

● Soil Conservation
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February. Planning to attend the Bloomsburg session from Lancaster County are Elmer V. Good, Lititz R1; Henry H. Hackman, Manheim R2, and Amos Funk, Millersville R1. Fifty-six Pennsylvania counties have now created soil conservation districts. About 90 per cent of the state's land is included in these areas and 27,000 landowners have become district cooperators.

● FFA Judging
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SCHOOL AVERAGES
3, Penn Manor, 410.4; 4, New Holland, 408.88; 5, Ephrata, 406.78; 6, Donegal, 389.0; 7, Pequea Valley, 382.34; 8, Solanco, 379.3; 9, Elizabethtown, 377.2 and 10, Lampeter-Strasburg, 361.7.

HIGH INDIVIDUALS
3, Vernon Good, Lititz R1, Warwick, 512.3; 4, Fred Hess, Lititz R4, Warwick 511.1; 5, James Boose, Lititz, Warwick, 510.8; 6, Ray Hehnley, Lititz R4, Warwick, 504.8; 7, Carl Gehman, Mohnnton R2, New Holland, 504.2; 8, Gerald Kreider, Quarryville R1, Solanco, 499.0; 9, Glenn Musser, Mount Joy R1, Donegal, 497.0; 10, Lloyd Martin, Bareville R1, Warwick, 496.1.

DAIRY
2, tie, James Boose and Donald Ranck, Paradise R1, Pequea Valley, 268.1; 3, Fred Hess, 266.3; 4, Lester Houck, Paradise R1, Pequea Valley, 264.8; 5, Vernon Good, 264.6.

LIVESTOCK
3, Maynard Shirk, 271.3; 4, Kenneth Meck, Willow Street R1, Lampeter Strasburg, 267.4; 5, Carl Gehman, 264.2.

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● Livestock Tour
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in New Tripoli. Advance reservations will be necessary for the bus which is scheduled to leave the office at 825 E Chestnut Street at 7:30 a.m. October 19. Reservations may be made at the office of the County Agent in the Post Office building, Lancaster by Monday, Oct. 16.

Ross E. Holtz, representative of Miller chemical Company, distributors of the material, reports very successful trials and demonstrations conducted during the past four years by tobacco growers in Maryland.

Holtz, who has been co-operating with Jere Rohrer, local representative of the company, in planning and conducting the county demonstration plots, reports that

Maryland and North Carolina tobacco growers are using the material because there is no need to cover the beds after treatment as is necessary with some materials used for the purpose. Holtz said the active ingredients are Dieldrin or Heptachlor mixtures for weevil control, all fall grains, pastures & legumes, Mico-Fume tobacco bed fumigant, weed killers - insecticides, direct factory to farm service, spread, bulk or bag.

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