



Today, April 28
 Berks Co. Society 3 farm sale
 Lancaster Co. Society 4 entertains Society 25 and County officers, 12:30 p.m. at Ironville United Methodist Church.
 Lancaster Co. Society 25 entertained by Society 4.
Monday, April 5
 Berks Co. Society 5 tour Richmaid Kitchens.
Tuesday, May 1
 Berks Co. Society 4 meeting at Jean Waldo's, Boyertown R4.
 York Co. Societies scholarship application deadline.
Wednesday, May 2
 York Co. Society 1 meeting at Evelyn Dallmeyer's.
Thursday, May 3
 Lancaster Co. Society 17

Mother and Daughter banquet at Hershey Farm Restaurant.
 Lancaster Co. Society 20 luncheon, 1 p.m. tour of Winterthur, Wilmington, Del.
Saturday, May 5
 Lancaster Co. Society 7 meeting at Miriam Keneagy, Paradise.
 Lancaster Co. Society 10 meeting, 1:30 p.m. hostess, Mary Habecker.
 Lancaster Co. Society 27 entertained by Society 6.

HARRISBURG - Penrose Hallowell, Pennsylvania's secretary of agriculture, believes all members of the dairy industry should contribute to a milk security fund.
 Hallowell made this statement at a legislative

meeting in Harrisburg on Friday being held by the Pennsylvania State Grange. The Secretary emphasized that this belief "was not down on paper yet."
 Before committing himself to this action, he wished to consult with other parties within the dairy industry.

constructing a new center slowly over the next several years.
 The new facility would be constructed on a different location than the Farm Show Building.

Other issues discussed at the legislative meeting included the Motor Vehicle Code and a presentation on Workmen's Compensation by the Chamber of Commerce.

Pa. milk production up

HARRISBURG - Milk production in Pennsylvania during March 1979 totaled 681 million pounds, up two percent from a year earlier according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The number of milk cows in the commonwealth during March was 695,000 head, down 8,000 head from a year earlier. Milk production per cow averaged 980

pounds in March, up three percent from a year ago.

United States milk production during March 1979 totaled 10.6 billion pounds, slightly above March 1978. Production per cow averaged 979 pounds, 12 pounds above a year earlier. Total milk cows averaged 10.8 million head, off one percent from last year.



Pa. acreage intentions are up

HARRISBURG - Commonwealth farmers intend to devote more acreage to corn, tobacco, soybeans and hay than last year, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Based on April 1 intentions, acreage and percentage changes from 1978 are: corn planted, 1,630,000 acres, up one percent; tobacco for harvest, 13,500 acres, up four percent; soybeans planted, 85,000 acres, up 31 percent; hay for harvest, 1,945,000 acres, up one percent; barley planted, 125,000 acres, down seven percent; and oats planted, 360,000 acres, unchanged. Estimated for the first year is sorghum planted at 18,000 acres.

United States corn plantings are expected to total 79.2 million acres, one percent below the 1978 acreage. Feed grain acreage (corn, sorghum, oats and barley) is expected to total 119 million acres, down three percent. Food grain acreage (wheat, rice and rye) is expected to increase six percent from last year's 72.2 million acres to 76.7 million acres in 1979.

Travel program slated

PARADISE - The last program this Spring in the Travel and Adventures Series sponsored by the Rotary Club of Paradise will be held Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Conestoga Valley High School.

The photographer-narrator will be Ed Jillson who with Mrs. Jillson (Kathy) has produced "Colorful Canyonlands". This film shows the scenic splendor found in Utah and Arizona.

Tickets for the program will be available at the door at Conestoga Valley High School. Proceeds will support the community projects of the Paradise Rotary Club.

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