

## State Farms Get Week of Good Weather

Consecutive assaults of Canadian air masses kept Pennsylvania weather cool in all areas and relatively dry in most sectors according to this week's summary from the Crop Reporting Service. The prolonged spell of good

weather — not typical of spring and summer, 1972 — permitted farmers to turn their attention to the repair and cleaning up of flood ravaged fields and property. The weather, although excellent for field work, was not conducive to crop development. Wheat and oats combining was moving along at about 50 percent behind last year's schedule. The second cutting of alfalfa is yielding a quality of fair to good,

but prospects for the usual fourth cutting seem dim. Due to delayed planting the state's corn crop can be found in nearly every stage from seedling to harvestable crops. The vegetable harvest is expected to be good among the late set plants but many early varieties are plagued by both poor yield and quality.

### Help Us Serve You

If your organization didn't make our farm calendar this week, it's not because we don't like you or your organization.

We may have missed it in the rush. Or maybe you forgot to tell us.

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### Weaver Firm Receives Safe Driving Award

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The Safety Improvement Award is presented nationally to carriers which have significantly reduced their fleet accident rate over the preceding year.

Weaver, whose fleet travels throughout twenty-eight states and covers approximately 2¼ million miles yearly, reduced its accident frequency by 12 per cent during the year ending 1971-72.

### In the Kitchen

#### POTATO PANCAKES

2 cups grated potatoes  
½ cup chopped onions  
3 tbsps. parsley  
1 egg  
Flour  
Salt  
Pepper

Combine all ingredients, adding enough flour to form into balls. Oil a griddle and heat it very hot; place balls on griddle and flatten with a spatula. Brown each side until edges are crisp. Serve a scoop of applesauce and sour cream on side of pancakes.

To make one pound of butter requires 21.1 pounds of whole milk.

## Farm Women Calendar

**Monday, August 14**  
Farm Women Society 5, bus trip, Ocean City, N.J.  
**Tuesday, August 15**  
Farm Women Society 23 meeting.  
**Saturday, August 19**  
1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 12 meeting.

### Society 22

Farm Women Society 22 met recently at the home of Mrs. Willis Lefever Mrs. Clarence Rohrer, cohostess, led devotions. Mrs. Carl Diller led the group in singing the Farm Women theme song, "Brighten the Corner Where You Are." Thank-you notes were received and read.

A donation of \$650 was given to help those who suffered losses from flood damages. The following organizations were given \$100 each: Water Street Rescue Mission; Salvation Army; Mennonite Disaster Service and Hope Fire Company of Manheim. The balance was given to four individual families who were personally contacted by members of the Society. These donations were made possible through the sale of the Society's cookbook, "The Dinner Bell."

A food sale was held during the meeting. Mrs. Harold Zook served as auctioneer.

A letter was received from Graciela Pichola Pichola, a six-year-old girl from Guatemala who was adopted by the Society under the Christian Children's Fund. The group decided to send her gifts of toys and clothing for her birthday and Christmas.

Society 22 will furnish six ushers for the County Convention November 4. A request was also made for two original centerpieces from each Society to be used at the Convention and then awarded as prizes.

The next meeting will be held at 9 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Carl Diller as a workshop to assemble the fifth edition of "The Dinner Bell." Hostesses will be Mrs. E. Clair Witmer and Mrs. J. Harold Ranck.



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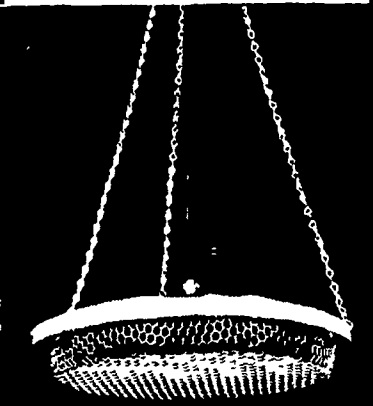
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