

# AGRICULTURAL NEWS

## LOSS FOUND IN SOME COMBINES

Accurate Adjustment Of  
Machine Will Pay For  
Harvesting

performance can not be made unless the machine is running.

In adjusting a combine that has been harvesting wheat or oats, operators will find that the cylinder speed must be slowed down and the fan speeded up. The racks and sieves are run at about the same speed as for wheat and oats.

## CHANGES SEEN IN HOG PRICES

### Increased Production In- dicate Decline In Pur- chasing Power

It appears that farmers can look forward to violent fluctuations in the price of both corn and hogs. The hog cycle has reached a stage when increased hog production has taken place in two successive years. Some decline in purchasing power of hogs in 1939 may be expected.

The most important single factor in appraising the outlook for corn and hogs is the general price level. The most reasonable expectation is for some additional rise in the general price level. Government monetary policy and the success or failure of the recovery measures will likely determine whether or not price increase will moderate.

The size of the corn crop and the hog cycle are the principal factors that explain the nature and extent of fluctuation in corn and hog prices away from the general price level.

Following the low point reached in 1933, the general level of prices in the United States increased from 87 to 127 in 1937. During 1938 the general price level dropped about 10 points and averaged 117 per cent of the 1910-14 average for the first six months.

The price of most staple farm products tends to fluctuate around the general price level. Based on past history it is expected that the price of both corn and hogs will continue to fluctuate around the general price level.

### Uncle Jim Says



## FEEDING NEEDS ARE EXPLAINED

### Horses Require Less Feed When Idle, Hogs Less On Pasture

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#### Poultry Feeds

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To pull plows and other farming equipment throughout the

## CORN EXPORTING IS INCREASING

### 130,000,000 Bushels Of Corn Shipped Out During Year

The second largest corn export movement since 1900 was completed on September 30 when an estimated 130 million bushels of United States corn were sold on foreign markets during the current marketing year, according to L. M. Vogler, chairman of the Indiana Agricultural Conservation Committee, with headquarters at Purdue University.

Such a movement of domestically produced corn into foreign markets has not taken place since 1922, when total United States production amounted to nearly 3 billion bushels, Vogler pointed out.

In only seven years in the entire history of the country have corn exports been greater than during the year just closing.

#### Imports Dwindle

At the same time corn imports have dwindled away practically to the vanishing point. Total imports of corn for the first 7 months of 1938 amounted to only 281,974 bushels, or about three-tenths of one per cent of the United States exports during that same period.

Following is a monthly summary of corn imports and exports for the first 7 months of 1938:

	Imports (bushels)	Exports (bushels)
January	39,286	13,254,284
February	40,254	16,550,248
March	54,432	9,006,818
April	54,892	20,245,250
May	38,083	25,405,688
June	41,098	13,342,985
July	13,525	15,631,196
TOTAL	281,974	113,142,463

This increase in exports and decrease in imports also results from the more normal crops which have been produced during the last two years," declared Vogler, "and follows the prediction made two years ago by Secretary Wallace when considerable corn was being imported into this country."

The larger imports which entered this country in 1936 were caused by the high prices which accompanied the drought-reduced crops for that period. At that time the Secretary of Agriculture forecast practically a complete disappearance of these imports upon the production of more normal crops. That time has arrived, said Vogler, and exports of corn have soared to near-record peaks."

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## 305 Days to Equal Her Weight in Butterfat



## MOWING HELPS MAINTAIN LAWN

### Deadline Nears For Plant- ing Many Kinds Of Bulbs

Continual mowing of the lawns as long as the grass continues to grow is advised by T. D. Gray, Extension landscape architect, College of Agriculture, West Virginia University, in his monthly letter to gardeners and garden clubs concerning activities in the flower and vegetable gardens during October. Mr. Gray advises setting the lawn mower high, about 1 1/2 to 2 inches.

Regarding mulches, Mr. Gray says a half inch of peat moss worked in around the roots of grass makes a good winter mulch. Well-rotted cow manure may be added to shrubs and trees any time. It should be left as a mulch.

Narcissi, squill, scilla, grape hyacinths and other bulbs which were not planted in September should be planted at once. Gardeners wish to pot and bring them indoors should select the annuals they because Jack Frost will play havoc in the garden before long.

October also is a good month to work over the perennial border. Liberal amounts of well-rotted cow manure should be added while spading and making changes.

