

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

PLANS RENEWED FOR TRI-COUNTY PLOW CONTESTS

October 9 Set As Date For Contest, Corn Cutting Demonstration

The tri-county plowing contest which was to have been held Oct. 31, on the farm of Harold Stassel, in Jackson township, Allen County, has been postponed until Thursday, Nov. 9, according to word from county agent Chester K. Kimball, at Fort Wayne. The postponement was made because of an exceedingly heavy rain the past week end making it impossible to plow. However, the contest will be held Nov. 9 and if too muddy to plow in a stalk field, the plowing will be done in a sod field.

Entries which are limited to four each from Adams, Wells, and Allen counties, had been completed and preparations had been finally made for the details of the contest when Jupiter Pluvius, the god of rain, upset the plans. Three tractor drawn and one multiple hitch horse drawn outfit are being entered from each of the three counties competing although the contest is free and open to the general public and several thousand farmers of northeastern Indiana are expected to attend.

The contest will get underway at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and will be completed at 2 o'clock so that winners may be known early in the afternoon.

Cutting Demonstration

Following lunch, R. H. Wileman and Russell Shipman of the Agricultural Engineering staff of Purdue University, will be in charge of a low corn cutting demonstration and at 1 o'clock, G. A. Ficht from the corn borer experimental station at Auburn will tell what may be done to prevent borer losses. Paul Ullman of the State Department of Conservation will

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Speak of regulatory measures in connection with European corn borer control. Wileman and Shipman also will give a demonstration on complete coverage of crop residues to control the borer.

Judges for the plowing contest will be R. D. Barden, of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, and Frank Irons, Toledo, O., representing the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plowing contests were popular in Allen County 20 years or more ago and attracted much interest then and the one this year is expected to draw several thousand farmers.

RUBBER GLOVES SAVE POTATOES

Damage Prevented By Growers Through Use Of Novel Idea

Cut, bruised, and defective tubers cause heavy losses to potato growers each year, according to a study recently completed by 3 University Farm specialists and research workers.

Federal grade reports on more than 4 million sacks of potatoes from the 1937 Minnesota crop were analyzed, and it was found that the effects of rough and careless treatment in digging, grading, and sacking accounted for more than 50 per cent of the defects found in carlots of potatoes that failed to grade U. S. No. 1.

Although it is too late this year to do anything about bruising that occurred during the digging process, there is still a chance to avoid further damage during grading and also to improve the quality and appearance of the pack.

Padding sharp edges and corners, the elimination of "drops" from one apron to another on the potato grader, and the use of a new rubber pool to replace the old style wire or slat apron will materially reduce injuries. The addition of a brushing attachment to a grader removes dirt and increases the sales appeal of potatoes.

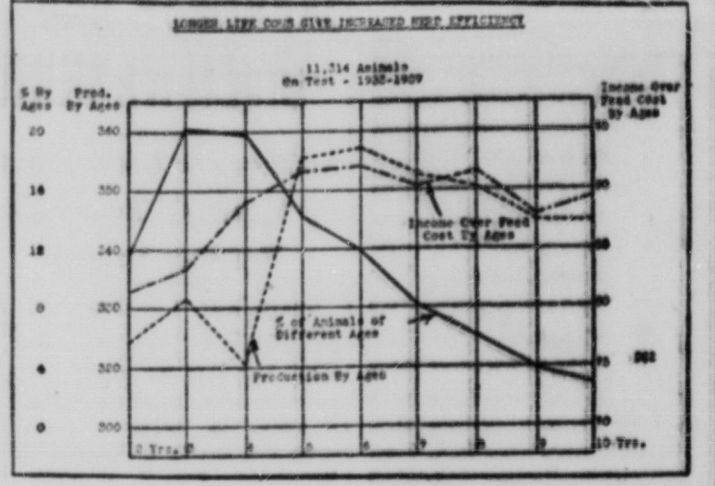
D. S. Dvoracek and W. C. Walte of the economics division, University farm, and V. C. Norton are authors of a new Folder 79, entitled "Defects of Potatoes Caused by Handling." This will be supplied free to anyone interested in securing further information about proper handling of potatoes. See your county agent or write to the Bulletin Room, University Farm, St. Paul.

