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RECOLLECTIONS OF PAST SPRINGS are brought to mind by the wooden plow on the wall. Made during the time when wood was plentiful and metal was scarce, the plow has a metal jointer, but the share and moldboard are of wood. Mr. and Mrs. Russer of 49 Hobert Ave., Trenton, N. J., left, are shown some of the exhibits at the Landis Valley Farm Museum by Raymond Althouse, right, an employee at the museum.

Landis Valley Museum Plans Two Crafts Days

From the time you walk in the front door of the 18th century kitchen until you walk out the back door of the century store at the Landis Valley Farm Museum, you live rural Lancaster County as our forefathers must have lived a hundred years ago.

As the friendly guides show you the tools of the art of farming as it was practiced before the mechanical revolution, you can't help feeling a sense of pride in our rural heritage.

However, one of the most interesting observations is on the parking lot. Out-of-State license plates outnumber the Pennsylvania tags by a good forty. Lancaster County, by and large, are not bringing the visitors to the museum. Perhaps most Lancaster Countians have visited the museum, or perhaps it is

just too familiar and too near at hand.

A feeling of excitement is in the air these days at the Landis Valley Farm Museum. Craft days have been scheduled for June 17 and 18, and guides and other personnel are looking forward to the time when 20 craftsmen will put into use many of the machines which made life more bearable when the country was young and the industrial revolution was but an infant.

During Craft Days, black-

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County Girl Is Member Of Breed Assn.

Averil L. Royer, the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, has been accepted into Junior Membership in the Holstein - Friesian Association of America, according to information received this week.

Junior membership is available to persons under 21 years who are owners of registered Holstein dairy animals.

Boots And Saddles Horse Club Meets

The Boots and Saddles, 4-H light horse and pony club held their regular monthly meeting at the Landisville fire hall recently with 49 members present.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held June 9 at the Mountain View Pony Farm near Denver.

Steve Sites, reporter for the club, announces new members are welcome.

Break In The Rainy Weather Sends Farmers Into Corn Fields

Warm weather and clear skies this week sent farmers into the field to try to bring corn planting up to date. Many tractors were on 24 hour schedules with members of the family taking shifts in order to take advantage of the ideal plowing conditions.

Many fields were planted by late Thursday with many more farmers hoping for the weather to hold through the week end. Early-planted corn is up in a few scattered fields around the county.

Color of the crop is excellent except in a few low or wet spots.

Forage crops in the county continued to make excellent growth. Alfalfa weevil damage has been reported in several parts of the county and spraying with Methoxychlor is being done by those farmers who do not plan to harvest the alfalfa for another seven days.

Canning tomatoes in many areas are responsible to the weather. Those fields not caught by late frosts are in excellent condition, while frosted crops look only fair, but promise to grow out of most of the damage. Weeds threatened to be a problem in some fields but with the drier days, cultivation can now begin in most fields.

Winter damage to peaches was not as extensive as

Beekeepers And Orchardists Plan Joint Meeting Next Week

County beekeepers and fruit growers have scheduled a joint meeting next week.

Orchardists and apiarists will discuss common problems in the orchard of Morse Brossman, Ephrata R2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (DST) on May 22.

W. W. Clarke, Extension Bee Specialist from Pennsylvania State University, with the assistance of local beekeepers present at the meeting, will examine the

Farm Bill Limits Power Freeman Tells Reporters

By: Jack Owen

Washington D. C.—The so-called Omnibus Bill for agriculture looks to take the government out of agriculture, contrary to popular reports, Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman told members of the Newspaper Farm Editors Association this week.

In answer to the question, "Playing it strictly by ear" "If you get the Omnibus Bill passed, will you impose controls on beef, pork and poultry?" the Secretary hurriedly replied, "I have no plans to impose controls on anything," he said.

Secretary Freeman pointed out that he now has the power to impose marketing quotas and authorize direct payments under existing legislation. The new bill (The Ellender-Cooley Bill currently in committee in the House of Representatives), he said has controls which are not to be found in current legislation. "Some people say the checks go so far as to be burdensome," he said.

As long as it is cute to cheat on a program, the program is in trouble, he said. The Omnibus Bill, in looking to take the government out of agriculture, calls for the cooperation and concurrence of producer groups in planning a program for the industry.

The Secretary called at (Turn to page 6)

Eastern H.S. Adds Voc Ag Teacher

Robert G. Daugherty, formerly of Dubois, Jefferson County, has been elected teacher of vocational agriculture by Eastern Lancaster County School District at New Holland, it was announced this week.

Daugherty, who will graduate from The Pennsylvania State University in June, will begin his duties with the school as of July 1. As with other teachers of vocational agriculture, he will be employed on a full 12 months basis.

Daugherty will teach one of the four classes of high school vocational agriculture (the other three classes will continue to be taught by Robert D. Herr, the present teacher) and spend the rest of his time with the out-

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Hatch Report Shows Increase

During April a total of 55 million egg type chicks were hatched in the Keystone state. This was 20 per cent above April 1960 but slightly below the five year (1955-59) average. For the four-month (January through April) period, egg type chick production was up six per cent over a year ago and one tenth above the five year average over the nation as a whole. In Pennsylvania, production of egg type chicks during the period was

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FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to be near the normal range of 54 at night to 77 in the afternoon. Little day to day change in temperature is expected during the period. Precipitation may total in excess of 3/4 inch falling as rain about Wednesday.

FARM CALENDAR

- 20—Lancaster Sertoma club holds annual Chicken barbecue in Long's Park, 49 Harrisburg Pike.
- 22—6 30 p.m. - Joint meeting of the county beekeepers and fruit growers at the orchard of Morse Brossman, Ephrata R2.
- 23—8 00 p.m. - County Future Farmers of America meet at Pequea Valley high school.
- 24—11 00 p.m. - Elm-Penryn 4-H community club meets at the Penryn fire hall.
- 23—8 00 p.m. - Manor 4-H club meets in the gymnasium at Manor High School.
- 24—8 00 p.m. - Label Myers, State 4-H leader will discuss 4-H objectives.
- 24—11 00 a.m. - South district 4-H dairy committee meets at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway, Lancaster.
- 25—8 00 p.m. - County 4-H Holstein Club meets at the home of Helen Russer, Bareville R1.
- 26—8 00 p.m. - Rough Riders 4-H light horse and pony club meets at Valley Stables, Quarryville.