#### Should Store Glads

Gladiolas should be dug and allowed to dry in shallow containers, Mr. Gray states. One ounce of napthalene flakes for 100 bulbs in a paper bag will eliminate much trouble with thrips. The bulbs should be removed from the bags after six weeks and stored in a cool cellar where the temperature, however, is above freezing. Dahlias should be dug and allowed to dry. They should be stored in dry peat moss or sawdust in a cool cellar.

Whenever vegetable crops are removed and the soil left bare, rye should be sowed at the rate of 4 to 6 pecks per acre. It is too late to sow vetch, Mr. Gray warns. As the weather gets colder, carrots should be covered with a light covering of straw. They can be dug whenever needed. Rhubarb and asparagus should be mulched with 2 inches of cow manure.

## ANNUAL COURSE WILL BE GIVEN

### Eight Week Agricultural School Is Sponsored By Purdue U.

### COURT HOUSE

#### Estate Cases

The suggestion of the minority of Edgar Wente, Louise Wente and Norman Wente was filed in the estate of Christ Wente. John L. DeVoss was appointed guardian ad litem. A petition to sell real estate was submitted. Additional bond was filed. The petition to sell real estate was sustained and the real estate was ordered sold at private auction, January 16 to March 16, 1939.

Any Hoosier youth 18 or more years of age may take part in the essay contest by writing about: "The Advantages of Farm Life," "Successful Farm Partnership Agreements Between Father and Son," "Progressive Farm Practices," or about any subject concerning the contestant's own personal agricultural experiences.

This was the announcement made today by W. O. "Brick" Mills, Purdue University School of Agriculture's fieldman, in releasing the details of the annual essay contest, the county winners of which will receive special scholarships, valued at \$10, to cancel fees for the eight-week courses in agriculture which will be held this year, January 16 to March 16, 1939.

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The stories will be judged by a county committee composed of the president of the County Former Purdue Agricultural Student Association.

The report of the inheritance tax appraiser was filed in the estate of Anna E. Tinkham. Notice was ordered returned November 5.

#### Case Continued

By agreement the divorce action brought by June Steiner against George Steiner was continued.

#### Appearance Filed

An appearance was filed by H. R. McClenahan for the defendants in the suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien on real estate in the suit brought by the Wilshire Lumber company against Bertha Spangler and others. The defendants were

citation, the president of the county farm bureau, and the county superintendent of schools.

Scholarships will be awarded only when at least five or more contestants participate in the county contest and if the essays are deemed worthy by the judges, Mills said.

Further information on the contest or the eight week agricultural course at Purdue may be obtained from any county agricultural agent.

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## CHURCH MEET CLOSED HERE

### Two - County Christian Church Conference Closed Thursday

The annual county conference of the Christian churches of Adams and Wells counties closed a one-day session at the local Christian church last evening with the election of the following officers to serve one year:

Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Decatur, president; Mrs. A. W. Brown, Bluffton, vice-president; Mrs. Dorpus Drum, Decatur, secretary; Mrs. Oren Schult, Decatur, superintendent of young peoples' work; Harry Williams, Petroleum, superintendent of Sunday school work. The Rev. Kenneth Timmons was appointed representative of unified promotion in the district.

Rev. Timmons was chairman of the convention, which opened in the morning with discussions of organizations and work of the county cooperative association. An annual statistical report of the churches was given by the Rev. W. C. Aeschenholt of Flora.

In the afternoon a sectional con-

ference was held. Mrs. Fred Wolf of Wabash was the woman's Christian missionary society representative and spoke to the women on their work in the church. The Rev. Aeschenholt, state evangelist, spoke to the men on "The State Brotherhood Evangelistic Program."

Dr. Andrew F. Henley, retired missionary of Africa, gave an interesting account of his experiences in the forests and jungles of Africa and described the life of the African women. Mrs. Wolf spoke on world wide vision for the church and the young peoples' work.

Rev. Aeschenholt, recently returned from Europe, gave an unusually interesting account of conditions arising there and in a most capable manner presented his viewpoint on the facts and "isms". He described his personal interview with Adolf Hitler. In Russia Rev. Aeschenholt preached the Gospel of Jesus and because of this was sentenced to six months in a Russian prison.

The ladies of the church served luncheon at noon and dinner in the evening with Mrs. James Kitchin, chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Dorpus Drum and Mrs. Elmer Darwachter.

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