#### Crop Summary Weather Still Hampering Harvest To Clean Up

during the latter part of the has been growing well with ler Park, a non profit organweek again held up harvest the hot weather, operations in Lancaster was only fair quality.

Moisture conditions vary of the county report that in generally good condition. caster. corn crops could use more water.

By and large, both corn & tobacco crops are making excellent growth. Corn is pushing silk in most county fields Many tobacco crops have been topped and topping should become general during the next week. Tobacco farmers report large leaves and little insect damage, but some fields are weedier than normal.

According to the weekly crop and weather summary issued this week by the Pa Crop Reporting Service heavy crop damage was confined to re'atively small areas in the Lancaster York County area July 29 when high winds and heavy rains hit Some tobacco was flattened and some corn fields were hard hit.

Sour cherry harvest has started in Erie County, and the rains and humidity have -been favorable for the grape crop. Peach harvest is becoming general in the southern half of the state The quality and size of fruit is good, but there is a generally short supply available.

Harvest of summer apples has started. Boosted by plenty of moisture, an expected large apple crop continues to size well.

Sweet corn has started to appear on roadside stands. A large volume of corn should start to move to other retail outlets this week. Although sweet corn is late, it seems

### Solanco FFA Names Chairmen

Committee chairmen for the coming year were appointed at the recent ing of the officers of Solanco Chapter of Future Farmers of America. President Paul Trimble announced the following committee chairmanships: Greenhand Initiation, Ray Bomberger, Peach Bottom; Harvest Queen, Gerald Kreider, Quarryvılle Dance and Roller Skating Party, Ronald Kreider, Quarryville R2, Turkey Shoot, Nathan Dombach, of Quarryville R1, and FFA Ca'endar,

Carl Troop, Quarryville R3; The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Bill Wilson on August 23. The meeting will be the annual swimming party with swimming from 7 to 10 p.m and all Solanco FFA members are invited to attend

Reporter for the group is Ray Bomberger



Health gym-A place where they make mountains out of molehifis

Rains and wet weather to be in good condition and

County. Very little wheat is good and shou'd be ready to the freak storm which hit still standing, but many hay pick this week in southeast- the area last Saturday nite. crops were on the ground ern counties Northern tomawhen the rains came. Be- toes will be ready for mar- and destroyed by the winds cause of poor drying condi- ket in about three weeks. which swept through the tions, much of the hay made Lima beans will be ready for park making use of the park harvest next week.

Farmers have been having have been removed. greatly in the county. In the trouble with the hay crop.

## **Buckmiller Park** Asks For Help

The operators of Buchmilization are asking for aid to Tomatoes are also looking clear away the debris left by

> Many trees were broken impossible until the trees

Any resident of the coun-Lancaster and Millersville While the rains have made ty wishing to donate time or area and most of the north- the stands very good in the equipment to the task of ern portions of the county, field, the same rains falling on cleaning up the park is asksoil is almost too wet to al- newly cut fields have lower- ed to contact William Brinlow cultivation, but some ed the quality of hay being ley at the Park Office off farmers in the southern part put into barns. Pastures are Route 72 just south of Lan-

Creep feed and water should be provided for pigs ulous increase in  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize map}}$ as early as three days after farrowing. If this is done, most pigs will be eating and crease in recent years drinking regularly at 1 week three times that of non of age.

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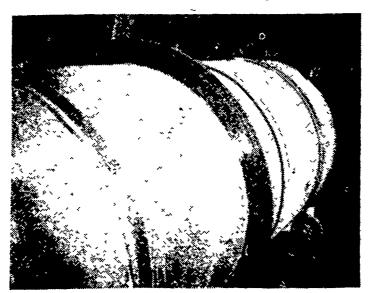
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