

This is the first Convention for Jayme Styer, a pesticide applicator from Lewisburg. She is looking into getting her vegetable license and wanted more information before taking the test. "There's a lot of interesting things here," she said.

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tomed to growing, there are drawbacks.

"Many of these flowers are already being grown. Check out the market to see if the markets are being filled in your area. Grow specialty cuts that others aren't growing," Dole said. He has found that many rose

growers are reducing rose production and increasing specialty cut production.

"Competition in traditional cuts are high. It's cyclical," he said of people's preferences.

Of all varieties grown, sunflowers are one of the easiest and cost effective. The market is going toward smaller sunflowers. Test trials show that the Sunrich Orange variety does especially well.

Although flowers can be grown in greenhouses yearround, harvest time and size varies due to the amount of sun. Supplemental lighting helps during cloudy winter weather.

Experiments have been conducted comparing various hours



Women Auxillary planning committee members at the Mid-Atlantic Fruit and Vegetable Convention, seated from left, are Helen Black, treasurer from Maryland; Grace Garuetson, Biglerville co-chair; and Patricia Runkles, Thurmont, Md. Standing are Betty Tyson, Adams Co. co-chair, and Edith Lehman, Annville.

of sunlight in the greenhouse. Although longer crop time is reguired during low-sun months. value is still cost effective. However, some flowers need longer hours of sun. But too much sun also has drawbacks. Stems don't grow as long.

A well-drained medium is needed for planting. Fungi, gnats, thrips, and other pests must be controlled.

Dole showed slides of many different varieties of cut flowers that are popular.

He said that cut poinsettias have proven to be great sellers this past season and pink poinsettias are being grown for the Valentine market.

Shelf life varies from 14-19 days with a commercial preser-



Many unusual jellies were available for taste testing. Carey Dillman of Dillman Farm said his family-owned business began in 1970 in Bloomington, Ind.

vative. Without a preservative, the cut poinsettias last from 11 to 14 days. The problem is that

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foliage falls off before bracts. Potted poinsettia sales are dropping off.

Both written and spoken information abounded at the three-day convention; however, heavy snow dampened attendance.

Marketing sessions offered many unique ideas. A trade show with 130 commercial exhibitors included some growers who are offer value-added products by using the herbs, fruits, and vegetables grown in their gardens.





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