### Farm Agent's Report

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Mercer County Agricultural Agent

standing among some farmers long and a half inch in their about the New Jersey Child greatest diameter when full Labor Law. It will pay farmers grown. They are composed of to be sure of the regulations silk spun by the larvae and are before employing children under covered by bits of foliage or

will be glad to send you re-twigs by silken bands or held to garding these regulations. Just the foliage by the larvae when

Certified Wheat, Barley mand for State certified wheat cedars. It infests other trees and barley. This seed is hot such as willow, maple, box elder water treated which practically and poplars.
eliminates brown loose smut. It Bag worms have a rather unalso is treated with Ceresan usual life cycle. The larva in the which helps control other seed bags usually complete their borne diseases. You should order feeding and growth about the

Hessian Fly caused wheat straw to be broken spindle-shaped bags, hanging on a few inches above the ground the trees. These eggs hatch in at harvest time. The kernels of May and the young larvae begin wheat on such plants either did feeding.

Bag Worms

with bagworms this year than gallon of water. To this add one usual. This insect is readily rec- teaspoonful of wheat flour or ognized by the characteristic skim milk.
spindle-shaped bag-like structures within which the caterplantings to be sure you haven't pillars are found. The bag-like this destructive pest.

There seems to be misunder-structures are from 1 to 2 inches years of age.

We have a circular which we The bags are fastened to the

they are feeding. The insect is particularly in-There is quite a strong de-jurious to arbor vitae and the

seed soon from your dealer. middle of August. Then they Varieties of Winter wheat in-pupate within the bag for three clude Leap's Prolific and weeks. In September or early Thorne. Wong barley is the October the male moth emerges variety recommended for this from the bag-like structure and fertilizes the female moth in its bag-like cocoon. The female lays We have seen many wheat from about 900 to 1000 egys fields seriously affected by the within the cocoon and then dies. This insect has The Winter is spent in the

not develop or were badly Few natural enemies attack bag worms, therefore home Too early planting of wheat owners must resort to control usually results in considerable measures. Hand picking the in-Hessian fly damage. The only sects is sometimes resorted to control for this insect is to plant on low growing plants. Where after the fly-free date. For this is too much of a chore Mercer County this date is spraying with arsenate of lead during the feeding stage of the insect is effective. Use one More trouble has been had ounce of arsenate of lead to one

"Daily, flash waterings are

ten suffer from a lack of mois-

soil at least four inches deep

lawn at its best during hot

proper mowing and watering

"As shade trees grow larger

and their root systems spread,'

ample supply of water."

2 Jerseys Sold

"The chances for keeping the

### Proper Mowing, Watering Keeps Lawn At Its Best

ture.

Close mowing and careless drought periods is water needed watering are the most common on an established lawn. Brown causes of Summer injury to lawns, says Daniel Kensler, Bur-best signs of insufficient moislington County farm agent.

Crabgrass is at its best in closely cut turf, he explained useless. A thorough soaking to By raising the height of the a dept of four or five inches at mower to a minimum of an one-week intervals is best for inch and a half a person can the average lawn. Terraces ofstill have a sick lawn.

"Lawns do not need water ture due to heavy run-off losses.
every day or week of the hot
Summer," Kensler observes.

Under must be applied slowly on such locations, to permit soak-"Only in cases of extended ing up by the soil, but enough should be put on to moisten the

### 5 Titusville Cows Set High Records weather are much better with

Guernsey treatments. Summer failures recows, owned by Arthur M. suit in expensive reseeding and renovation jobs," Kensler con-Youngs of Titusville, have com-cluded. pleted outstanding Advanced Registry records. These were Chopping Straw supervised by the New Jersey State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publica-

record as a junior three-year-old.

Daisy Girl is the daughter of While combined, loose straw other vines with three leaves on

14,862 pounds of milk and 651 lem. pounds of butterfat in the 365-

as an eight-year-old.

Corona is the daughter of the famous Guernsey sire, Florham Sensation that has 45 sons and daughters in the Performance Register.

| leading into the mow, nast ter the leafless vines still seem to be able to raise eruptions on the skin of those who are particularly susceptible.

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365-day division, starting her record as a junior three-year-old. The chopped woods or fields. Helen is the daughter of the straw would be dry and more Gwynllan Monitor that has six "Chopped straw absorbs twice daughters in the Performance as much liquid as long straw, Register."

