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A NEW MACHINERY SHED IN THE BACKGROUND is the item for discussion as a foreign visitor to the county talks with a former countryman. The building is to replace one destroyed by fire earlier this year on the farm of K. Deiter Linde, right, of Kirkwood. Expressing his amazement at the work being done with farm labor is Helmut Scherz of West Berlin, Germany. Herr Scherz visited and talked with German-speaking farmers in the Garden Spot this week. Linde, formerly of Germany worked for Arthur Brown, Nottingham R1, before buying his own farm near Kirkwood. He has constructed two other buildings since purchasing the farm. —L. P. Photo

German Visitor Pleased At US Concern For Berlin

A resident of West Berlin, Germany, in Lancaster County this week, expressed amazement at the amount of concern over the Berlin situation he found in Americans.

Herr Helmut Scherz, visiting and interviewing German-speaking farmers in the Garden Spot County said he felt many Americans were more concerned over the situation in Berlin than are many West Germans.

much to please him on the fertile farms of the county. He spent one day talking with Amish farmers in the Christiana R1 area and another day on a variety of farms around the county.

Scherz, a graduate of Berlin University with a degree in Agricultural Science found

One of the last stops on the agenda was at the farm of Karl Deiter Linde near (Turn to page 13)

Award Goes To Max Smith For Outstanding Service

New York, Sept. 15—The National Association of County Agricultural Agents on Thursday night, Sept. 14, conferred distinguished service awards on three Pennsylvania county agents, M. Maxwell Smith, Lancaster; Lyric

concluding feature of the 46th annual meeting (Sept. 10 - 14)

All three Pennsylvania agents were cited for "meritorious service" in agricultural extension work. They have a total of 64 years of service, Smith and Carter each 24, and Robinson, 16.

In his citations, Barger said the three Pennsylvania agents have given "distinguished educational leadership" to the agriculture of their respective communities. All of them, he said, have developed "outstanding extension programs," including marketing, main theme of the convention.

M. M. "Max" Smith, nationally known for his work in livestock production, in 1956 got the American Hereford Association award as one of the "Top Ten" county agents in United States. A year later the U. S. Dept. (Turn to page 13)



M. M. (MAX) SMITH

Farm Fair Season Opens Next Week With Solanco

The Lancaster County fair season opens next week with the Solanco exhibition acting as the bell-wether for three other fair associations now active in the county.

September 20 to 22 will see the exhibits displayed in Quarryville with the exhibits moving a few miles north to Lampeter the following week. Lampeter's show is scheduled to open September 23 for a three day stand.

During the following week no exhibitions will round out the local shows. The New Holland Fair will begin on October 4 for four days while the Manheim Farm show, beginning the same day, will have exhibits open to the public for three days. Lititz, Mount Joy and Elizabethtown, all three having been active in the fair circuit in former years will not have exhibitions this year. Shrata will continue the 4-baby beef roundup and

poultry show in conjunction with its street fair during the week of September 28.

A change in the show's format at Solanco this year will move the street parade from its traditional spot at the beginning of the show to the last day of the exposition. Henry D. Martin, chairman of the parade committee announces the parade will be (Turn to page 11)

USDA Charges Packers, Chains Rig Prices

Seven meat packing companies, three national food store chains and two lamb dealers yesterday were charged with violation of the Packers and Stockyards act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced.

The complaint charges that the packing companies of Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., John Morrell & Co., Rath Packing Co., Armour & Co., James Allan & Sons, and Goldring Packing Co.; and food chains of American Stores Co., The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. and Safeway Stores; and dealers Dwight L. Heath, Lamar Colorado, and Perry Holly, Agden Utah, failed to conduct their buying operations in competition with, and independently of, each other, and that they made arrangements (Turn to Page 5)

ASC Reelects, Plans Meetings

Landis G. Becker, Lititz, was elected chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee Thursday night at a reorganizational meeting in the agency's office, 119 N. Queen Street, Lancaster.

Other officers reelected were vice chairman, Fred Seldomridge, Gap R1 and regular member, Elmer Huber, Pequea R1. Newly elected members were first alternate member, John J. Herr, Mt. Joy and second alternate, Frank W. Aument, Holtwood R1. Terms of office begin on October 1

The committee announced plans for two educational meetings to explain the 1962 barley and wheat programs. The first will begin at 8 p.m. Monday, September 18, in the New Providence elementary school while the second will be held at 8 p.m., Thursday, September 21, in the Brun (Turn to page 10)

Corn Field Day At Research Farm

Commercial seed growers and farmers are invited to attend a corn field day on September 21 at the Southeastern Field Research Laboratory near Landisville. The program is set for 1:15 and will include a showing of field corn hybrids resistant to leaf blight and experimental hybrids with a tendency for multiple ears.

The corn research team from Penn State University will be on hand to discuss various tests

A. Carter, Washington, and Charles I. Robertson, Pottsville

The presentations were made by Paul B. Barger, of Waterloo, Iowa, chairman of recognition and awards, at the association banquet at Waldorf Astoria Hotel as the

Chairman Named Farm-City Week

The seventh annual Farm-City Week will be observed in Pennsylvania November 17 - 23 by farmers, businessmen, government leaders and others. William Cochran, Assistant Director of Agricultural Extension, The Pennsylvania State University, is chairman of this year's activities in the Commonwealth.

Farm-City week is aimed at developing a better understanding between the rural and urban segments of our society throughout the United States. It is sponsored by the National Farm-City Committee, a non profit group of agriculture, business and civic organizations and government agencies interested in promoting a better relationship between farm and nonfarm people and their interdependence upon each other.

Plans for this year indicate that hundreds of towns and rural areas in Pennsylvania (Turn to page 5)

No Surplus Of Soft Wheat Committee Says

There is no surplus of soft red and soft white winter, the wheats grown by farmers in the Eastern half of the United States, the National Soft Wheat Committee said this week.

With domestic and foreign markets consuming present production, the committee is actively seeking contact with farmers in this part of the country, encouraging them to continue to grow soft wheats up to the limit of their acreage allotments.

At the same time, it is believed (Turn to page 11)

FARM CALENDAR
Sept 16—District 4-H horse show at Ludwig Corners, Chester County.
4:30 p.m. Chicken barbecue sponsored by the County.
Sept 16—1:00 a.m. - Elizabethtown - Donegal 4-H flower and vegetable club roundup in the Maytown Lutheran Church, sponsored by Farm Women's Society number six.
Sept 19—8 p.m. - Lincoln 4-Community club meets at Mount Airy fire hall.
Sept 20-22 - Solanco Community Fair on the Fire Hall grounds in Quarryville.
Sept 20—1:15 p.m. - Corn (Turn to page 5)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to seven degrees below the normal range of 56 at night to 76 in the afternoon. The cool temperatures with little day to day change through most of the period will moderate somewhat by Wednesday. Precipitation during the period may total 0.1 to 0.5 inch falling mainly as showers Saturday.