

# July proclaimed National Peach Month

MARTINSBURG, WV — July is National Peach Month, as proclaimed by the National Peach Council Executive Committee, and governors of twelve peach producing states have issued their own proclamations concerning the Queen of Fruits.

Governors who have issued special proclamations are Fob James of Alabama, Bill Clinton of Arkansas, Pierre S. du Pont of Delaware, John Carlin of

Kansas, David C. Treen of Louisiana, Harry Hughes of Maryland, James B Hunt of North Carolina, Vic Atiyeh of Oregon, Richard W. Riley of South Carolina, John N. Dalton of Virginia, Dixie Lee Ray of Washington, and John D. Rockefeller IV of West Virginia.

National Peach Council President Douglas Zee had sent a personal letter to the governor of each peach producing state asking that such a proclamation be issued. A few of the gover-

nors declared that for others didn't acknowledge the letter, but those who did issue proclamations were fulsome in their praise of peaches and peach producers.

Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas not only joined National Peach Council in hailing July as National Peach Month, he also proclaimed June 22-29 as Johnson County Peach Festival Week. During that particular Arkansas celebration, Governor

Clinton's special proclamation mentioned, Queen Elberta XXXIX was to be crowned.

Governor du Pont of Delaware noted in his proclamation that Delaware was once the site of many peach groves and was formerly called the "Peach State"

Another especially attractive and colorful proclamation was issued by Governor Harry Hughes of Maryland, home state of NPC First Vice President Robert G. Kemp

The proclamation has the state's seal in color at the top

of the page, and affixed below in gold, as other states have done.

Governor John M. Dalton of Virginia signed a Certificate of Recognition which was designed to make one think of Colonial days in Virginia, even to the light blue color of the ink on the heading.

From the Northwest came a proclamation signed by Governor Dixie Lee Ray of Washington. It was sent before the eruption of St. Helens, but there still should be peaches there to help with the celebration of July as National Peach Month.

The only two page proclamation was issued by Governor John D. Rockefeller IV of West Virginia and signed by both the Governor and Secretary of State, as well as bearing the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia.

A few years ago peach festivals, Peach Queens and special proclamations were thought to be out of style, but they now seem to be returning to favor. With them there should be a resurgence of desire for tree ripe peaches and the many good things which can be made with that kind of fruit.

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The 1980 Fair Committee Chairmen are: Executive - Lynn Hand; Budget & Finance - Clair Hartman; Building and Grounds - Donald Wiest, Personnel and Manpower - Gilbert Koppenhaver, Fair Week Exhibits - Georgine Wert, Insurance - George

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The Fair Week Committee consists of all the above chairmen.

Any information needed will be furnished in response to writing to the attention of Gilbert Koppenhaver or Department Superintendent at P O Box 204, Gratz, PA 17031

The management said it trusts the people of Dauphin and adjoining counties will give this coming fair their hearty cooperation, encouragement, and support by taking an active interest in its welfare, by exhibiting their choicest articles, wares and products from their stores, homes, gardens, and farms

A fair successfully conducted is an educational source of great value to all those engaged in mechanical or agricultural pursuits

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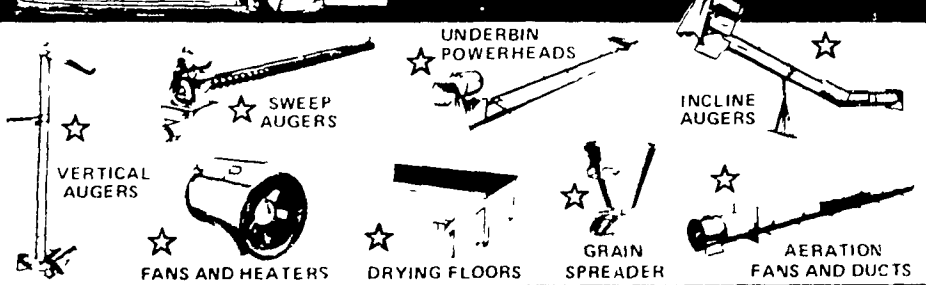
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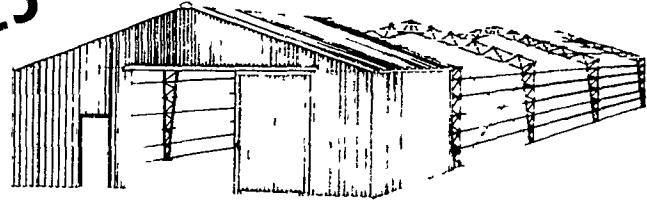


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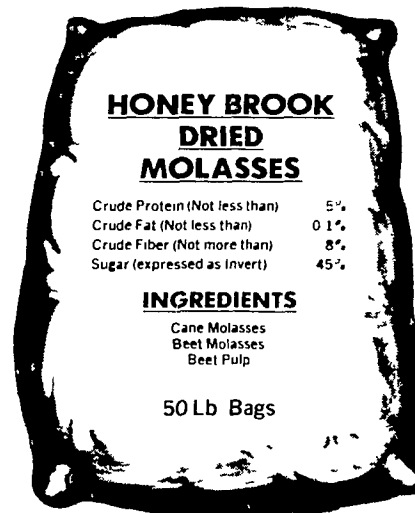


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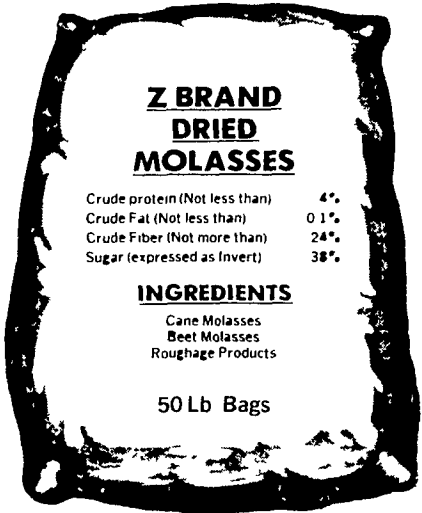
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