Barn Roof Neglect

Mon Division of Control of

Wilgorlan's True produced 13, the liquid is the richest part of 124 pounds of milk and 673 the manure.

A checkup of your barn roof product for use in a spray for leaks could save your hay mixture should contain a 4 or 5 day division starting her record.

A checkup of your barn roof product for use in a spray mixture should contain a 4 or 5 green trotenone.

14,575 pounds of milk and 694 limited supply. It makes manure agent. Leaks have caused sponpounds of butterfat in the 365-leasier to remove and spread taneous combustion in hay. day division, starting her record evenly, and when used on sod

as a five-year-old. True and Truth are both rake up in the hay." daughters of the outstanding Guernsey sire Chinquapin Coun-Shade Trees Shouldn't pair bill. Look for breaks, miss-be strong and well developed the 1950. Statistics will include crop ing shingles, choked gutters, brood sows must have extra acreages, livestock owned, size try Gentleman that has 11 daughters in the Performance Be Too Close Together

#### Equipment Display

equipment and implements for planted too close together. using the newer chemical weed



#### Meeting Hosts Tonight | Webworm Most



**Ernest Simpkins** 



Robert N. Simpkins

The Simpkins brothers will be hosts to members of the executive committe of the Mercer County Board of Agriculture at their August meeting tonight. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Ernest on the broth-

# Thrive Now

This is the time of the year when posion ivy thrives; also

Has Advantages ing from a common stem. But poison ivy is the most characteristic of all in that when its Straw to be used for bedding leaves are small in the early will be improved by running it Spring, the leaves are sort of Mill Creek's Daisy Girl produced 13,189 pounds of milk and 729 pounds of butterfat in its according to William F. glisten, and usually can be the 365-day division starting her Greenawalt, Bucks County ag- distinguished from all other the registered Guernsey sire, can be raked and loaded on a them but none has that green, Fairlawn Fashion Model, that highsided rack with a hay glossy appearance that poison

Fairlawn Fashion Model, that highsided rack with a livy has.

Southern the loader, or brought in with a livy has.

Buckrake setting it into the mow You only have to baye it affect you. It has a volatile oil cabbage, "A buckrake and chopper set which is both irritating and and lettuce; applies on turnips, day division, starting her record up outside with the blower pipe toxic. Even in the dead of Win-striped and spotted cucumber leading into the mow, has ter the leafless vines still seem beetles on melon and squash, vertisements for bids on the sta-

Wilgorlan's Monitor Helen pro- spaces as baled straw, and expanded the exposed area of ations may be used for leafhopduced 12,172 pounds of milk and is more easily handled. Chop-our legs and increased the pers, some aphids, and bugs not culture estimates that at the be-619 pounds of butterfat in the ping into the mow often could chance of contact with poison killed by rotenone.

## making it doubly valuable, since

ter as bedding, keeping them barn, says William F. Greena-Wilgorlan's Truth produced clean and comfortable with a walt, Bucks County agricultural Feed Sows Well

> Leaks detected when small will not smother the grass or can be repaired easily, but negleet may entail a greater repair bill. Look for breaks, miss- be strong and well developed the 1950. Statistics will include crop damaged flashings, and defective feed from now on. mortar points in chimneys and

copings, says Dr. Curtis May, shade tree for the Weed Control Field Day ment of Agriculture, "these root on the Control Field Day ment of Agriculture, "these root of the Control Field Day ment of Agriculture, "the Control Fie

eaves is one of the best lightning small and weak pigs. "Thus, trees that had ample close spacing. Trees that are system. suffering from drought are more

#### subject to some insects and dis-Lippincott to Compete eases than trees that have an

bus, a senior at Bordentown number of pigs may be reared. Two purebred Jerseys were High School, will represent the to increase probability of operat-

## **Destructive Now**

The Fall webworm is a general feeder, but with a vengeance. Some insects are thought to be destructively versatile when they gnaw on the foliage of a dozen or more different kinds of trees. But consider the Fall webworm! According to Martin L. Davey, president of the Davey Tree Expert Company, it states its abnormal appetite on some 120 different varieties of fruit,

shade and woodland trees. To make matters worse, the pest is found in most sections of the Appropriately enough, this malevolent critter gets his name rom the fact he is most destruc-

tive in waning Summer and early Fall. There is a Spring brood around May and June, but the second brood really springs into harmful action in late July, August and September. lardly do the larvae hatch, until a silk network is spun over leaf surfaces. It isn't long before ends of several branches are vebbed together. Tree beauty, of course, is marred, but, even worse, limbs and almost entire rees and shrubs are sometimes stripped of foliage.

