

# Lancaster Farming

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WHEN THE RAINS COME soil conservationists take the opportunity to catch up on the required office work. Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service, shows an aerial photograph of the farm to Amares Bose, Deputy Forest Conservator of Forests in West Bengal province, India. Mr. Bose is in the county as part of the U. S. Technical Cooperation Mission to study Soil and Water conservation and watershed management with particular reference to reforestation. Muth, left, is explaining how the aerial maps help plan conservation programs for the county farmers. —LF PHOTO

## Cooperation Impresses Forester From India

"The relationship between officials and the farmer in the United States is very impressive, but for the success of any program, this relationship is necessary." is the way Lancaster County agriculture was summed up by Amares Bose, Deputy Conservator of Forests in West Bengal Province, India. Mr. Bose, in the county for four weeks to study watershed management and soil and water conservation with particular reference to reforestation, is assigned to the local office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service. As a trainee under the Technical Cooperation mission of the federal government, Bose will receive his subsistence during his six months' stay from the United States. "I was allowed to bring only 70 rupees (about \$15) out of the country," he said.

must give them credit, they answered all our questions and they were not embarrassed."

As a Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bose has the responsibility of caring for a ranger station and the forests in his district. Under the second of the five-year plans instituted since India gained her independence, the Bengal province, has been reforesting about 10,000 acres per year. Most of the reforestation must be done by artificial means because thick undergrowth makes natural restocking of timber trees impractical.

In speaking of his trip to the county, Bose told of his indoctrination stop in the nation's Capitol. "In Washington, we were allowed to ask any question, and I

Under a system of land reform, many of the seminomadic peoples of the Indian forests have been permanently settled on government forest lands. In exchange for two years labor in the government reforestation program, the Indian worker is given his plot of ground and urged to settle permanently. The Government hopes this permanent agriculture will encourage

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## 6 Future Farmers in Awards Columns

Future Farmers from the Garden Spot County gave an account of themselves in the statewide judging contests at The Pennsylvania State University this week.

Sixteen of the county representatives broke into the awards columns in the hard-fought contests. While none of the county boys managed to take the first place spot, three second place winners and one third place judge will win spots on the three-man state teams.

In the dairy contest, the best in the competition with 241 entrants, Roy Brennan, Willow Street R1, won his second place win with two other boys, all representing Pennsylvania at the National Dairy Cattle Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, this year.

Two other county boys were in the awards list in dairy cattle judging. Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1 won

a gold medal for eighth place and will receive a trip. Roy Mentzer, New Holland R1 received a silver medal for 15th place.

Nine judges from the county made the awards list in the second largest contest. A total of 176 entrants judged in the livestock contest. Dennis Sangrey, Lancaster (Turn to page 5)

## Donald Trimble Is Reporter In State FFA

Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, a recent graduate of Solanco high school and the secretary of the Solanco chapter of Future Farmers of America was elected state FFA reporter by the Pennsylvania association in convention at The Pennsylvania State University this week.



Trimble, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, farms with his parents and younger brother, Paul, at Chestnut Level.

Active in 4-H work as well as FFA, the 17 year old dairyman has held the office of president of the local community club and the county Holstein 4-H club.

In addition to working with his parents on the 178 acres at home, Donald, in partnership with Paul rents a 60 acre farm where the 10 head of milking cows and 8 heifers belonging to the two boys are kept.

The election of Trimble gives Lancaster county a run of three consecutive years with a Future Farmer in a state office. Gerald Greiner, Manheim R4, immediate past president, was preceded in the top post by Dean Hoffer, Manheim R3. Greiner was succeeded this week by Dewey Wagner, of Tionesta R1.

Trimble, who was on the dairy judging team from Solanco last year, was prevented from participating in the (Turn to Page 5)

## Craft Days To Be Held At Landis Valley Museum

Craft skills of olden days will be demonstrated for the public at the fifth annual Craft Days celebration of the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley, Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19.

A "quilting bee" will be held by the women members of the Landis Valley Mennonite Church, under chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Landis. Broom making will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nissley, of Manheim. Mrs. Jack Zook, of Paradise, will demonstrate decoration of tin and chairs.

The annual event, which draws thousands of visitors to the noted museum, brings back memories to older persons who attend, and helps acquaint the youngsters with the ways in which the early settlers made their own furniture, housewares, and

farm equipment.

Members of the Landis Valley Associates will serve as hosts and hostesses in period costume. Work done by the craftsmen will be on sale at the new gift shop operated by the Associates, on the Museum grounds.

Also to be demonstrated are. Conestoga wagon drive (Turn to page 12)

## County Granges In Community Project Contest

Subordinate Granges in Lancaster, Chester, and Lebanon Counties are presently participating in the 1960 Community Service Contest, "Build Better Your Community".

The purpose of this contest is to encourage the Subordinate Grange to serve well the community of which it is a part. As a public service, this contest is sponsored jointly by the National Grange and the Scarsdale (Turn to page 10)

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

### Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average two to six degrees above the normal range of 83 in the afternoon and 62 at night. Cooler temperatures are expected Saturday with warming Sunday thru Wednesday. Scattered thunder showers are expected again about Tuesday or Wednesday and may average around 1/2 inch. . . .

## Farm Calendar

June 18 — 10 a.m.—Hampshire Hog field day at Milarden Farms, Annville  
June 19 to 21 — State 4-H membership training school at the Pennsylvania State University  
June 21 — 7:30 p.m.—Lancaster Young Farmer's Association meeting at the Penn Manor High School. Topic will be Civil Defense  
8:00 p.m.—Lincoln Community 4-H club meets in the Mount Airy fire hall.  
June 21 to 23 — Summer Convention of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture at Eaglesmead, Sullivan Co.  
June 22 to 25 — First annual Pennsylvania 4-H Club Congress at the Pennsylvania State University.  
June 23 — 8 p.m.—Holstein 4-H club meets at the home of Elvin Hess, Dr. Strasburg R1.  
June 30 — Meeting of the Lancaster County Agriculture Council in the Farm Bureau Auditorium, Dilerville Road.

## 4-H's To Attend Club Congress

Thirteen boys and twenty girls representing Lancaster County 4-H clubs will trek to the Pennsylvania State University next Wednesday to participate in the Keystone State's first 4-H Club Congress.

Designated for club members over 14 years of age, the congress draws heavily on the national counterpart for its format.

Scheduled to run from June 22 to 25, the congress will be preceded by three days of leadership school for some of the more advanced youths in the 4-H work. Five young people from the county are scheduled to attend the activities for the full week.

Darvin Boyd, Ephrata R3, will return to the leadership school this year in the role of assistant instructor making use of the knowledge he gained last year. Going with him to the school and congress on Sunday will be (Turn to page 6)