



Here is a view looking down the main street of Slackwater, where Uncle Mike Bender assembled one of the most fabulous collections of trinkets and antiques in Lancaster County history. Behind the automobile is Uncle Mike's "greist mill," and behind that the home where every

nook and cranny of 12 rooms and two basements were filled with an amazing assortment of items purchased in local sales. In the lower right foreground was the site of Uncle Mike's blacksmith shop. (Lancaster Farming Photo).

Robert C. Groff Holsteins Lead March Figures

JUNE
 June 5—Executive committee, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies, home of Mrs. C. H. Reinhold, 5 Mi. west Lancaster on Rte. 230, at 2 p. m.
 June 5-8 — 71st annual convention, Holstein-Friesian Asso., Milwaukee, Wis.
 June 9—Sixth Annual Chicken Barbecue, Lancaster County Poultry Assn., Lititz Spring park.
 June 12-15—Egg graders and quality school, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.
 June 14—Awards Banquet, oldest shipper, Chicago Stock Yards.
 June 15 — Closing date for Contributions to Lancaster Poultry Exchange Building fund
 June 18-21 — 4th annual Extension Homemakers Week, the Pennsylvania State University.
 Aug 18 and 19—Intercourse Summer Jubilee
 June 21-22—Business management conference for egg and poultry marketing cooperatives, Summit Hotel, Uniontown, Pa.
 June 21—Farm Society 10, bus trip to New York City.

The highest 305-day lactation in March was completed by a Registered Holstein owned by Robert C. Groff, R3 Quarryville. This Holstein produced 15,919 lbs of milk and 732 7 lbs of butterfat. Second high 305-day lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein owned by Mary B Stoltzfus, Morgantown. This SH-1 daughter produced 15,932 lbs of milk and 609 9 lbs of butterfat.

The herd having the highest monthly butterfat average was that of Job Stoltzfus, R2 Elverston. His herd averaged 1458 lbs of butterfat. Second high average of butterfat was made by the herd of Harry H Ranck, R1, Ronks.

The highest butterfat producer for the month was a registered Holstein owned by Alvin Miller, R1, Eldabethtown. "Valley" produced 2824 lbs milk and 107 3 lbs of butterfat. "Valdessa" a Registered Holstein owned by Christ Beiler, R1, Paradise was second with 2111 lbs of milk and 103 4 lbs of butterfat.

AUGUST

Aug 20-23—11th Annual National Flying Farmers Association Convention, New Orleans.

NOVEMBER

Nov 3—County Convention, Lancaster County Farm Women's Societies.

No Bet!

A Wisconsin woman gained twenty pounds while in jail. We'll bet she behaves herself after this—Bisbee (Ariz) Gazette.

BUFFALO, N. Y. — Falling asleep while smoking in a chair, Stanley Szelasiewicz, 65, was burned to death when the chair caught on fire. Ten other persons were forced to flee the building when the fire in Szelasiewicz's apartment spread to the floor above.

Farm Calendar

(If you wish your Coming Events listed in these columns, write a card or letter to LANCASTER FARMING, Quarryville, Pa. Be sure to include name of sender.—Editor).

May 19—Farm Women 3, Recreation Room, Ward's Gas Co., Ephrata, Mrs. Sallie West hostess, Society 22 guests
 May 19—Farm Women 18, home of Mrs David B. Hess, R6, Lancaster; Mrs Richard M Hershey, co-hostess.
 May 19—Farm Women 9 entertain Farm Women 6, Martie Forge, 1 30 p. m.
 May 23 — Lititz celebrates 200th anniversary; Farm Women 1 sell sunbonnets for "Sunbonnet Day."
 May 31—Deadline for corn price support applications
 May 31 — Farm Women No. 1 will go to the Spice House Baltimore.

APRIL

April 27—Winchester, Va., Apple Blossom Pageant.
 April 28—Society of Farm Women 9, Mrs. Margaret Hagen, Rawlinsville, hostess.
 April 28—Farm Women 12 entertain Farm Women 3.
 April 29, 30, May 1 - American Angus Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 April 29 — Daylight Saving Time begins.
 April 30—Deadline for high school seniors to apply for New Holland Machine Co. scholarships.

MAY

May 1—Farm Women 1, Brickerville Fire Hall, Miss Katherine Hershey speaker.
 May — Sometime in this month, Farm Women Societies No. 1 and No. 2 will take ice cream to the guests at the Lancaster County Home.
 May 1—Deadline for incentive payment applications on 1955 shorn wool.
 May 1—Deadline for entries, Holstein Friesian National Show, Milwaukee, Wis.
 May 2-3—Chicken barbecuer's school, Strubridge Mass
 May 3 — Oxford Agricultural 4H Club meeting, 8 p. m.
 May 4 — Farm Women 1, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Brickerville.
 May 4 — Farm Women Society No. 22 Mother-Daughter banquet in Kauffman's Tea Room, East Petersburg; 7 p. m., EDT.
 May 5—Bergstrasse 4H Sewing Club meets.
 May 7 — ABC, Lancaster Chapter, honors County 4H winners, Arcadia Restaurant, Lancaster.
 May 8—Mother - Daughter Banquet, New Holland Evangelical United Brethren Church, Farm Women 13 serve.
 May 9—Farm Women 9, Strasburg Fire Hall.
 May 9 — Annual convention, American Guernsey Cattle Club, Philadelphia.
 May 9—Farm Women 4 visit Winterthur, Wilmington, Del.
 May 12 — Farm Women 6, home of Mrs Elvin Keener, R3 Elizabethtown.
 May 12 — Farm Women 7 meet, Mrs. William Buyers and Mrs. Moses Brackbill, hostesses, donations for Christs Home, plant sale.
 May 15—Deadline, entries for Oldest Shipper, Chicago Union Stock Yards.
 May 19 — Farm Women No. 5 invited to attend meeting of Farm Women Society No. 9's meeting, 1:30 p. m. DST, at Martie Forge, RD 1, Pequea.

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