

Meat Judging
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Best at the Pennsylvania State University in June. Runner-up with a score of 236 was Dale Hostetter, Gap R1, a student at Pequea Valley High School. Third, fourth and fifth placings went respectively to Dale Houck, Narvon R1, with 234 points; Roy Weaver, East Earl R1, 228, and Fred Lando, Churchtown, 225. All three attend Garden Spot High School. Arrangements for the contest were made by Carl Dalton, plant superintendent of Kunzler and Company. Dalton also acted as official judge.

Chicago Yards
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prime these weights 26.00-27.00. Bulk choice 900-1400 lbs. 23.50-25.00. Bulk good largely 1300 lbs. down 21.75-23.00, Utility and standard 19.00-21.50. Few high choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter heifers 900-1100 lbs 24-24.50, bulk choice 23.00-24. Commercial cows 16.00-17.75 few standard 18.00-19.50. Utility 15.75-17.50, cutters 15.50-16.75. Utility & commercial bulls 18-20.50. Good and choice vealers 25-30. Several loads and lots medium to good 850-875 lb feeding steers 20.00-23.00, 57 head good 525 lb. stock steers 25-00

Ag Teacher
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teacher of vocational agriculture, will continue with the high school program while the second teacher will have the responsibility for organizing and teaching the adult (young farmer) class as well as one class of high school students.

The agriculture department relatively recent at New Holland, has grown to the point of being a greater teaching load than is recommended for one teacher by the state department of public instruction.

Organizational work and on farm visits will begin in July with actual Young Farmer classes beginning in the fall.

Crop Summary
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planting of Christmas and forest trees got under way. Asparagus picking has started in southern counties but the general harvest of the crop in other areas will not take place for another 10 days. Strawberries show good growth but there has been little or no bud development. Plowing for corn has started on a few scattered, well drained fields in Lancaster County, but the wet, cold weather has retarded development of sod cover crops and fields are still too wet to work in many areas. Oats around the county appears to be making growth, but other grain crops are developing slowly.

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University, was under the direction of Victor W Plastow, Associate County Agent of Lancaster County.

Each dairyman, using his own herd book, made up a series of charts which enabled him to analyze his herd from the standpoint of efficiency of production and operation.

Seventeen dairymen, who are members of the Circuit #7 of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association, attended.

Elizabethtown area members attending were: Mervin Nissley, Jay Heisey, Richard Breneman, M M. Wengur, Mr and Mrs. Ray Harbold, Mr and Mrs R Glenn Longenecker; Manheim area members were: Andrew H Hackman, Paul Yeagley, Robert Becker Stanley Greiner, and Graybill Gible; Upper Lawn — Allen H. Kreider, Tobias Krcider, Aaron S. Tyson, Timothy Tyson; Mt Joy members were John J Herr, Raymond Witmer, Clair Hollinger.

Plastow was assisted by Jay Risser, head tester for Lancaster County and Clarence W Crider, DHIA Supervisor for Red Rose #7.

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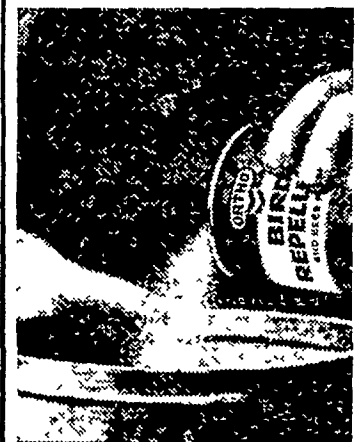
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A historic Lebanon County barn, destroyed by fire recently has been restored through a unique combination of the old and the new. The barn on the farm of Henry E Kreider, R D #1, Lebanon, was originally built in 1776 and is well known in Lebanon County. After the fire, only the

stone walls remained. Colonial craftsmen had built them two feet thick, a factor that helped confine damage to the barn itself.

Faced with the problem of rebuilding the barn as quickly as possible, Mr. Kreider called in Dan Wenger and Son, contractors of Annville, Pennsylvania. He explained

that, after his recent experience, it was of top importance to make the new barn as fire-proof as possible. Since the barn is the bank type, it was especially desirable that the second-story floor be of fire-proof construction. After a discussion of various materials available, it was decided that an

economical, fire-safe replacement would be a combination floor and ceiling of Kurtz Bros. Soffit Block. This installation would serve as a ceiling for the ground level and a floor for the upper story of the barn. Most important the contractor assured Mr. Kreider that this type of floor could be constructed in rapid time.

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