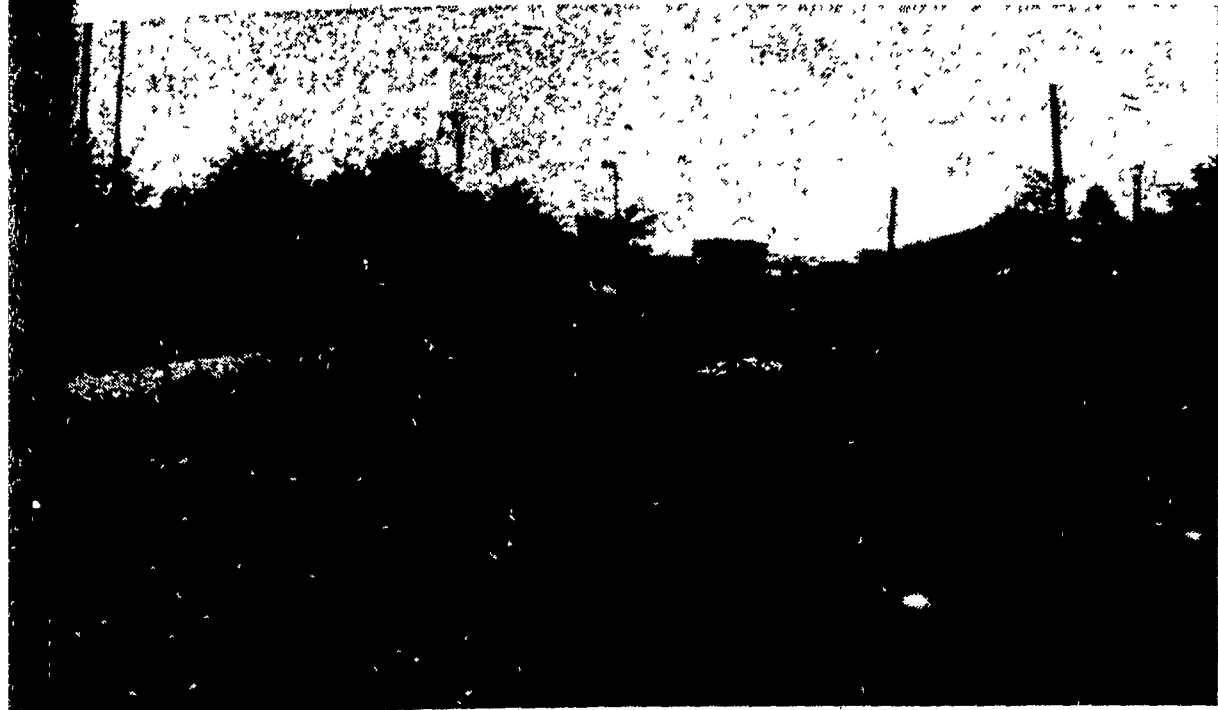


## Trucks, Loaded with Wheat



Trucks, loaded with wheat from Lancaster County farms, stand in-line waiting to unload at the Marietta elevators of Car-gill Inc. Great variance in test weights was reported from the rain-soaked grain (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

## First Public Defender Attorneys In County To Give Free Legal Aid

Attorneys Wilson Bucher, Columbia, and Edgar R. Barnes Jr., Lancaster, have been selected by a committee of the Lancaster Bar Association to be the first Public Defender Attorneys for Lancaster County.

The institution of a Public Defender service for Lancaster County was announced by W. Hensel Prown, president of the Lancaster Bar Association. Its purpose will be to serve worthy applicants, charged with criminal offenses, other than murder, who because of their inability to pay an attorney's fee, are unable to secure needed legal advice, counsel and aid. Indigent persons charged with the commission of crime may request this service through William Wagner at the Office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions or the warden at the Lancaster County Prison.

An affidavit regarding the inability of the person to pay will be included on this request. Applications will be screened and then assigned to a member of the Lancaster Bar Association appointed to the Board of Public Defender Attorneys.

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## Homans Hosts to Flying Farmers At July Meeting

The first board will be composed of Bucher and Barnes, who were selected by the committee from numerous applicants. After assignment, a board member will take complete charge of the case.

The Public Defender Service of the Lancaster Bar Association is the product of more than a year's work by a committee of that organization.

In June of 1955, the Honorable H. Clay Burkholder appointed a committee composed of John Milton Ranck, Peter K. Honaman, Lawrence E. Stengel and W. Roger Simpson with Sam Ferguson Musser as chairman, to consider the needs for such a service and the means of obtaining one.

The committee determined that such a service was needed in Lancaster County and reported their findings to the Association as a body in January, 1956. In June of 1956, the committee was authorized to proceed with the organization of the service on a temporary basis, with the entire cost to be paid by the Lancaster Bar Association.

The Public Defender Attorneys will receive a modest compensation from the Lancaster Bar Association.

In the past, defendants in criminal court who were unable to pay the cost of legal services, were represented by court appointed lawyers, who received no compensation for such. Bucher was born in Marietta and is a graduate of Marietta High School, Class of 1938, and Franklin and Marshall College, Class of 1942. He served in the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946, attaining the rank of captain.

