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TALL CORN DID GROW IN LANCASTER COUNTY this year even though farmers in the northern section of the county did not see much of it. Paul Trimble, left, Quarryville R1, and his father, Daniel, inspect the ears on Paul's 4-H project corn. The corn is just beginning to dent, and shows good sized ears. Plant population in the field is approximately 16,000 plants per acre. Much of the corn in the northern section of the county does not stand as tall — tassel and all — as the ears in this field. L. F. Photo

Lancaster County Corn Grew Tall In Some Areas

Many farmers in the northern part of the county find it hard to believe that anything like a normal corn crop could be expected in Lancaster County this year. But in the southern part of the area, corn, while not as good as in a year with more regular rainfall, is tall and rank on many farms.

On the Daniel Trimble farm at Chestnut Level this week the ears on the corn were head high in contrast to much corn in the northern end of the county which is not head high -- tassel and all.

Nor is the tall corn confined to one farm. Corn in the southern half of the county is generally several feet taller than elsewhere in the county.

The tall corn on the Trimble farm is a newly-developed hybrid which was planted about May 10 at the rate of about 16,000 plants per acre. Before the corn was planted 400 pounds per acre of 15-10-10

was plowed down. Two hundred pounds per acre of 5-10-10 was drilled in the row, and 320 pounds of 35 per cent Ammonium Nitrate was broadcast on the 5 1/2 acres after the corn was growing.

Trimble believes the extra nitrogen kept the corn growing and prevented firing of the lower leaves. Trimble, who is short of hay as is many another dairyman this year, is counting on his corn silage to carry much of the burden of the forage program this winter.

Thanks to rains that were starting to come with more nearly normal regularity, soil moisture conditions -- and crop prospects -- were much improved for the week ending Sept. 10, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service said Tuesday in its weekly crop and weather summary. Arrival of early frosts, ending the growing season for corn. (Continued on Page 9)

Solanco Fair Schedule Opens County Season

Nine bands have accepted an invitation to march in the Solanco Fair Parade next Friday evening in Quarryville.

Solanco, which will kick off the county fair season with a three day exhibit next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will offer a total of \$300 in prize money for marching units, bands and floats.

The parade, beginning at 6:30 p.m. on September 21, will open the program for the last night of the fair. In former years the parade signaled the official opening of the fair, but has been moved to the last night of festivities for the current exhibition.

Applications for a place in the line of march are still being received by parade chairman, Wendell Singes, Quarryville, or any of the following committee members: Henry Martin, Carl Lefever, Howard Delong, James Ferguson, Martin Stoner, Everett Kreider and Jason Weaver.

Bands already scheduled to march are the Solanco junior and senior bands, Pequea Valley, Lampeter-Strasburg, Twin Valley, Columbia Garden Spot, Oxford and Octorara. The bands are being sponsored by the following business organizations in the Southern Lancaster County area: The Lancaster County National and Farmers National banks, Spence Motors, Ferguson Motors, Wiggins Chevrolet, Businessmen of the Buck, Ross H. Rohrer and sons, Jr. Chamber of (Continued on Page 12)

County Fairs On Schedule Next 3 Weeks

Lancaster County's Fair schedule will kick off next week with the Solanco exhibition at Quarryville, and come to a close on October 6 when the New Holland Fair closes.

In the meantime, fairs and farm shows at Lampeter, Manheim and Ephrata will perpetuate the farm exhibitions in the Garden Spot.

Solanco's program will run from Sept. 19 thru Sept. 21 with a full line of agricultural exhibits, judging and entertainment. The 1962 fair will mark the thirteenth annual exhibition at Quarryville.

The oldest county fair in continuous operation, the West Lampeter Community Fair, will get underway on September 16. (Continued on Page 12)

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday-Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 2 to 7 degrees above the normal range of 57 at night to 77 in the afternoon. Warm weather through the middle of the period will give way to cooler temperatures near the end of the period. Precipitation is expected to total only about .2 of an inch falling as showers or thundershowers on Saturday and again about Tuesday.

Farm Calendar

- Sept. 19-20-21—Solanco Fair in Quarryville
- Sept. 19 - 1 p.m.—Dairy judging at the Solanco Fair, Quarryville.
- Sept. 19—State Junior Dairy Show in the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.
- Sept. 20—State Black and White Dairy show in the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.
- Sept. 20 - 1 p.m.—Swine judging at the Solanco Fair, in Quarryville.
- 2 p.m.—Judging of Baby Beef at the Solanco Fair.
- 1:30 p.m.—Southeast Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement (Continued on Page 9)

Keystone Future Farmer Officers Hold Leadership Training School

Two Future Farmers returned to Lancaster County Wednesday from a three day Leadership Training Conference at the Pennsylvania State University.

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Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1 and Clarence Bauman, of Lancaster R7, both state FFA officers, along with nine other state officers and the immediate past president of the state association, spent the three days in intensive training for their duties as officers in the coming year.

Trimble was elected treasurer, and Bauman was named

sentinel at the annual state convention at the University (Continued on Page 8)

Dairy Expert Asks Elimination Of Milk Orders

Elimination of all "economic trade barriers" in Federal Milk Marketing orders was urged Wednesday by a Wisconsin Dairy Marketing Specialist.

Robert J. Williams of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, in a public hearing (Continued on Page 6)