

FARM CALENDAR

Timely Reminders from The Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture

Substitute for Corn.

Where conditions permit, winter barley can be grown for livestock feed as a substitute for corn. On fertile soil, it yields well and will be ready for feeding several months before next year's corn crop, say extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. It costs less to grow than corn.

Build Calf Pens.

Dry, warm, well ventilated pens are needed for best growth and development of dairy calves, remind the dairy specialists of the Pennsylvania State College. Slatted floors often will change a pen that has been cold with a damp floor, into one that is warm and dry. Use individual pens for young calves.

Make Good Silage.

Experiments show that corn in the dentest stage makes silage of the highest feeding value content. This year when grain is hard to get for livestock feeding, agronomists and feed specialists of the Pennsylvania State College suggest that corn be cut for silage when it will produce the most feed.

Provide Convenient Housing.

A satisfactory house for laying hens will provide comfort for the birds, supply equipment to promote feed consumption and egg production, and help to save labor, say the poultry specialists of Pennsylvania State College.

Wheat Yields Best.

In ten of the eleven wheat variety demonstrations conducted by the agricultural extension service of the Pennsylvania State College this year, Thorne was the best yielder, averaging 3.7 bushels an acre above the next best variety, Nured.

Prevent Forest Fires.

Everyone who goes into the forest should be careful about starting fires. Smokers and campers especially need to be careful, remind Penn State extension foresters.

Turkeys Go to War.

The Army Quartermaster Corps is buying 10 million pounds of turkey to be shipped overseas. Poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State College say that the turkeys are to be used in Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners to be served American men at every base or fighting front abroad.

Maintain Herd Health.

State and National programs require the control of certain dairy cattle diseases. The success of these programs depends upon careful management and sanitation of the dairy farm. In the opinion of dairy specialists of the Pennsylvania State College, one of the first essentials is a maternity pen.

Fumigate Grain Insects.

All grain that is stored should be fumigated soon after it is threshed, say entomologists of the Pennsylvania State College. A mimeographed circular which describes the fumigation and treatment of bins may be obtained from your county agricultural extension association office.

House Mature Pullets.

Some poultrymen find it easier to catch pullets on the range at night when it is time to place them in the laying house. Penn State poultry specialists point out that it is more difficult to select the pullets according to maturity at night.

Prepare Bait Stations.

Where there is rank growth of cover crops in the orchard, it is expected that the mouse population may be large this year. Fruit specialists of the Pennsylvania State College urge that bait stations be placed now, and poisoned bait used later.

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Sunday, October 3rd. Novena services each day at 4 p. m. The Carmelite Nuns invite all to unite with them during these days of prayer. The special intentions will be for the speedy conclusion of the war, for a just peace and for all who are in the service, not forgetting those who have sacrificed their lives. All are asked

to commend their soldier boys to the special protection of the Little Flower in the midst of the many dangers surrounding them at this time. All other intentions recommended will be included, not only in the novena but in the special prayers and sacrifices of the Carmelite nuns. The holy mass will be offered each day of the No-

vena in the Chapel of the Carmel for all the intentions sent to the Monastery. These petitions will be placed on the altar. Address to the Carmelite Monastery, Loretto, Pa.

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Winter the Evergreens.
Be sure to water newly planted evergreens and shrubs until the latter part of September and early October, say ornamental horticulturists of the Pennsylvania State College.

—Your duty right now is to help in putting the Bond Drive over!

Mrs. America, 1943



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