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\$2 Per Year

Arthur S. Young Farm Equipment Dealer, 66, Dies

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 1:30 for Arthur S. Young, 66, pioneer Lancaster County farm equipment dealer from Kinzers, president and organizer of the Rough and Tumble Engineers' Historical Association.

Mr. Young, highly respected throughout the country and nationally known for his outstanding collection of steam traction engines, died at his desk Tuesday morning. He was active as a member of and a counsellor to the industry, and just recently was one of the guests of honor at the Christmas Party of the Lancaster County Farm Equipment dealers.

Organized Steam Fraternity

Starting in the farm implement business in 1916, he established the Arthur S. Young Co. in 1921. He was secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Farm Equipment Dealers 16 years, and was currently treasurer of the County association.

In 1949 Mr. Young organized the Rough and Tumble group, and his collection of old steamers along Highway 30 has attracted the attention of thousands. It was here the annual reunion of the organization was held, and throngs jammed the grounds among the stationary and mobile steamers.

Funeral Services Friday

For 33 years he was an elder of the Leacock Presbyterian Church. He taught the Fellowship Men's Bible Class there and was Sunday school superintendent many years.

His wife, the former Luetta Sheaffer, two daughters and a son survive. They are C. Everett Young, Kinzers; Jane E., wife of E. Herman Brackbill, RD1 Kinzers, and Nancy L., wife of Ray M. Young, Peach Bottom.

Funeral services will be from the Brown Funeral Home, Paradise, Friday at 1:30 p. m., to the Leacock Presbyterian Church for 2 p. m. services, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the Brown Funeral Home on Thursday from 7 to 8 p. m.

POULTRY EXCHANGE MEET

The second annual Poultry Exchange meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1956 at 7:30 p. m. in the Elementary School at Rohrertown. All members are urged to attend. Members are those persons who have used facilities of the Exchange for buying or selling poultry during the calendar year.

The Lonardi provisional government in Argentina recently disclosed it would ratify the 1948 Bogota Inter-American Charter "very soon" in a move to restore hemispheric ties.

January - Egg Month



January is National Egg Month, and here is a small fraction of Lancaster County's contribution to the multi-million dollar industry. In 1954 Lancaster County marketed 30,200,192 dozen eggs — or 362,402,304 eggs — valued at \$11,951,975. Lancaster County events heralding January — Egg Month — include a breakfast Wednesday morning, Jan. 4, and the Second Annual Poultry Exchange Meeting Jan. 17.

Meat Output in 1955 at Record; More Next Year

Meat output in 1955 soared to a new record volume, and even more is expected for 1956, J. Morrell Foster, Chairman of the Board of the American Meat Institute, said today. He also is Vice President of Merchandising and Procurement of John Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Iowa.

In a year-end summary the Chairman of the meat packing trade association said the country had done a remarkable job of producing an estimated 26.8 billion lbs of meat.

"Even more remarkable," he added, "is the fact that the consuming public ate this tremendous production and thus cleared the way for the even bigger 27.2 billion lbs predicted for 1956, with no heavy stocks hanging over the market as in so many other farm commodities."

Near 161 Lbs Per Person
Foster attributed the nation's ability to consume an estimated 161 lbs of meat per person to continued high employment, high personal income, a growing population, and a high appreciation of meat's food value.

"Rising production of meat," he declared, "is indicated by livestock feed stocks being plentiful."

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Queen Dairy Resumes Deliveries in County

Queen Dairy, Lancaster, has resumed regular delivery of milk to all customers following a Dec. 6-23 voluntary shutdown after an outbreak of paratyphoid in the county.

"Samples of each lot of milk processed on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Queen Dairy have been found to be free of harmful organisms and safe for human consumption," the State Inspection Team reported. Dr. Oscar Davis, county medical director, and Elwood F. Schaffer, advanced sanitarian, of the State Department of Agriculture, signed the order.

Forecasts \$4.18 For December's Farm Milk Price

NEW YORK — A uniform price of \$4.18 per hundredweight (46.5 quarts) for milk deliveries to approved plants during December, was forecast today by Dr. A. J. Pollard, Acting Market Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk marketing area. The actual price for December, 1954, was \$4.39 per hundredweight.

Dr. Pollard also estimated that the producer butterfat differential for the month would be 5.4 cents for each tenth of a lb of fat above or below the standard 3.5 per cent.

