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the county and state, but their influence will be felt in foreign countries as well. Recently a boar and gilt from the herd were sent through the Heifer Project to Monrovia, Liberia.

By crossbreeding his grade sows and culling them out as fast as practicable, Reiff plans to run a herd of 30 purebred Landrace sows. During the past spring he weaned an average of 9½ pigs per litter from all his sows. During February one of his Landrace sows farrowed 19 pigs and another farrowed 18.

Assisting Wolgemuth with the probing operation were Farm Bureau fieldman Harold Gebb, Melvin Koser and Charles McCrabb.

**Peaches, Tobacco, Hay Crops Are Being Harvested Now**

Peaches are available in all areas of Pennsylvania as picking of early varieties started in northern counties, the State Crop Reporting Service said this week in its weekly crop and weather summary.

Peach quality is generally excellent and the fruit has good color, the State Department of Agriculture agency added.

In reviewing other farm activities, the Service said that warm days with plenty of moisture from the previous week boosted corn along. Late planted tobacco fields also made excellent growth during the warm days.

Fall plowing is in full

swing in southeastern and south central Pennsylvania. Wheat harvest is virtually completed except in the northwest while oats harvest is proceeding rapidly toward a finish in the north.

Hay making continues when the weather permits. The second cutting of alfalfa hay is nearing completion with the third cutting getting started in the southeast. Alfalfa hay quality is considered fair to good.

Late summer potatoes are being dug in moderate volume in southern counties. The fall potato crop is in good condition and maturing rapidly with only a small a-

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● FFA Swine  
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teachers and high school principals, how he had cared for the purebred gilt awarded to him last year. He explained that the gilt has now farrowed a litter, and one of the young pigs has been passed on to another boy in the FFA chapter to continue the swine ring.

Toastmaster at the Hotel Brunswick was Mark W. Anspack, Representative, of Sears Roebuck Foundation, donor of the awards.

Donald H. Gareis, also representing the foundation, said the swine program has been conducted for the four counties, Lancaster, Adams, Franklin and York for 17 years. Each year a \$2500 bond is presented to one boy in each chapter for outstanding accomplishments in his swine program and an additional \$50.00 bond goes to one boy in each of the four counties in the area.

Chapter winners in Lancaster county were John W. Brubaker, Warwick; Dale E. Myer, Solanco; Larry J. Shenk, Manheim; Glenn B. Shultz, Penn Manor; Larry E. Keith, Cocalico; Earl H. Livingood, Lampeter - Strasburg; Larry Brubaker, Donegal, and John Eby, Pequea Valley.

● Krazy Kampers  
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ers, the group ate their desert of watermelon and settled down for a "peaceful" night's sleep.

About the time the group was ready to drift into the land of slumber, the rain began to descend. As it rained harder and harder, most of the campers followed Mrs. Overgaard to her warm welcoming house for the rest of the night.

The other girls, under the guidance of Miss Denlinger, a junior leader of the club, decided to brave the storm through, only to be completely washed out in about another hour. After giving up their attempt, the last of the girls started for the Overgaard house, only to realize they were lost in the woods. After about another hour, the drenched girls reached the shelter of the Denlinger home at 602 Enfield Drive where they spent the night.

At the next meeting, scheduled to be held at the same place, each Krazy Kamper is requested to bring a friend, the reporter, Miss Denlinger, said.

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**FARM SERVICE BULLETIN:**

From

**MILLER & BUSHONG, INC.**

Rohrerstown, Pa. Phone Lancaster EXpress 2-2145

August 1, 1960

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**Subject: New Broiler Feeds**

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Field tests would indicate an average 5% improvement in feed conversion.

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- **HOW ABOUT PRODUCTION COSTS?**

Since these changes involve no increase in Early Bird feed costs the net result will be a SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER COST PER LB. OF BROILER MEAT PRODUCED.
- **WHAT ABOUT FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS?**

An additional change in Early Bird broiler ration, which we think will be helpful and constructive has recently been cleared by the Food and Drug Administration.

Final testing on this is now being conducted by our Nutrition Department.

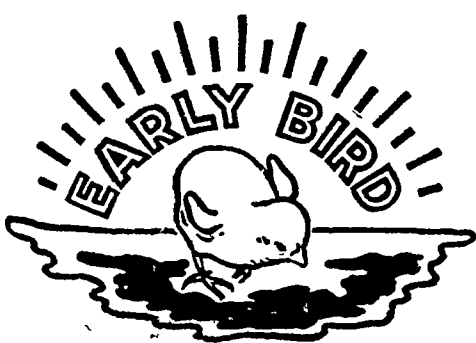
If upon completion of these tests we are 100% certain of the value of this change it will also be put into effect.

Sincerely yours,

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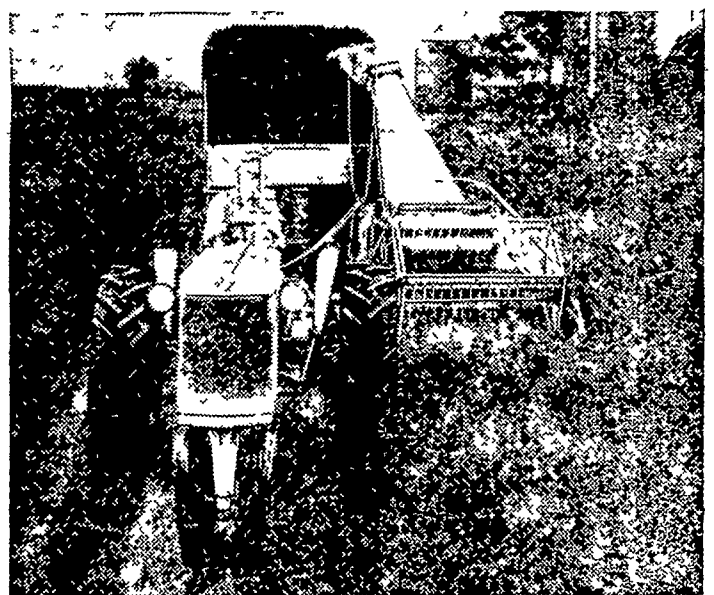


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