

## State Forest Sales Increase

Harrisburg — Forests and Waters Secretary Maurice K. Goodard reported today that the state has earned over \$1 million more from the sale of State Forest timber in the last six years than in the previous twenty.

"Income from timber sales since 1955, when a scientific management plan was placed in effect has brought \$2,574,753 into the state's General Fund compared with only \$1,426,510 earned from 1935 through 1954," he stated, "proof that harvesting timber on a sustained yield management basis earns dividends." He predicted that earnings will be at least doubled in the next few years.

Goddard added that 1960 income from timber sales was the highest in the department's history — \$663,268 — largely attributed to high prices for cherry in the furniture industry. He said that a total of 17,771,453 board feet of saw timber and 10,430 cords of pulpwood were sold from State Forests last year. He added that these volumes can be increased through the efforts of additional foresters who he hopes to put to work soon marking timber. He pointed out, however, that sales are controlled by market conditions, commenting:

"There was no noticeable improvement in the railroad tie market this year and none is expected in the foreseeable future. Pulpwood market has declined somewhat but it has always fluctuated considerably. The one bright spot is the increasing number of operators interested in saw timber although the



MARILYN ROHRER, FFA SWEETHEART of the Pequea Valley chapter is crowned by last year's sweetheart at the annual Parent and Son banquet. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwin Rohrer, Paradise R1.

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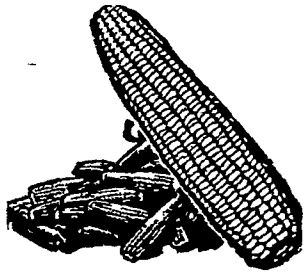
Tarbell Countess Pansy, a seven year old Guernsey owned by J. Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R2, produced 12,070 pounds of milk and 583 pounds of fat in 305 days. She was milked two times daily.

Rutherglen Lucifer Lyana produced 16,119 lbs. milk & 616 lbs butterfat in 334 days on twice milking as a 3-year old Polly Ridge Side Fobes, 19,899 lbs. milk and 685 lbs butterfat in 365 days on twice daily milking as a 6-year-old. Elroc Countess Follow On 18,452 lbs. milk and 851 lbs butterfat in 362 days on twice daily milking as a 7-year-old. All are registered Holstein cows owned by H. E. & Maybelle Kettering, of Lititz.

market appears to be somewhat depressed at the moment and cherry prices are down considerably at the moment."

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## Pequea Valley Future Farmers Elect Queen

Marilyn Rohrer, Paradise R1, was crowned FFA Chapter Sweetheart by the Pequea Valley Future Farmers at their annual parent and son banquet last Friday night.

Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwin Rohrer, was crowned by her cousin,

Corinne Rohrer, the 1960 Chapter Sweetheart.

Marilyn, a 16 year old academic student in the eleventh grade at the Pequea Valley High School would like to attend college, but says she will probably work for a while after high school graduation. Miss Rohrer will reign as queen of the chapter until the annual banquet of the club in 1962.

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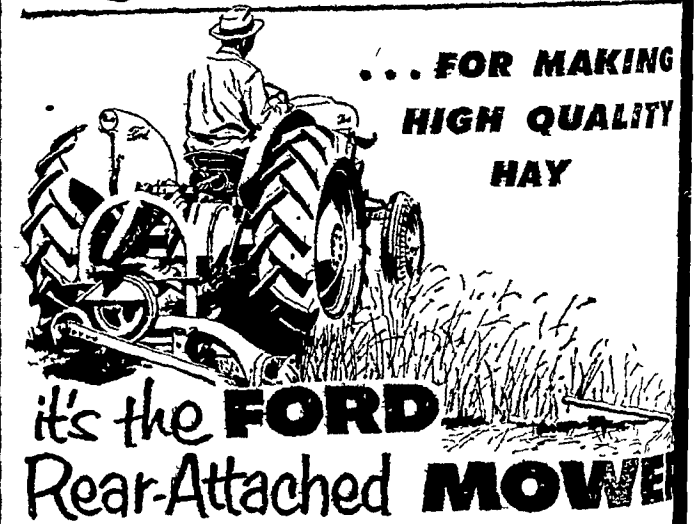
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