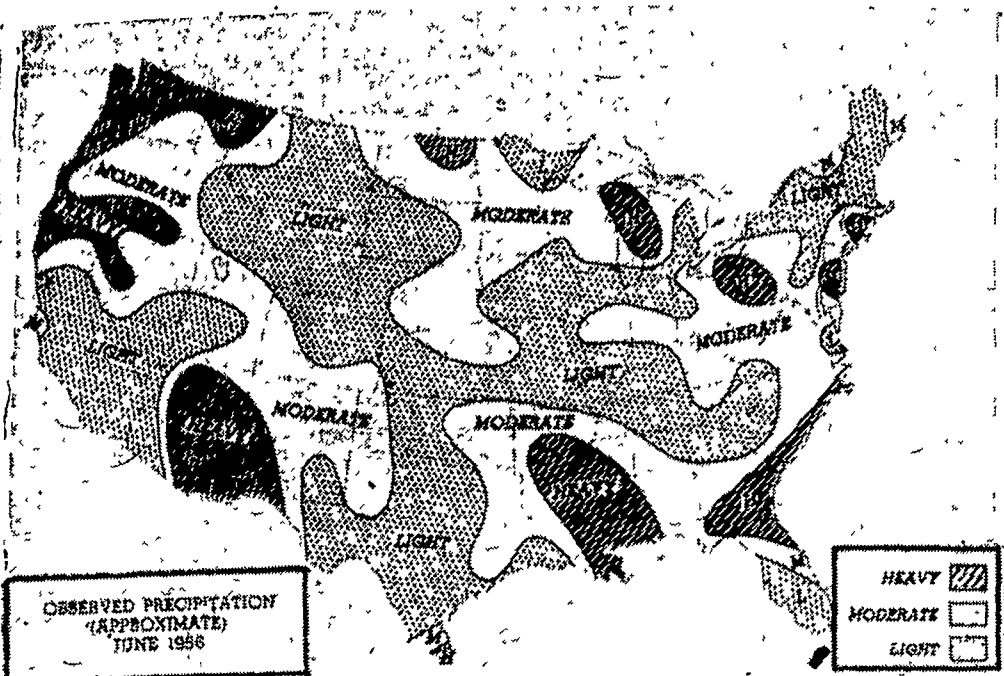


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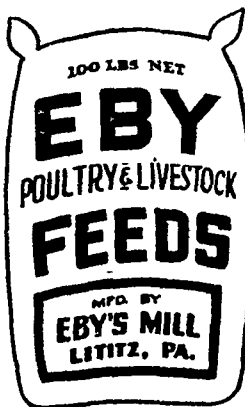


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German Student Is Speaker For Colerain Grange

Eike Grevel, German exchange student who was graduated from Solanco High School in June, told of his experiences in the United States at the July meeting of the Colerain Grange.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Maule of Quarryville R D.

In his talk, Grevel spoke of his recent trip to Oregon as a representative of the youth group of the Brethren Church of Mechanic Grove. Flora, Ceres and Pomona were the officers in charge of the literary program.

Prospective members attended the open meeting Loran Brinton, worthy master was the presiding officer.

After hearing committee reports, Brinton appointed a committee to arrange for the Grange to be represented with a float in the Solanco Fair Parade in September. Named were Mr and Mrs. Ernest Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Shoemaker.

Guests of honor at the meeting were Special State Deputy Harvey Althouse and Mrs Althouse, of Reading. Althouse is giving his time to organizing new Grange units and building up the membership in the units comprising fewer than one hundred members.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weicksel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weicksel.

A family picnic will be the feature of the next meeting, to be held Aug 9 at 7 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs Robert Weicksel.

Rains Hinder Field Work

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ern counties oats is coloring but straw is short and prospects only fair. Completion of the good barley harvest was delayed by rains. Cutting of wheat was out to a slow start due to rainy weather. Yields are expected to equal the 1954 record of 28 bushels per acre.

"Except in the southeast hay making has been exceedingly difficult and much hay suffered rain damage. Little hay making was accomplished the past week and over-maturity of standing hay is lowering quality. Spraying for alfalfa weevil continues in the southeast where cutting of second growth alfalfa is underway. Pastures are better than usual for the date.

"Potatoes made good growth — some stands are weedy and spraying for insect and disease control has been difficult. Some digging for local use has started in the southeast. Tobacco developed nicely and shows good stands and color. Wet ground prevented planting of buckwheat in some localities. Soybeans are off to a fast start.

"Weather conditions favored sizing of fruit. Picking of sour cherries in the important Adams-Franklin area continues.

"Scattered picking of staked tomatoes in Lancaster has started. Supply is limited and demand strong. Tomatoes for processing made rapid growth. Early plantings of sweet corn are making ears."

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