HORSE SENSE

Fall freshening of cows will result in a larger proportion of milk being marketed at the higher blended prices in winter. Fluid milk consumption is fairly uniform throughout the year, while production is high in late spring and early summer and low in the winter.

Specific, but not necessarily specialized, Community Institutes are usefully serving an increasing

Longer Life Cows Give Increased Herd Efficiency



Eleven thousand three hundred fourteen registered dairy cows were listed in Dairy Herd Improvement Associations from 1935-1937 in Indiana, report Purdue University dairymen.

Slightly more than 65 per cent of all cows tested were five years old or under. Only 13.1 per cent reached the age of eight years or more. The average life of all cows tested was 4.7 years. The maximum efficiency of production and income was reached at 6 years old.

number of Indiana communities.

Early removal of sick birds from a flock may prevent a destructive outbreak of disease.

Internal problems are relatively more important than external problems in determining the success of local cooperative marketing agencies.

In 1939, the average American farmer, after providing for himself and three other persons in his family, and a hired laborer, furnished food and fiber for 12 Americans living elsewhere than on farms, and two more persons in foreign countries.

In 1938, farm production of 53 leading crops was 5 per cent greater than the average for the ten-year period, 1923-32.

Further information on any of the foregoing topics may be obtained by writing to the Department of Agricultural Extension, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Latest Bulletin From Chairman of AAA Committee

Approximately 78 percent of the 2,059 wheat growers in Adams County have signed up to participate in the AAA 1940 farm program for wheat, according to Winfred L. Gerke, chairman of the Adams County agricultural conservation committee.

Mr. Gerke said this indicates a participation for the county in the 1940 wheat program about 35 per cent greater than in 1939.

Farmers have indicated they plan to participate in the 1940 program by signing the "Wheat Plan for Participation in 1940," which each farmer works out with his AAA community committee. Committee men visited all wheat farmers in the county to explain the AAA wheat program to them.

Of the farmers signing the wheat plan, 1,466 have designated their intention of planting within their wheat acreage allotments. This will make them eligible for the agricultural conservation payment on wheat, the wheat parity payment, and the 1940 wheat loan in case it is offered.

In another group are 134 wheat growers who have elected the non-wheat allotment option under the 1940 program. On their farms wheat is harvested or matured as grain will be checked against their allotments, Mr. Gerke explained. Any wheat used for pasture or

HICKORY TREES SUFFER INJURY

Hickory Capsid Damages Trees; Control Methods Given

Geneva, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Increasing injury to peaches from attacks by the hickory capsid has resulted in numerous inquiries at the State Experiment Station here for information on effective control measures and has led to extensive trials of various sprays. At the present time a lime and sulfur combination is giving the best results, but a search is being made for cheaper and even more effective materials.

Describing the insect and the nature of its work, Edward H. Smith, Station entomologist, explains that the hickory capsid occurs on all species of hickory but is most abundant on the shag-bark variety. It passes the winter in the egg stage in the terminal buds of the hickory. Hatching usually begins early in May and the young insects feed upon the tender hickory buds until they mature as adults about the first week in June. Within a few days the adults begin to fly to nearby peach trees, seldom traveling more than a few hundred yards. By the first week of July they have disappeared completely. Fortunately, there is only one generation of capsids a year.

Cause "Cat-facing"

The adult bugs puncture the young peaches and cause a marring of the fruit that is referred to by growers as "cat-facing." A gummy exudate adds to the disfiguring of the fruit which is rendered unfit for market. Injury may amount to as much as 50 per cent of the fruit, with peaches growing near hickory trees showing more injury than those on trees further removed from the source of infestation.

