



One of the surest signs of spring is the mellow Lancaster County earth being turned for the new crop year. Plowing down cornstalks on contour strips is Robert Sensenich, on the farm of his father,

Elam Sensenich, R2 Lititz. Cold weather and an abundance of rain have caused a rush of field work in Lancaster County, as farmers try to make up delays already encountered.

## Henning Seeks Better Program

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some of the large, low-cost power development projects, such as the proposed Niagara Falls hydro-electric energy development project.

8. Expand and extend the public school vocational agriculture program so that every farm boy in the Commonwealth may have access to this type of training.

9. Expand and extend the agricultural and home economics research and extension programs in the Commonwealth.

10. Encourage the enrollment of more agricultural students at

the Pennsylvania State University with the establishment of scholarships for the needy and best qualified students with emphasis on training college graduates in the sciences of agriculture.

11. Institute and complete a State-wide soil survey.

12. Encourage an effective program of soil and water conservation for the benefit of all, through county districts.

13. Eliminate or greatly reduce all taxes on gasoline used on the farm for the production of food.

14. Provide more services to all farmers with special attention to the family-size farm.

15. Encourage agricultural exhibits, fairs and shows in the State with an improved and expanded program of events in the State Farm Show Building, such as the new open livestock and junior dairy shows.

16. Modernize our Pure Food Laws and provide adequate enforcement for protection of the consumer, also feed, fertilizer, pesticide, and similar laws.

17. Make every effort, through research, to adopt atomic energy and power for peacetime use and especially to discover its nuclear value in disease and insect control, seed and food preservation, genetic changes in animal and plant breeding, etc., with practical application for use by farmers.

## Rev. Dr. Bucher Dies at 72 Years

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wedding anniversary April 20. Born in rural Lebanon County, he was the son of the late Rev. George and Fianna Pfautz Bucher. His father served as a Brethren pastor for more than 58 years.

He attended public schools in southern Lancaster County, was graduated from Elizabethtown College and served as president of the board of trustees of the college for 15 years.

In July, 1954, he was elected chairman emeritus of the trustees.

He was a moderator of the National Council of Church of the Brethren, a member of the Home Mission Board of the District for more than 40 years and the General Brotherhood Board of the denomination.

### Half-Century Honors

In 1951 more than 1,100 residents and ministers of all denominations gathered in the late Rev. Dr. Bucher's church to honor him for 50 years of continuous service.

As moderator of the church, in 1946 he toured war-ravaged Europe to determine relief needs.

In 1947 he was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree by Bethany Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Surviving besides his wife are nine sons and daughters, Wilbur, Caleb and Martha, all of Lancaster; Allan and Rhoda, wife of William Feeney, both of Mechanic Grove; Mary, wife of Charles Mull, Downingtown; Paul, Peach Bottom; Dorothy, wife of Dr. Grover Artman, Red Lion; Grace, wife of Lester Kreider, Quarryville RD; 19 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Also, two sisters, Elizabeth, wife of L. D. Ikenberry, North Manchester, Ind., and Mary, wife of P. M. Habecker, Mechanic Grove; a brother, William P., Mechanic Grove.

The Rev. Lester Schreiber, New Holland, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Dr. A. C. Baugher, president of Elizabethtown College, and Dr. R. W. Schlosser, past president of the school.

Pall bearers were Frank Schneider, Charles Scheiber, Harry Kreider, John Kreider, Aaron Weaver and Alvin Wenger.

Interment was in the Mechanic Grove church cemetery.

## Octoraro Club Given Talk On Activities Of Flying Farmers

David S. Huber, Peach Bottom, a director on the board of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers Association, acquainted members of the Octoraro Farmers Club on activities of the association and the use to which a farm airplane may be put.

Mr. Huber, who operates a dairy farm in the southwestern section of Lancaster County, and his wife have been active members of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers since 1949. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huber are licensed pilots.

The meeting was at the home of Bernard Pownall, RD Christiana.

## Willow Street Herd Reserves Futureview

Peterborough, N. H.—Nancy W. and Ross Frey, Jr., Willow Street, Pa., have reserved the prefix, "Futureview" for use in naming their purebred Guernsey Cattle, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This new prefix has been placed on file with the Club, and from now on they will have exclusive use of it. In fact "Futureview" will be their trademark in the Guernsey world.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a non-profit agricultural registry organization serving some 40,000 purebred Guernsey breeders from coast-to-coast.

## Cattle \$150-\$350 Each In Shue Sale

In a public sale at the Gilbert Shue property in Manor township south of Washington Boro Monday, cows sold at \$150, \$185, \$250, \$265, and \$350 each, with heifers at \$101 to \$132. Milk cans sold at \$5 each.

## Guernsey Area Tour Sees Silo Within a Silo

Hill Girt Farms, owned by Harry G. Haskell at Chadds Ford, provided one of the highlights of the Tuesday tour of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeder's Association. There a new \$54,000 dairy barn with a wooden silo being constructed inside of a concrete silo drew much attention from the 65 members and guests.

Hill Girt's barns will hold 100 Guernseys and 100 Holsteins in comfort stalls and box stalls. Two hay-drying units are operated to dry 1000 bales at a time from large oil burners.

Also visited were Applebrook Farms, owned by Charles O'Connor at West Chester, and Osborne Hill Farm, owned by J. W. McCoy, West Chester.

Conducting the tour were J. Rohrer Witmer, R1 Willow Street, Chairman, and C. Stanley Hess, R2 Lancaster, and Robert McSparran, Peach Bottom.

## Guernsey Top \$535 In Andrews Auction

Topping the recent sale of 55 Guernsey cows and calves on the C. J. Andrews farm near Biglerville in Adams county, was \$535 paid by J. Thomas Carman, Glen Rock, York county. The 55 head averaged \$209, with ten head figuring \$382.50.

Auctioneer was Paul E. Sanger, R2 Myerstown.

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