

Area Farmers Call On Congressmen

Area farmers paid visits to their senators and congressmen in Washington, D.C. this week.

Food prices were high on the list of conversation items between the lawmakers and the farmers.

Donald Hershey, president of the Lancaster County Farmers Assn. reported that Rep. Edwin Eshleman said legislators are not interested in freezing farm food prices, but might consider a retail food price freeze.

Eshleman also told the farmers he would like to see the Penn Central Railroad continue

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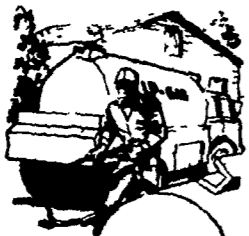
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Two Machine-Harvestable Tomato Varieties Released

Two new machine-harvestable processing tomato varieties, ARC and CHEF, have been released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The new varieties are the result of 10 or more years of research by USDA's Agricultural Research Service (ARS) to develop crops superior to those now grown in characteristics important to consumers, farmers and processors. Biological control of crop diseases and pests, by incorporating genetic resistance into new varieties, is emphasized in this continuing cooperative effort by ARS and cooperating State agricultural experiment stations.

ARC is a late maturing, productive, medium-sized vine, crack-resistant variety that is resistant to gray leaf spot, Fusarium and Verticillium wilts, harvestable by machine and has good processing quality.

ARC has performed well in trials in central Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Beltsville, Md. It machine-harvested satisfactorily in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Beltsville in 1971 and 1972.

CHEF is an early maturing, productive, small-vined, jointless

pedicel, crack-resistant variety that is resistant to gray leaf spot, Fusarium and Verticillium wilts, harvestable by machine and has good processing quality.

CHEF has performed well in trials in central Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, central California and Beltsville, Md. It also machine-harvested satisfactorily in Pennsylvania and Beltsville in 1971 and 1972. USDA has no seed for distribution.

In the Kitchen

DEVILED CHEESE SANDWICH

½ lb. cream cheese
1 small onion, chopped
3 canned pimientos or 1 green pepper, diced
3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped

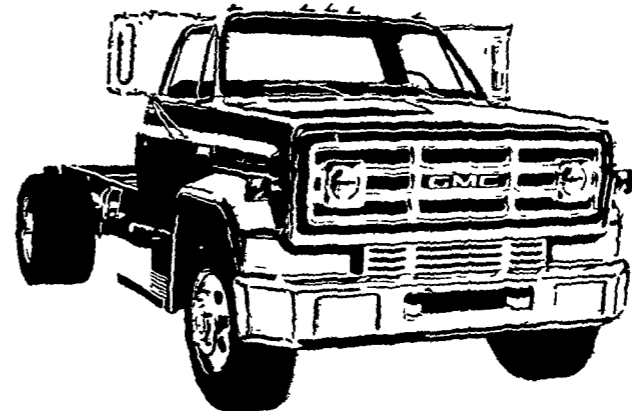
¼ tsp. salt
½ tsp. paprika
4 tbsps. mayonnaise
bread or crackers

Combine cheese, onion and pimiento or pepper. Add eggs, seasonings and mayonnaise. Mix well. Spread on bread or crackers. Makes about 2½ cups.

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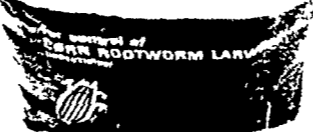
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