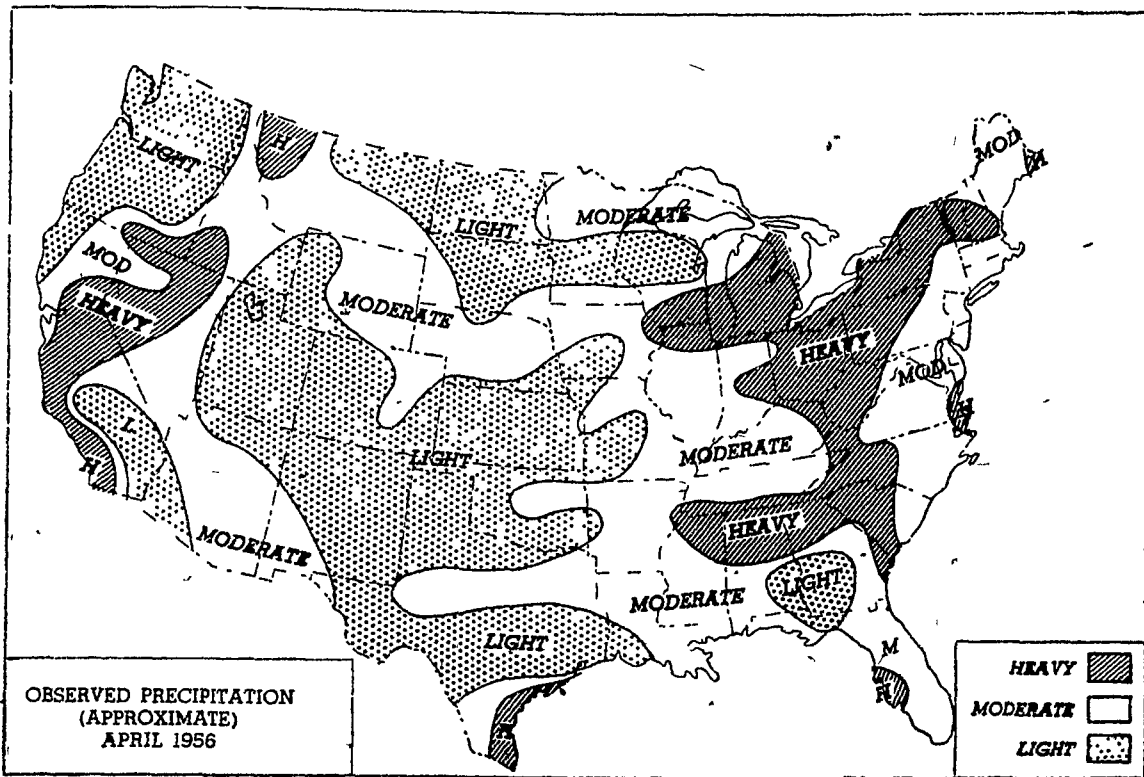


## Precipitation, Preceding 30 Days



This chart shows the general nature of the total precipitation which fell during the preceding 30 days. Precipitation is expressed in three classes: light, moderate, and heavy, and the precipitation amounts which determine these classes are obtained from an analysis of many years of record at many stations.

The work of science is to substitute facts for appearance and demonstration for impressions.—John Ruskin.

### Girl Will Win Scholarship of Angus Auxiliary

A qualified 4-H or farm youth group girl will receive a \$300 college scholarship to be awarded annually by the National Women's Auxiliary of the American Angus Association, announces Mrs. Dorothy Wall, Lebanon, Ind., chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

Among qualifications listed by the Auxiliary for eligibility to receive the scholarship are: 1) The applicant shall have manifested an interest in Angus beef cattle projects and have a part in such activities at time of application; 2) She shall either be a graduating student or one who has graduated from high school and needs financial aid to further her education; and 3) She shall be recommended by a county agent, school principal, and 4-H or other club advisor.

#### Basis for Judging

The girl will be judged on her academic achievement, school and other activities, 4-H or youth group record, character, and financial need. No discrimination will be made between race or creed.

A single applicant will be submitted for final judging by each of the state and regional auxiliaries throughout the country

### Commercial Vehicle Registration Ending

The current registration period for commercial vehicles ends May 31.

A record high of 750,000 applications for 1956 registration tags are in the mails to Pennsylvania owners of commercial vehicles, according to Secretary of Revenue Gerald A. Gleason.

He said that under the new tables of fees, it is expected that the revenue from the sale of tags will increase approximately 7 million dollars.

affiliated with the national auxiliary. In the event that the National Scholarship Committee has two applicants of equal qualifications, a duplicate award will be made.

The recipient of the award will not be limited to the course of higher education she wishes to pursue. All applications are to be in the hands of the National Committee by July 1, in order that the candidate may be selected in time to receive her scholarship for the fall semester.

#### Members of Committee

Members of the Scholarship Committee who will judge the candidates are, in addition to Mrs. Wall: Mrs. William C. Volkmann, Jr., of Selma, Calif.; Mrs. J. C. Holbert, Bettendorf, Iowa; Mrs. R. C. Branscombe, Union Springs, Ala.; and Mrs. Lester Leachman, Claverack, N. Y.

Those interested in competing for the scholarship may apply to the local or regional Angus auxiliary group in their area, or directly to the National Chairman, Mrs. R. A. Wall, Route #4, Lebanon, Ind.

Announcement of the 1956 Award Winner will be made in August.

### Soil Conservation Enrollments Gain

In the first four months of 1956, more than 1,084 farms have enrolled in the Lancaster County Agricultural Conservation Program, compared to a total enrollment in 1953 of 3-141 farms.

At present \$44,888 in matching federal funds have been allocated for a total of \$80,000 available as the government's share in helping farmers carry out approved conservation practices.

## Leader Signs Gas Tax Refund

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only for agricultural purposes. Applications may be filed up to next September 30th for return of State taxes paid during the year beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1956. The new Act carries the same provisions for the year beginning this next July 1st.

"This legislation is long overdue," the Governor declared. "In providing for 100 per cent refund we are rendering a substantial service to our farmers. The Act should benefit consumers in the long run as farmers obtain a measure of relief from the burdensome cost-price squeeze that has prevailed in food production for the past several years.

"All gasoline taxes go into the Motor License Fund where they are specifically used toward financing the construction and maintenance of our highway system.

#### Must Submit Receipts

"Farm tractors used in plowing fields and harvesting crops are not using the highways. Combines and stationary engines using gasoline in the production of food certainly do not use the highways."

Farmers' refund claims must be accompanied by receipts indicating total tax paid on liquid fuel for which reimbursement is sought. Claims are to be filed on forms supplied by the State Board of Finance and Revenue.

The present Pennsylvania tax is six cents per gallon on gasoline. Refunds therefore will total \$60 on every 1,000 gallons used off the highways on the farm. The Federal tax of two cents a gallon also is recoverable by farmers who use the fuels in food production.

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