

### Favored Fishing Spot



Lancaster County may find itself with more fishing spots along the Susquehanna, such as this favorite pictured above. Here is a view of the Susquehanna near Port Deposit, Md., where shad and rock fishing provide excellent sport (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

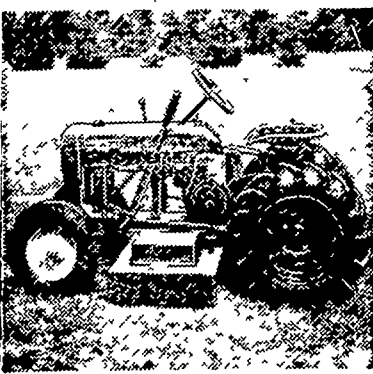
### Holstein-Friesians Add 303 Members

Eight hundred and three new members have been admitted to The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

This brings total membership in the Association—by far the world's largest dairy cattle registry organization—to an all-time high of 46,713.

The new members represent 45 different states New York—the nation's leading Holstein state—tops the list with 139 new members. Pennsylvania, close behind, has 129. Others prominent in the listings are Wisconsin, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan—all ranking Holstein states.

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### Potato Growers Meet July 25-26 At Potato City

HARRISBURG — When Pennsylvania potato growers gather at Potato City, near Coudersport on Wednesday and Thursday of next week (July 25 and 26) for the annual field days of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers Association, they will begin talking of production in "hundredweights" instead of bushels.

According to an announcement by the State Department of Agriculture, a change in reporting potato estimates by seasonal groups has been brought about by the United State Crop Reporting Board and the Pennsylvania Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

First production estimates under the revised national reporting system, issued today, breaks down Pennsylvania spud

### '56 PIG CROP

This year's spring pig crop totaled 53,085,000 head, a drop of 8 per cent from last year's big spring crop, according to the Agriculture Department.

production into late summer potatoes and late harvested or fall potatoes, instead of one estimate for all potatoes. The Pennsylvania late summer potato production is forecast at 690,000 hundredweight, equivalent to 690,000 bags or sacks of 100 lbs each, according to Dewey O. Boster, Federal-State statistician in charge. The crop is being grown on 5,000 acres, 800 less than last year.

Yield per acre is estimated for the Cobblers and other summer varieties to be 138 bags per acre compared with 145 last year. The 1955 production for the late summer tubers was 841,000 hundredweight.

Boster said production estimates on the fall crop will be announced about Aug. 10.

The department also forecast the 1956 fall pig crop at 35 million, eight per cent smaller than the fall crop of last year. This means that the supplies of pork during the coming fall, winter and spring season will be smaller than a year earlier and that hog prices are likely to average considerably above the depressed levels of a year ago.

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### Red Rose Beef Lamb Club Hears Safety Warnings

Joe McCurdy, agricultural engineer from the Pennsylvania State University, told of Farm and Home Safety at the July 11 meeting of the Lancaster County Red Rose Beef and Lamb Club at Cential Manor Camp Grounds.

Wayne Miller, president, presided and roll call was made by Gladys Sangrey, secretary. James Herr and Marian Graybill reported in the week spent at Penn State for leadership training school. They stressed that it was a worthwhile program and it would be grand if more could attend.

The program chairlady, Leona Augsburger, introduced Janice Showalter and Janice Nolt in an instrumental duet. Verna Landis played her accordion, accompanied by Bernice Bare at the piano.

Mr. McCurdy pointed out that many deaths and injuries on the farm could have been prevented, and that 11,000 deaths are caused annually by improper use of or carelessness with tractors.

Club leaders, Harvey Showalter, Mylin Good and Clyde Brubaker thanked the program committee for providing such a worthwhile program.

County Agricultural Agent Max M. Smith added comments concerning the steer and reminded club members that show time is just around the corner.

The meeting then adjourned. Donald G. Herr of R2 Quarryville is news reporter.

### Bareville Church Sends Heifers to Western Germany

Members of the Bareville Church of the Brethren have contributed three bred dairy heifers that joined a shipment of 23 sent to needy families in West Germany by the Heifer Project Inc., New Windsor, Md. Leaving June 14 by boat from New York, the heifers were contributed by farmers, farm and church organizations in Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania.

Since 1944 Heifer Project, Inc., has reached 39 nations, including shipping 8,808 cattle, 7,303 goats, 1,300 pigs, 264,860 chickens, 287,280 hatching eggs, 449 sheep, 3,000 turkey poults, 45 horses, two mules, rabbits and bees.

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