

Farm Calendar

- Aug. 25 — 8 p.m., Extension Exec. Committee, Farm Bureau.
8 p.m., Manor 4-H Clubs, Stehman's Church.
- Aug. 26 — 1 - 5 p.m., Co. 4-H Flower and Vegetable Round-up, John Neff school, Neffsville.
- Aug. 27-29—Penn. Dutch Days, Hershey, Pa.
- Sept. 2-3—S. E. Dist 4-H Dairy Show, Guernsey Pavilion.
- Sept. 9—9:30 a.m., Cumberland Co-op Wool Growers Lamb pool, Carlisle.
- Sept. 17—Penna. Junior Dairy Show, Farm Show Bldg Harrisburg.
- Sept. 16-19—Solanco Fair, Quarryville.
- Sept. 16-19—Elizabethtown Kiwanis Fair.
- Sept. 18—Penna. Holstein Cattle Show, Farm Show Bldg., Harrisburg.
- Sept. 23-26—West Lampeter Community Fair.
- Sept. 23-26—Ephrata Community Fair.
- Sept. 30 - Oct. 3—New Holland and Manheim Community Fairs.

Livestock Disease

Meet Set for Oct. 29

A South Central Penna. livestock and dairy cattle health problem meeting has been scheduled for Oct. 29 at Carlisle, as a continuation of farmer brucellosis committee sessions. Having assisted in virtually eradicating "Bangs" from the state and achieving certified status on March 28, '58, the meetings are advisory in nature and are devoted to aiding the state Dept. of Agriculture in enforcement work and the Extension Service in educational programs.

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A PORTION OF THE 224 delegates and guests at Millersville STC recently for the IFYE alumni conference are shown during an International Folk Dance Festival, being led through the American "Grand March Twist", by C. P. Lang, director emeritus of the Pa. 4-H Program. There were 123 delegates from 42 states, with Brazil, Burma, Finland, Nepal, Netherlands, Norway, E. Pakistan, the Philippine Republic and Switzerland as overseas nations represented during the conference. —LF PHOTO

Gypsy Moth Found Near Harrisburg

Harrisburg.—Discovery of a possible migration of the highly destructive gypsy moth to a point in Perry County within 20 miles of Harrisburg, was made Aug. 3rd by the State Department of Agriculture.

A single male moth was found caught in a special trap about two miles off Rt. 34 near Shermans Dale. The location is near forest land about seven miles west of

Susquehanna Jr. high school and the Susquehanna River. Caterpillars of the gypsy moth are capable of stripping thousands of acres of forest and orchard trees of allowed to go unchecked. Agriculture Secretary W. L. Henning said today.

Preliminary scouting has revealed no infestation of moth egg masses. However, should a large number of egg deposits be found, quarantine measures will be required on shipments of firewood, logs, lumber, building stone and other products that might carry egg clusters and spread the pest, Secretary Henning said.

The Perry County find is the first of this season. The location is approximately 100 air miles southwest of the Scranton - Wilkes-Barre area where gypsy moth were first found in Pennsylvania 27 years ago.

It required DDT treatment of nearly one million acres of northeastern Pennsylvania farm and forest lands for complete eradication in that area.

Entomologists thus far are at a loss as to how the gypsy moth came into Perry Coun-

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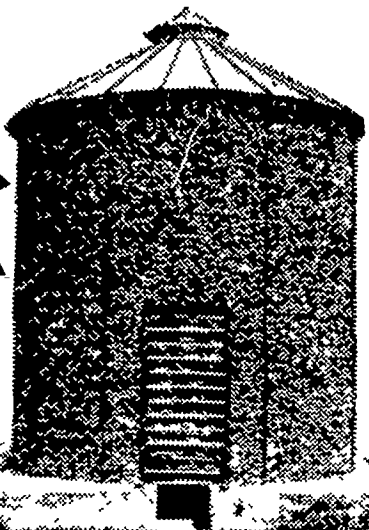
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