The simplest and surest means of control is the eradication of hickory trees in the immediate vicinity of the peach orchard, says Mr. Smith, but many growers object to destroying their hickory trees and in such cases spraying the last three weeks in June must be resorted to for control. In the light of work done thus far, the best results have been obtained with a spray mixture made up of 25 pounds each of lime and sulfur in 100 gallons of water. The first application is made as soon as capsids are seen in the orchard and a second application about ten days later. Severely injured fruit generally falls with the "June drop" or is removed at thinning time.

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Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to thank our friends, relatives, neighbors, those who gave floral offerings and spiritual bouquets and all others who assisted us in our daily work during the illness and death of our husband and father, Peter Minch. Mrs. Peter Minch and family.

TODAY'S COMMON ERROR

Designations as commonwealth, confederation, federal (government), powers, are capitalized only if used with or as a proper name or as a proper adjective; as, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Federal Government; Swiss Confederation; Allied Powers.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that Monday Nov. 6 will be the last day to pay your Fall installment of taxes. The county treasurer's office will be open from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. during the tax paying season. All taxes not paid by that time will become delinquent and an 8% penalty will be added, an additional 5% will be added for each year the taxes remain unpaid from first Monday in November in the year the delinquency occurred. Those who have bought or sold property and wish a division of taxes are asked to come in at once. Call on the Auditor for errors and reductions. The Treasurer can make no corrections.

The Treasurer will not be responsible for the penalty of delinquent taxes resulting from the commission of taxpayers to state definitely on what property the desire to pay, in whose name it may be found, in what township or corporation it is situated.

Persons owing delinquent taxes should pay them at once, the law is such that there is no option left for the Treasurer but to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes.

County orders will not be paid to anyone owing delinquent taxes. All persons are warned against them.

Particular attention: If you pay taxes in more than one township mention the fact to the Treasurer also see that your receipts call for all your real estate and personal property.

In making inquiries of the Treasurer regarding taxes to insure reply do not fail to include return postage.

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WILLSHIRE NEWS

The Willshire Flower and Garden club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Winget with Mrs. G. D. Mercer, associate hostess. The regular routine of business was transacted followed by an interesting program. The Halloween spirit was carried out in the decorations and lunch. Each lady was presented with a corsage of yellow pompons and ferns. Mrs. Bess Jewell, W. M. Mrs. Mate Hook and Mrs. Bess Tickle attended grand chapter of the G. E. S. in Toledo last week. During the sessions of grand chapter Bess Tickle was appointed deputy grand matron of the eighth district.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers and son Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers and daughter Betty and son Norbert of Huntington, Indiana, spent several days last week in the northern part of Michigan at the lake. They report a fine time and a good catch of fish.

Mrs. Judson Passwater of Decatur was a guest of the Straubinger sisters Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Avery of Pioneer were Sunday guests in the Walter Avery home.

Mrs. Harriet Colter returned home Sunday evening from a several days visit in Grand Rapids, Michigan where she was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Neher and Mrs. Stella Ledbetter, and also in Waterloo, Indiana, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bevington of Roseville, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bilderback.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buckley and son Richard of Decatur were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bilderback.

John Mooney of Fort Jennings was a caller in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Snider is on the sick list.

Franklin Dettler, who was injured in an auto accident, is also out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhn daughter of Fort Wayne were end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beyer.

Test Your Knowledge

Can you answer seven of the ten questions? Turn to page Four for the answers.

1. What elective office did John N. Garner hold?

2. Of which body of water is the Mediterranean Sea a part?

3. Did Italy make a formal declaration of war against Ethiopia before invading that country?

4. Where are the Catskill Mountains?

5. Have the St. Louis Browns ever won the baseball pennant of the American League?

6. Where was the body of Christopher Columbus first buried?

7. Whom did Max Baer beat to win the world's heavyweight boxing championship?

8. What is the correct pronunciation of the word "retainer"?

9. Name the large university at Cambridge, Mass.

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Vacation Goes Up in Flamingo
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