Home owners may meet the ebworm problem by pruning he ends of webbed branches, Davey advises, and burning the nests. This should be done as soon as the first webs are seen. To reach nests on taller branch ends, spray with arsenate of lead. This stomach poison generally is an effective control if applied before extensive web-

The webworms most popular hosts include apple, cherry, peach, black walnut, ash, birch, elm, hickory, linden, poplar, sycamore, white oak and willow

Caterpillars are easily recogizable. They are pale green or ellow with a dark stripe down inch when fully grown. When four to six weeks old, they crawl down the trees to form cocoons

## Group Will Visit

A tour of the State game farm 17. Participating will be those and vegetables. vho are carrying on projects in

Seven 4-H members are raising pheasants as projects. They have started well over a thousand chicks which thousand chicks which were given to them by the Fish and -they have three leaves branch- and released in the county for and tomatoes experiencing the game stocking purposes.

> Earl Piell of Pittstown, Patsy Black, Philippa Cray and Estelle Strober, of York of Mountainville, Billy Prostak of Round Valley and Brevoort Conover of Pittstown.

### Rotenone Checks Numerous Pests

Rotenone applied once a week Broccoli, cauliflower through Burlington.

safety on all garden crops and, in amounts sufficient to kill insects. It is not poisonous to humans, birds, and animals. Romans, birds, and animals. Romans, birds, and animals about have an active ingredient content of 75 percent or better. The powd-A checkup of your barn roof ered product for use in a spray

## **Before Farrowing**

If Fall-farrowed pigs are t The last two months before

farrowing are very important The sun is very hard on roof- for the sows from the standing, especially of wood or com-point of feeding and manage position shingles. As a result ment. During this period the pigs for the Weed Control Field Day systems come into competition at Penn State College on Thurs-day, September 9, is a display of with each other if the trees are at Penn State College on Thurs- with each other if the trees are day, September 9, is a display of whated too close together. Grounding metal roofs at the on pasture only, will farrow

by-products, can be obtained a half pound should be added to

the daily ration per sow. In view of the high cost of In Judging of Dairy feed, care and attention for the prood sows become doubly im-Horace Lippincott of Colum-portant in order that a maximum

### Practice For Mercer County 4-H Show



Thomas Vaughn, center, coaches one of the teams which will take part in the Mercer County 4-H show at Washington Crossing State Park Saturday. Phillip Nowery. left, is taking the temperature of water used in the home test for butterfat content in milk. Ronald Everett, right, adds the water a drop at a time with a pipette. The above session at Vaughn's home near Princeton Junction is just one of the many practice sessions which will continue this week in preparation for the big show. The event will be held in conjunction with the second annual Statewide Grange picnic being sponsored by Mercer County Pomona Grange.

### the back and a yellow stripe along each side and about one Farmers Face Heavy Losses To Peach and Tomato Crops

With more rain falling in the "worst blight condition of the first week of August than normal- whole season." State Game Farm ly falls in a month, Burlington County farmers today faced the in most areas are already soft and sex, and Warren Counties and watery, which will prevent ship. blight, rust and rot on other fruits future.

who are carrying on projects in the raising of pheasants for the ton Square Road, Yardville.

State Fish and Game commission. They also will visit the State fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month, well over the average to the square fish hatchery at month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month, well over the average fish hatchery at month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this area in the first five days of the month four inches of rain fell in this

town, county farm agent, reported Game Commission. These they on many of their crops, especially will raise until they reach the tomatoes and peaches. Brown rot poison oak and sumac.

All three of these poison vines have one thing in common vines have on

#### Engaged in these projects are: Surveyors In Action At Site of New Station

BURLINGTON - Surveyors were at work last week at the site of the proposed new Pennsylvania Railroad passenger sta-tion on West Broad Street below

This was the first sign of action on the station since Mayor Harold V. Holmes received a telephone call from the district supervisor will control many of the more late in June anouncing that the Roughwood Corona produced without slings usually is a prob- the skin in order to have it af- sects, such as caterpillars on station and relay its tracks common injurious garden in railroad planned to build a new

Mayor Holmes said he had been informed by a contractor that ad-

ginning of the present year the Rotenone can be used with farm population of the country

May Prove Costly tenone for dusting should have less people on farms now than there were at the beginning of 1947. This decrease in the rural population occurred despite the fact that during the past year births to farm residents exceeded deaths by nearly 500,000.

