

A HARD MORNINGS work paid off at noon with a groaning table at the Ivan Sollenberger farm. Eleven of the tractors in use pulled plows, while two others disced the ground. With 23 plow bottoms in use, it was hard for any one tractor to make more than one or two rounds on the average strip. In addition to the plowmen, other neighbors contributed the use of trucks and other equipment. (LF Photos)

Neighbors Assist in Spring Plowing At Ivan Sollenberger Farm Monday

Plowing at the Ivan Sollenberger farm, R2 Holtwood, was completed at 11 30 a. m. Monday. The unusual thing is that it was started at about 8 30 a. m., and it went at a rate of 27 feet to a round.

The explanation to this is that Sollenberger's spring plowing was done by 13 of his neighbors. He was recently released from the hospital after undergoing surgery for an intestinal infection.

So John H. Herr, a neighbor,

and do the plowing. Thirteen tractors were on hand to plow and disc the 28 acres of cropland. In all, 23 mouldboards were turning the ground.

In addition to the plowing, four acres of oats were planted. Sollenberger said that he plans to plant tobacco, corn and a few potatoes in the ground.

He operates a combination beef and dairy farm. However, he said, most of the emphasis is now on the beef cattle.

Those who assisted with the plowing are LeRoy Wenger, Buck; Harry Garuer, New Providence, Maylon Shenk, R2 Holtwood; Melvin Rank, R2 Holtwood; Charles Ressler, Jr., R2 Holtwood; Ben Hess, R2 Holtwood; Martin Kunkle, New Providence, David Herr, R2 Quarryville; Paul Nissley, R2 Holtwood.

Paul Herr, Jr., R2 Holtwood, Carrol Herr, R2 Holtwood, Ivan Clark, R1 Quarryville, Elvin Krantz, New Providence, and

David Becker, New Providence. Others assisting were John Kohler, Paul Meek, Hershey Kessler, David Metzler, Harry Graver, Jr., Bob Gochnauer, Robert Becker, Parke Biechlille, Robert Morrison, Raymond Meek, Charles Lefever, John Herr, Parke Meek, and Mylin Lefever.

The following assisted with cooking the noon meal. Mrs. John Sollenberger, Mrs. Harry Graver, Jr., Mrs. Parke Meek, and Mrs. Mylin Lefever.

arranged for a number of neighbors to come in Monday morning



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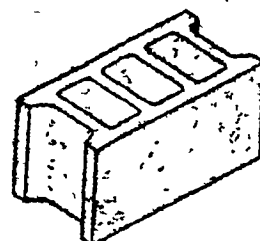
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