The estimated price of \$4.18 is based upon an expected total December production of 620 million lbs. That would mean that each of the 48,800 dairy farmers expected to participate in the pool would have an average daily production of 410 lbs.

Handlers must submit reports of the use made of their milk receipts for December not later than January 10.

Co-Founder of Landis Valley Museum Dies

Henry K. Landis, 90, co-founder of Lancaster County's famed Farm Museum, died Tuesday night in a Lancaster hospital.

With his brother, George D. Landis, who died Dec. 6, 1954 at 87, he was renowned for his collection of items on early Pennsylvania and Lancaster County cultural background.

Starting by collecting guns and antiques, the brothers built up a collection that has developed into one of the finest farm relic displays in the nation. More than 50 years ago the two opened their home as a farm museum, and from this start the Landis Valley Museum took form.

Later the Commonwealth took control of the Museum, and the two brothers life-time curators.

Both brothers won high recognition, one citation being from the Pennsylvania German Folklore Society for "being outstanding preservers of that which is originally Pennsylvania German in this area."

The two were engineering graduates of Lehigh University and at one time Henry was professor of mining and metallurgy at the University of Missouri. From 1894-1897 he was with the Engineering and Mining Journal and for 28 years with the Gas Age Journal.

He was admitted to the hospital Christmas Day. For the past two years he had been a guest at the Hatfield Memorial Home in Wagontown.

Crop Production This Year Second Largest for U.S.

WASHINGTON — Crop production for the year now drawing to a close will be the second largest on record, and livestock production will strike an all-time record, figures from the United States Department of Agriculture indicate.

Production of crops fell just six-tenths of one per cent below the 1948 record. At that time the crop index was 106 per cent of the 1947-1949 average, but totalling the 1955 livestock and crop indexes, the total figure for the year is expected to be at least 111 per cent.

Corn Crop Close

In 1955, the United States produced 3,184,836,000 bu of corn, just slightly under the November forecast of 3,182,870,000, and wheat is figured at 938,159,000 bu. Production in 1954 for corn was 3,010,248,000 bu, the 1944-1953 average 3,080,115,000.

However, acreage harvested for corn in 1955 fell 5,400,000 acres to 333 million for the year. Winter wheat acreage was off 5½ million, spring wheat 1.6 million, cotton 2.4 million, oats 1.4 million, and rice 700,000 acres lower.

Tobacco showed marked increases for the year, from the 1944-1953 average of 2,098,738,000 lb to 1954's total of 2,243,813,000 and for the year just ending 2,256,037,000.

Here are some other comparisons: **Oats:** 1955-1,575,736,000; 1954 - 1,497,045,000, 1944 - 1953 average 1,323,321,000; **Soybeans:** 1955-371,276,000; 1954-341,565,000; 1944-1953 avg 238,488,000; **Barley:** 1955-390,969,000; 1954-370,502,000; 1944-1953 avg 266,918,000; **Rye:** 1955-29,187,000; 1954-24,320,000; 1944-1953 avg 21,097,000; **Flaxseed:** 1955-40,638,000; 1954-40,808,000; 1944-1953 avg 35,898,000; **Sorghums:** 1955-232,638,000; 1954 - 216,066,000; 1944-1953 avg 134,582,000; **Hay (tons):** 1955-109,697,000; 1954-104,937,000; 1944-1953 avg 102,199,000; **Potatoes:** 1955-381,631,000; 1954-356,031,000; 1944-1953 avg 401,146,000; **Tobacco (lbs):** 1955 - 2,256,037,000; 1954-2,243,813,000, 1944-1953 avg 2,098,738,000.

Dairymen Name Landis Association President

Aaron L. Landis, R4 Lancaster, will succeed Frank P. Heckel, Litz Pike, as president of the Lancaster County Dairymen's association and Bottle Exchange, Inc. He was elected at the annual meeting of the association in offices at 345 North Concord St., Lancaster, last week.

Others elected are C. H. Harnish, New Danville, vice president; Robert H. Keen, Lancaster, secretary, and Christ M. Kendig, Millersville, treasurer.

Tobacco Shed Blaze On Smucker's Farm

A faulty damper was blamed as cause of a oil heater blazing up in a tobacco shed on a farm tenanted by Eli Smucker near Mondamin Friday morning.

No damage was reported. The Leacock Fire Co. extinguished the blaze. Others responding were the Bareville and Leola fire companies.