#### World Farm Census

Plans are under way to obtain a world census of agriculture in of farms and type of ownership.

#### Origin of the Apple?

Birthplace of the apple is unknown although some historians put it in the area of the Caspian sea. Carbonized apples have been found among the ruins of the prehistoric Swiss lake dwellings. The Greeks and Romans were both avid apple munchers, giving logic to the legend about Paris and the three goddesses. Early records of China and Egypt also refer to various types of apples. Tradition, orchardists point out, places the Garden of Eden in sub-tropical territory-not good apple country at all.

### **Asthma Coughs**

derbilt of Pittstown to a Jersey ing of the Eastern States Exposibreeder in Texas. Harry, who through his 4-H Dairy Club work has built up a small but very fine herd of Jerseys, sold a three-year old cow and a year ling heifer. The cow was one ling heifer. The cow was one he showed at Flemington Fair last year, and was grand champion in the 4-H dairy show.

4-H Club at the poultry judging at a profit.

Don't ist coughing, sneezing, choking, recurring attacks of Bronchial Atthms ruin sleep and energy another day without try-ling Mendaco. This great internal medicine is tastoless and taken exactly is directed works thru the blood thus reaching the bronchial tubes and lungs. Usually started drying agent, justify further investigations of this method, aclored the showed at Flemington Fair last year, and was grand champion in the 4-H dairy show.

#### Hunterdon Apple Crop Viewed As 'Very Poor'

Dwight Babbitt, Hunterdon, County agent reports that the apple crop in the county promises to be very poor this year. Several apple growers have reported less of a crop this year than last year.

The peach crop, on the other hand, according to Babbitt, will be fairly good. Peaches for canning will be ready for the market around September 1.

### Picnic On Wednesday

whole season."

League Cooperative Association Jersey. Commercial grow-kensler reported that peaches from Somerset, Hunterdon, Sus-A tour of the State game farm Rockport, Warren County will they eye the inroads made by they can be picked in the near Easton, on Wednesday for their himself with copper fungicide. annual picnic.

The one bright spot in the pic-Cifford B. Brush of Milford, a The Cranberry and Blueberry ture is that the county's most im- sub-district president, has an-

## GARDEN Final sowings in the vegetable

gardens should be made prompt:

Beets sown now will not make large roots, but they will be fine for tops and the little beets an inch or so in diameter are fine

Spinach sown up to August 15 will give at least young plants to harvest. This crop requires about 50 days to mature. If Spinach has been grown on the soil previously, use Virginia Savoy, as this is resistant to yellows. Generally, .Bloomsdale Savoy vill prove satisfactory.

Seeds of head lettuce may now be sown or plants set out. If the soil is dry when sowing he seeds, moisten it with starter

If you are growing sweet corn, protect it now against the late prood of European corn borer. Oust thoroughly into the funnels f leaves, the tassels and the place where the leaves join the stems. Commercially, either Ryania or 1 percent rotenone is ised, as these give some control of smut. DDT dust, 3 to 5 perent, also will control corn borer, out has no effect upon smut.

Corn borer attacks also some flowering plants—gladiolus zin-nias, dahlias. For these, DDT dust is the thing to use, as it controls also thrips, leafhoppers and many other insects. However, it is of no effect against spider mite, so, in addition, on dahlias use the tetraethylpyrophosphate as well.

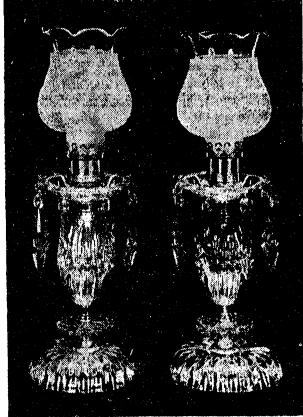
For red spider on Blue Spruce. use a Summer spray oil. Look out for lace bug on cotoneasters, azaleas and so on. Thorough spraying with DDT, either the 0 percent wettable powder or the 25 percent emulsion prepared for spraying plants, will control this pest. Remember that t feeds on the lower surface f the leaves.

The late blight on tomatoes is widely distributed in the south-For Dairymen's Group

Members of the Dairymen's authentic cases in Northern New in case an outbreak should oc-

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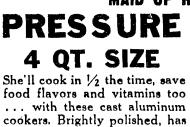




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