He is a graduate of University of Pennsylvania Law School, Class of 1948, and began practice of law in Columbia in January of 1950, being admitted to practice in Lancaster County Courts and the State Supreme Court in that month.

He is a member of the Lancaster, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

Since plans for the July meeting of Pennsylvania Flying Farmers at Perth, Ontario had to be canceled due to the airport at Perth being shut down for repairs, the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Homan, Pennsylvania Furnace for a fly-in breakfast on Sunday morning, July 15. After breakfast the group attended Fairbrook Methodist Church in a body. After church a bountiful picnic lunch was arranged on the lawn, and 17 planes landed on the Homan strip beyond the barn. Over 50 persons were in attendance.

Flying weather was excellent for most of the state. There was the usual good time of fellowship encouraged by the hospitality of 1954-55 Pennsylvania queen Aileen and her husband Elwood.

The Homans operate a 300-acre farm with 33 Holstein dairy cows with approximately 35 head of young heifers. They till 170 acres and have 30 acres of permanent pasture in the rich Nittany Valley west of Penn State University. They own their own J-3 Cub and their own licensed landing strip.

Mr. Homan, a director of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers, is active in the local grange besides being superintendent of the Fairbrook Methodist Sunday School.

Aileen, Pennsylvania queen for 1954-1955, is active in P.T.A. being chairman of the entertainment committee. She too is active in grange, presently being Home Economics chairman. In spite of her busy farm life and looking after their four daughters, ages 4, 6, 7 and 8, she had time to solo and expects to become a full fledged pilot soon.

Barnes was born in Lancaster and is a graduate of McCaskey High School, Class of 1941; Franklin and Marshall College, 1944; and Dickinson Law School, 1948. He served in the U. S. Air Force from 1944 to 1946.

He served as law clerk to Judge Albert L. Watson, United States District Court, Scranton, 1948 to 1950, and began his practice in Lancaster in 1950. He is associated with the firm of Arnold, Bricker and Beyer.

He is a member of the Lancaster County, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations.

The words picked by the press secretary to describe the President's reaction, and sometimes Mrs. Eisenhower's reaction, to various developments, are sometimes mighty creamy.

## Judge Lewis New Man-of-Year for Potato Growers

COUDERSPORT, Pa. — Judge Robert R. Lewis of Potter County last week was named "Man-of-Cooperative Potato Growers Association"

The annual award, made for the first time by members of the association, was for outstanding service to the Pennsylvania potato industry over a period of many years.

Presentation was at a mass meeting of approximately 1,000 association members and their families, at the close of the first day of the annual field days of the association at nearby Potato City Hotel and Camp Potato.

The association also honored Samuel Gray, Kensington, Md., retired after 31 years as north-eastern manager for the potash industry. The field day issue of the association's magazine was dedicated to him for helpful service in the fertilization of potatoes on the heavier soils of Pennsylvania.

### Originated Queen Ceremony

Dr. E. L. Nixon, adviser and research director for the potato growers association, in presenting the association's award to Judge Lewis said he originated the Potato Blossom Queen ceremony and crowned the first queen at Camp Potato in 1936. Since that time he has taken an active interest in the association and provided the land now used for experiments in potato breeding and selection under Dr. Nixon at Camp Potato, using a greenhouse dedicated a year ago.

The 12 candidates for the title of 1956-57 Pennsylvania Potato Blossom Queen were introduced tonight. Judging takes place Thursday and the new queen will be crowned by State Secretary of Agriculture W. L. Henning.

The events here included an air show and rescue demonstration by helicopter, the opening of a fashion show, a potato recipe contest, teen-age fishing contest, Red Cross farm pond safety demonstration and potato culture and grading demonstrations. A display of machines used in potato growing attracted attention.

### Mock Council Session

Climaxing the program was a mock council session conducted by Mayor Fred A. Schiding of York, "honorary mayor" of Potato City. Thursday's program included the annual potato picking contest, finals in the fashion show, and tours of the experimental potato breeding plots.

The white collar class is usually the first to feel the pinch of the high cost of living; this was so in the twenties but the white collar class hasn't done much about it.

## 87.5 Per Cent of Votes Favoring 1956 Wheat Reins

WASHINGTON — (USDA)—Preliminary returns from the referendum held Friday (July 20) in the 36-State wheat producing area show that 87.5 per cent of farmers voting favor marketing quotas for 1957 crop wheat, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced today.

Preliminary returns show a total of 261,495 votes counted — about 25 per cent less than last year. Of these 228,737 (87.5 per cent) favored marketing quotas on 1957-crop wheat and 32,758 (12.5 per cent) were opposed. Although this is a preliminary tabulation, the final total is not expected to show any significant change.

Because wheat marketing quotas proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson last May 15 are effective on approval by two-thirds or more of farmers voting in the recent referendum, marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1957 crop.

This referendum marked the sixth time farmers have voted on marketing quotas for wheat. They approved quotas for the 1941 crop by an 81 per cent favorable vote, for the 1942 crop by 82.4 per cent, the 1954 crop by 87.2, the 1955 crop by 73.3 per cent, and the 1956 crop by 77.3 per cent.

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