

## Farmers Club Hears Forecast

(Continued from page one) creative thinking Costs will remain. Insects must remain for pollination purposes. It will take a lot of pressure to make adjustments on a long-range view, and it will take no end of attention to keep the mechanized (push-button) plant (farm) operating.

As the Octoraro Farmers Club began one hundred years ago, it began its second 100 years, with papers on items of interest to farmers. But there was a look into the past, into the century covered by the club, a historical address by Howard K. Walton.

The Walton family, well represented at the centennial celebration, represents 64 years of activity in the club. Among the oldest members present, in addition to Mr. Walton, were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hastings of Kirkwood, Mrs. Anna Walton of Christiana, Helen M. Walton of Cochranville, George W. Jackson of R2 Christiana, W. W. Walton and Madison McElwain of Christiana rural routes.

Two cousins, William and Annie Walton, are charter members of the club, and their recollections were among the most vivid at the meeting under the trees and in the chapel. Mr. Jackson, who has also been long associated with the organization, added to these memories.

Presiding was Ammon G. Huber of Peach Bottom, president. Mrs. Elma Maule was

## Robert S. Garber Joins Logan Staff

Robert S. Garber has joined the L. L. Logan hatchery staff at Kennett Square as salesman and serviceman. He is available for assistance to any patrons of the Logan Hatchery at any time.

Mr. Garber was born and raised in Lebanon County, where he also worked with his father on a poultry farm and assisted in dressing plant operation.

He has had sales experience and has a personal interest in poultry, plus a willingness to work with individual growers, helping with their problems as if they were his own.

recording secretary and Almus Shoemaker had charge of registration. A farmers club quartet offered music. Members included Melvin C. Boyce, first tenor; Mr. Huber, second tenor; David Huber, first bass; and Richard P. Maule, second bass. Mary Boyce was accompanist.

Visiting Farmers Club members, former members and friends were recognized. During the basket lunch under the tree of historic Middle Octorara Churchyard, more visiting was in order. Others saw interesting historic exhibits, old yokes, bull whips, utensils of a century ago, in charge of Sara Holmes.

An instrumental quartet from Southern Lancaster County Joint Community High School at Quarryville offered music during the afternoon program in the Chapel, decorated with green corn stalks.

Mr. Pasto showed slides of farming in 1856 — the year the club was founded — on the 18th of 3rd month, 1856, at the home of Joshua Wood, Octorara, Penn. — the cradle, scythe, oxen; slides of the development of agricultural science from the beginning of man, and developments in the past 100 years. He pointed out the milestones in agriculture made by Pasteur, von Liebig in plant nutrients, Mendel in heredity, all individuals who lived during the earlier years of the club.

Another Century has opened for the Octoraro Farmers Club, and its custom of presenting papers will be continued. Yellowed pages of a century ago still remain in the original minutes book that was displayed, and more minutes will be recorded as this club continues.

### FANNY WAS ANGRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Fanny Stepney's automobile stalled and, Fanny tinkered for a while under the hood, Fanny lost her temper. She kicked the car, beat on it with her fists and threw rocks at it. Finally, police arrived and arrested her for "attacking" her car. She was charged with drunkenness.

## Charter Members - Octoraro Farmers



Among the oldest members of the Octoraro Farmers Club present at the centennial celebration last Saturday were, left to right, front row: Mrs. James L. Hastings, Kirkwood; Mrs. Anna Walton, Christiana; Helen M. Walton, Cochran-

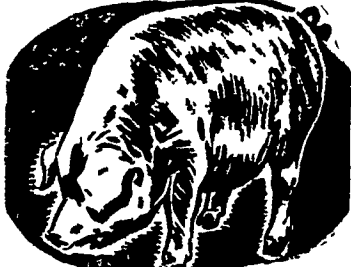
ville; back row: James L. Hastings; W. W. Walton, R2 Christiana; George W. Jackson, Howard K. Walton, and Madison McElwain, all of Christiana R.Ds. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).



Here is a view of the spread under the trees of Middle Octorara Church where Saturday the Octoraro Farmers Club held

its centennial celebration. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

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## County's Crop Outlook Tops

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tures are expected to be 3 to 4 degrees below normal.

Here are other Lancaster County crop reports as issued by Mr. Sloat

**Hay:** With the first crop in the field, the second crop in the bale or mow, the third crop now averages 3 to 4 inches and should be sprayed with 1½ quarts of methoxyachlor to combat leaf hopper. Some second brood alfalfa weevils have been found, and there are quite a few grasshoppers.

**Tobacco:** Hoppers are bothering both tobacco and tomatoes. Hay and grain stubble should be sprayed with one quart toxaphene per acre (which has a 40-day clearance), or, if you make hay, one quart of heptachlor (which has a 7-day clearance), to prevent grasshoppers from moving into tobacco. There's an excellent crop of tobacco in Lancaster County, but roots are shallow and sun has scalded some of the top leaves. Rain may rectify this. Many fields report considerable aphid trouble, and this will continue as long as leaves are green, even when hanging in sheds.

If you plan to harvest tobacco within the week, use melathion, 1½ pint per acre, or three pounds of wettable powder, and remember parathion demands a 21-day clearance," Mr. Sloat Sloats told.

Use of NH30 as a hormone sucker growth inhibitor is underway on the farm of Raymond Sechrist, R3 Lititz as well as on the Harold Rohrer Farm near Lampeter. Spraying by plane or helicopter has proved its value on Lancaster County tobacco fields, and the cost of \$17 or so per acre will be offset by additional yields of 200 to 225 lbs per acre.

**Tomatoes:** Will be late, mostly a September crop. There's more late blight than we want, so we would advise a spray of 1½ lb benlate or three pounds fixed copper in a weekly spray. Sets are good, vine growth heavy,

"but the crop's not made yet, and we've had more rain than we need.

**Peaches:** Ripening rapidly, but three to five days later than 1955. Quality, size, and yields good.

**Apples:** Crop a little heavier than estimated after late May frost.

**Pastures:** Good to excellent. Throughout, rains have delayed farmers and they are still behind in their schedules, Mr. Sloat advises.

U. G. Jeffers, piano tuner: "Rock-and-roll has a fixed place in society now because there's something wrong with society."

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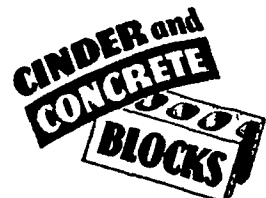
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