inspection November 1.

USDA has been reviewing all of Pennsylvania's intrastate poultry plants since the State requested Federal inspection.

While reviewing the Yank's plant October 7, Federal inspectors from USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said they identified serious sanitation

deficiencies. The Governor of Pennsylvania and the National Meat and Poultry Inspection Advisory Committee were notified, and plant management was given an opportunity to submit written arguments or request an oral hearing.

When a resurvey of the plant October 28 showed corrective action had not been taken, it was immediately made subject to Federal inspection and closed C&MS detained the 548 pounds of poultry and the 325 pounds of meat on the premises.

Herd Gets 3 Excellents

An Elverson dairyman recently had three, cows in his herd judged "Excellent", the highest classification under the official classification program of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The dairyman is Jefferson D. Yoder. The classification occured on at his farm November 4.

Yoder's herd also received 12 "Very Good's" and 18 "Good Pluses".



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