

## HARRISBURG ROUND-UP

By Pennsylvania News Service

Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning this week underscored the point that on the farm products point, Pennsylvania farms do not produce adequate supplies to fully meet Keystone State needs, asserting at the same time that the proximity of large metropolitan consumers areas makes "the possibilities of agricultural development in Pennsylvania tremendous."

A census of farm animals in Pennsylvania has revealed that during the past year the number of cattle and calves declined, dropping from 1,935,000 head a year ago to a current 1,890,000 head. On the other hand hogs are running about ten per cent ahead of last year with a current count of 642,000 head. Horse and mule numbers followed the declining trend of the past several years dropping from 68,000 head of work stock to 63,000 head.

The Pennsylvania Heart Association this week had several important suggestions regarding heart disease, pointing out to those afflicted or that may become afflicted, that it is entirely possible today for heart ailment sufferers to keep right on working, with proper care, and that there are some forms of heart disease that can be prevented entirely and some that can be cured completely. Early treatment, the association said, is of the utmost importance.

Flying ant time is just around the corner, according to the State Department of Agriculture which pointed out that in many respects the ants are similar to damage-gnawing termites. The department urged positive identification, pointing out that while the ants are harmless, termites are not. The first warm day should bring out the winged ants in droves.

State Civil Defense headquarters had a word of caution for those facing the prospect of an air raid. With about a maximum of ten minutes warning that can be expected, the best course to follow is ruck and seek cover. Do not try to leave heavily-populated metropolitan areas or a jam-up in traffic arteries is almost inevitable. Those in the country areas of the state should "stay put" for best protection.

## Beef Cattle ON Feed Show Slight Decrease

Harrisburg -PNS- Beef Cattle and calves on feed in Pennsylvania during the past month were down about two per cent, with the herd totaling around 82,000 head.

However in viewing the overall picture this was still about eight per cent above the five-year average.

The Department of Agriculture said that of the 82,000 head, a slightly larger percentage were in the heavier weight groups compared with a year ago, with 58 per cent weighing less than 900 pounds compared with 64 per cent last year.

Cattle feeders have indicated they intend to market 50 per cent of their fed cattle by April 1 of this year, which compares with 42 per cent indicated a year ago.

Of the 82,000 head, 57 per cent were on feed less than 3 months, while a year ago at the same time it was around 63 per cent.

"The time is ripe for Pennsylvania to increase its beef cattle production," Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning commented.

He pointed out that "nearness of the greatest consumer markets in the United States should offer adequate incentive for increased production of beef cattle on Pennsylvania farms.

"Unquestionably it has a great future," he said.

Only stumps and second growth remain of the once great timber supply that covered Lycoming County. - PNS

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## Turkey Production To Increase

Harrisburg -PNS- Turkey production in Pennsylvania during the year is scheduled to increase about two per cent over last year.

A spokesman for the State Department of Agriculture said this week that growers are now shooting for a production goal of around 1,616,000 heavy breed birds this year, which compares with 1,525,000 produced in 1955.

Indications are too, said the department, that the trend will continue away from light breeds - with production intentions in this category scheduled to drop ten per cent to 498,000 from the 553,000 raised last year.

The overall production plan including heavy and light breeds, calls for raising close to 2,114,000 birds this year.

Actually the two per cent Pennsylvania increase compares with reported intentions of turkey growers of the United States to raise 67 million birds, an advance of six per cent over production for 1955.

Keystone State turkey growers may increase or decrease their 1956 intentions as they learn results of state and national surveys of intentions later, the department said.

During the past week Pennsylvania hatcherymen set 12,000 light breed turkey eggs, as compared with 11,000 during the previous week.

## RESEARCH ON THE MARCH

Since 1945, the American Cancer Society has spent \$41 million on cancer research in the U. S. This amount included the awarding of 2,439 grants-in-aid, 501 fellowships & scholarships, 352 institutional and special purpose grants and 13 lung cancer grants in the stepped-up search for a cancer cure.

