



Here is a general view of the Lancaster County Plowing Contest, an event of the Mt. Joy Community Farm Show, where

Martin Witman, 25, R2 Manheim, was winner. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

County P.F.A. Resolutions

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titled.

8, Favor that agricultural research, particularly (federal) research aimed at finding new uses for farm products, be expanded.

9, Favor that milk should be priced on a fat basis.

10, Favor that milk prices should fluctuate with the seasons.

Considerable discussion arose from several issues, particularly No. 2 on poultry inspection, which finally passed in two motions. Most of the resolutions were on a general basis, and members felt this was clouded. It was pointed out that a recent magazine article by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union, bringing comments from Drew Pearson, pointed out the need for inspection at slaughter points, which if enacted into law, would demand on-farm inspection in some cases.

There has been a lack of definite leadership of farm groups, the assembly was told. Federal aid to schools would be unequal on a national basis, with an example of Pennsylvania receiving \$2.70 for every \$1 in education, Arizona \$70 per \$1 state funds.

Titling of farm machinery, the spokesman said, was an effort by implement dealers seeking security for bank loans. Sale of milk on a solid basis has been tried in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but the Landisville arguments wound up preferring to keep the pricing system as it is.

Decide what side you're on; get enough people; get on fire, Alvin Saylor, Pennsylvania Farmers Association director of research and legislation, told the group. "The government has more to say about the amount of your net income left at the end of the year than you do yourself," he told, and, "in one case, we are subsidizing poverty," pointing out cuts in Kentucky burley tobacco acreage from an average of three acres in 1944 to 1.1 acres in 1944-1945 with a thousand per cent increase in producers.

Named directors of the county association were William B. Jacobs, R1 Narvon, president; A. Milton Ranek, R1 New Providence, secretary; Charles A. Resler, R2 Holtwood; Paul H. Herr, R1 Holtwood, and Harold L. Groff, R2 Quarryville.

Delegates to the Nov. 20 state convention are Mr. Jacobs; Isaac N. Miller, R3 Lancaster, and Walter S. Witmer, R1 Gordonville. Alternates are Marvin E. Hershey, R1 Gordonville; J. Roy Greider, R1 Mt. Joy, and Henry Reist Nissley, Mt. Joy.

H. Arthur Hoffman, fieldman for the PFA, reported, and

Jack Frost, bookkeeper for the Farm Labor Service told too many farmers are bypassing the labor camps, hiring walk-ins. Part of this was due to being unable to get an early clearance on Puerto Rican workers for the June 1 strawberry crop. The picture is better, but we must still go a long way, he told.

Prospect of bringing in British West Indians, under British

Field Man



H. ARTHUR HOFFMAN, fieldman for the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, is shown here distributing enamel membership signs at the Landisville meeting of the Lancaster County association. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

crowns control, is being considered under a working visa basis.

Participation of farmers in the work program has declined, with only 499 farmers employing 2450 workers this season, compared to the 1953 high of 722 farmers and 3600 workers. In 1954 there were 610 farmers participating; in 1955 there were 501 farmers employing 2000 workers.

NEIGHBORLY FARMERS

Louisville, Ky. — Although 60 Calloway county farmers were behind in their own plowing and planting this year, they banded together and planted five acres of tobacco for a neighbor, Thomas L. Armstrong, who was two months recovering from rheumatic fever. Fourteen other neighbors, twelve with tractors, plowed the sixteen acres of Wavil Joseph, stricken with measles along with his three children.

DRIVER IN LAGOON

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Valentin A. Garcia, teaching himself to drive his car, suddenly found himself in a park lagoon. Not realizing that his car was in gear, he turned on the ignition and away he went. He was ticketed by police for not having an operator's license and for speeding.

HARDY AT 78

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Mrs. Lorena Stephens, 78, was seated on a bus bench when a car, driven by W. J. Raines, rounded a corner, jumped the curb and knocked Mrs. Stephens sprawling. Taken to a hospital, she was found to have suffered only minor injuries and was allowed to go home alone.

Elverson Farmer Award Winner

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grinder and grease gun. Mr. Stoltzfus says his favorite labor-savers are the milk cooler and barn cleaner.

In the fully-electrified Stoltzfus home are a range, refrigerator, freezer, automatic clothes dryer, water pump and many smaller electrical appliances.

The 160-acre farm was acquired by Mr and Mrs Stoltzfus in 1947. Before that it had been known as the Brunner farm for over 80 years. Mr. Stoltzfus has a herd of 80 purebred Holsteins, 50 of which are producers and 30 young stock.

Twenty acres of Spring Hollow farm are in oats, ten in corn, while 60 acres are in pasture and 70 given over to the raising of hay.

Mr. Stoltzfus runs the entire farm himself with help from his two older schoolage sons. He says that he once needed two adult helpers but that his electrical equipment has made it possible to get the work done himself.

Mr. Stoltzfus was raised on a farm, as was his wife. A native of Atglen, Mr. Stoltzfus

DUEL OVER PENNY

ATLANTA, Ga. — An argument over one penny's worth of gasoline started an argument which ended in a wild exchange of shots at a filling station near downtown Atlanta. A 19-year-old Negro, James Cotton, drove his car into the filling station and asked for 40 cents' worth of gas. The attendant, C. D. Dalton, put in 41 cents' worth of gas, refusing to pay the extra cent, left the station and returned with a pistol. Dalton fired. Cotton returned the fire, Dalton shot again and Cotton took to his heels. Both were charged with disorderly conduct.

was educated at Swan School. The couple celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary Oct. 24. Their sons, Louis, Jr., 13; and Gerald Jay, 12, are students at Twin Valley School, Honey Brook. James Carol, 3, is at home.

Mr. Stoltzfus is a member of the Chester County Farm Bureau, Chester County Holstein Association, Eastern States Co-operative, The Southeastern Certified Breeders Association and Bee Tree Tuning Club, Lycoming County. Louis, Jr. and Gerald Jay are active members of the Chester County Black & White 4-H Club.

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