



NOT NEARLY SO IMPOSING, but holding about twice as much silage is the trench black plastic cover to seal the silage. Note that the left wall eventually ties into the silo seen at the right. Sangrey used a foundation of the barn. (LF Photo)

New Holland Fair Offers Better Prize Money

B Roy Witmer president of the New Holland Farmers Day Assn, announced this week that the premium list for the Farmers Fair is more complete and offers better prize money than ever before.

The 26th Anniversary of the Farmers Fair will be observed on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2, 3, 4 and 5. The association will exceed its high previous prize record this year.

Last year \$1,390 was paid in premiums and this year the list has been expanded. All persons

within a radius of 20 miles of New Holland are eligible to enter exhibits.

Included in the classification of items on display for premium list prizes are the divisions of art, Mrs. Robert O. Whitmore, chairlady, Association Show; bread, cakes and candies, Mrs. Richard Zeimer, chairlady; canned goods, Mrs. Paik W. Bowers, chairlady, corn and grain, Harrison Kling, chairman, eggs, James J. Barr, chairman, jellies and preserves, Mrs. Amos Mentzer, chairlady, fancy work, Mrs. George L. Disinger, chairlady and Mrs. Ray E. Martin, vice chairlady.

Flowers, Mrs. Helen Stoeckl and Mrs. Cleo Delp, co-chairladies, fruit, James J. Barr, chairman, honey, James J. Barr, chair-

man, nuts, James J. Barr, chairman, potatoes, Clayton S. Overly, chairman, school exhibits, tobacco, Clayton S. Overly, chairman, and vegetables, William M. Ruoss, chairman. There are 16 divisions in the Show.

Again this year exhibitors are reminded that anyone wanting their vegetables or perishable exhibits will be required to pick them up Saturday night, Oct. 5, at the schoolhouse. All vegetables and perishables remaining after Saturday night will be given to the Welsh Mt. Samaritan Home. All ribbons, however, will be saved for exhibitors. All items received at the school auditorium must be removed from the Lutheran Parish House basement Monday, Oct. 7, from noon to 8 p. m.

Million Acres of Wheat in Soil Bank; 180.9 Acres Entered in Lancaster Co.

Slightly over a million acres of winter wheat "allotment" land were put in the 1958 acreage reserve of the Soil Bank through the two week period ending Sept. 6, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced Saturday.

Here in Lancaster County 180.9 acres have been entered in the reserve by 23 producers. The dollar value totals \$6,051.56. Last year only 34 agreements were made by the County Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization office.

According to reports from state ASC committees in the 36 states of the commercial wheat area, 37,189 acreage reserve agreements, covering 1,005,952 acres, had been signed by farmers through Sept. 6. Participating farmers will be eligible for payments totaling \$20,574,724 if they comply with their agreements.

In Pennsylvania 904 agreements for a total of 8,366 acres, with a maximum payment of \$231,173 possible, have been signed. Last year at the same time 7,719 acres had been entered in the reserve.

For the nation during the comparable period a year ago, 2,454,400 acres had been offered through 44,444 agreements for the 1957 winter wheat acreage reserve. The maximum payment on this acreage totaled \$46,175,096. At the end of the winter wheat sign up period last year, a total of 10,690,000 acres was reported, before some late cancellations.

The deadline for sign-ups in Lancaster County is Oct. 4.

Under the 1958 program, before an acreage reserve agreement can be entered into, a farm Soil Bank "base" has to be established by the County ASC committee for farms coming under the program.

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