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In recognition of this achievement, a "Prudential Citation" - one of Prudential's highest honors - will be awarded the District at a dinner to be attended by company officials and the entire District Staff, including those associated with the Elizabethtown office.

Prudential recognition is conferred on 50 company Districts which rank highest in all-round achievement during the year. To earn its top standing the East York Organization outpointed more than 450 company Districts.

J. Herbert Tyndall supervises the District's operations in Elizabethtown. The local office is located at 14-18 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, Pa.

## PHYSICIANS AND PHONIES

The American Cancer Society says cancer cannot be cured by pills, powders, ointments or other phony nostrums used by quacks. Only a doctor can diagnose and treat cancer, advises the ACS.

## Lt. Joseph P. Perlow Takes Part In Maneuvers

BANKOK, THAILAND - First Lt. Joseph P. Perlow, whose wife, Louise, lives at 310 S. Market St., Mount Joy, recently jumped in Bangkok, Thailand, with units of the 508 Airborne Regimental Combat Team as part of a joint SEATO exercise.

Thailand, the Philippines, Australia and Britain joined 7,000 U. S. participants in the land, sea and air maneuver, the first held by South East Asia Treaty Organization forces.

Lieut. Perlow is regularly stationed in Japan as reconnaissance and survey officer in Battery B of the team's 320th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion. He entered the Army in 1948 and was stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., before arriving in the Far East in July, 1955.

The lieutenant was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1953. His parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Perlow live at 1241 Cordova Rd., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

## PP&L EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

Earnings accruing to the common stock of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company for the twelve months ended January 31, 1956 were \$18,521,817, equivalent to \$3.13 per share of common stock outstanding at such date, as compared with \$17,268,361 or \$2.93 per share

for the twelve months ended January 31, 1955. Earnings for both periods are consolidated for the Company and its former subsidiary, The Scranton Electric Company (merged January 31, 1956), and include earnings of the former Pennsylvania Water & Power Company prior to merger on June 1, 1955 restated on the merged basis.

Consolidated revenues for the twelve months ended January 31, 1956, including restated revenues of the former Pennsylvania Water & Power Company prior to June 1, 1955, were \$123,337,196, an increase of 8.1% over comparable revenues for the previous year.

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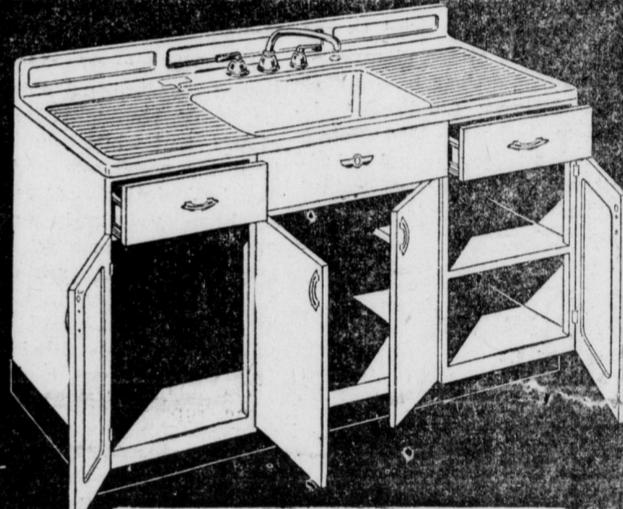
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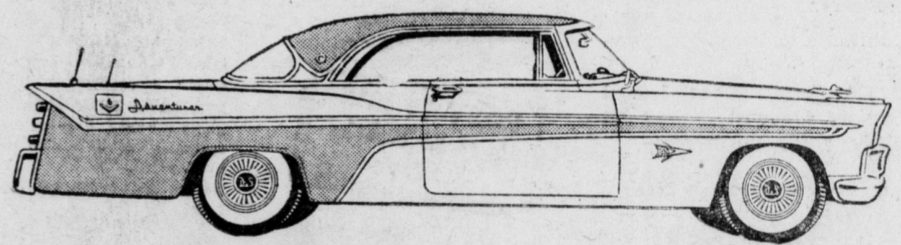
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