

## 4-H Club Names Posture Queen

By: Barbara Schreiber, Reporter

During a recent meeting of the Garden Spot 4-H Sewing Club of New Holland, a Posture Queen was elected to represent the club in the county-wide 4-H Posture Queen Contest. Kathy Walter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul F. Walter was selected from 5 candidates who were previously chosen from the various age groups. The other candidates were Mollie Good, Carol Hofmeister, Donna Senseng and Margie Happe.

## Lincoln 4-H Sees Slides

By: Pat Zartman, Reporter

David Lapp, Leola R1, showed slides of his six month tour in New Zealand as an International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate at the June meeting of the Lincoln Community 4-H club. The club celebrated parents night.

Miss Pat Bollinger, Lititz R4, was elected to represent the club in the county Posture Queen contest.

To raise funds for the Oklahoma 4-H exchange trip, the club scheduled a bake sale for today. The 4-H'ers plan to leave for Oklahoma on July 13 and return home on July 23.

## Masterettes 4-H Plan Picnic

By Mary Ann Hosler

The Masterettes 4-H Sewing Club is planning a picnic for Sunday afternoon, July 14 at Mt. Gretna.

At the last meeting, Donna Nissley was elected posture queen of the club to compete in the county contest July 18 at Long Park, Lancaster.

The club has elected a project of selling decorative napkins and "Wash 'n Dri".

Meetings of the club are held each Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Mastersonville fire hall.

## Crop Summary.

### Barley Yields Appear Near Normal

Barley harvest began in Lancaster county this week with scattered reports indicating near normal yields on short straw. Barley and rye was maturing rapidly and wheat is beginning to turn color. Wheat harvest, however, is still about two weeks away. While wheat straw will be short, rains early this month caused the crop to stretch much more than was expected earlier. Most estimates now show a wheat yield at near normal, also much better than was ex-

pected earlier. Corn continued to grow well, and is developing a much better color in most areas. Weeds and grass, which thrived during the recent rains, are becoming a problem in many fields, some farmers who sprayed cornfields are turning to cultivation as a supplement to the chemical weed control.

Inadequate soil moisture was reported in scattered areas of southeastern counties during the week ended June 24, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

In its weekly crop and weather summary issued Tuesday, the Service noted that some potato fields in the Lehigh area were being irrigated. Elsewhere, it reported, weather has been generally ideal for most farm needs.

Cooler, drier weather speeded haymaking, and hay was of good quality. Alfalfa weevil and spittle bug damage continues to be a problem in fields that were not sprayed. Pastures continued to improve and are supplying normal amounts of feed.

Transplanting of tobacco seedlings was about three-fourths completed. Seedlings are still scarce. Tobacco transplants were in good condition.

Late summer cobs are in blossom with spraying and cultivation in full swing. The fall crop in the western part of the state has been slow in coming up, but growth in other areas has been good.

Harvest of asparagus and strawberries is nearly completed. Harvest of beets and lettuce is under way with snap beans expected soon. Harvest of peas for processing continues in southern and central areas with good yields. Sweet corn is making good growth, but in areas where replanting was necessary stands are short. Cabbage is growing well, but some maggot damage has been reported. Tomatoes are progressing favorably with small green tomatoes set in many areas.

## Farm Women 24 Donate \$20

Members of Farm Women 24 voted a \$20 donation to the Child Welfare Center at a Monday afternoon meeting in the home of Mrs. Mildred Esbenshade, New Holland.

A program on handwriting analysis was presented by Mrs. Armina Good.

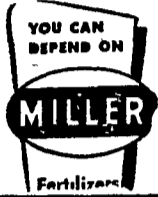
Next meeting of the group will be a family picnic to be held July 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the New Holland Community Park.

## Company Honors Two Countians

Two Lancaster County farm equipment dealers last week were elected to charter membership in Oliver Corporation's "100-A-Month" club at the company's eastern Dealer business management conference in Harrisburg.

Ivan Nolt, president of Farmersville Equipment and Nelson H. Hershey, manager of N. G. Hershey and Son, Manheim, received certificates from S. W. White, Jr., president of the Chicago-based farm and industrial equipment subsidiary of White Motor Company.

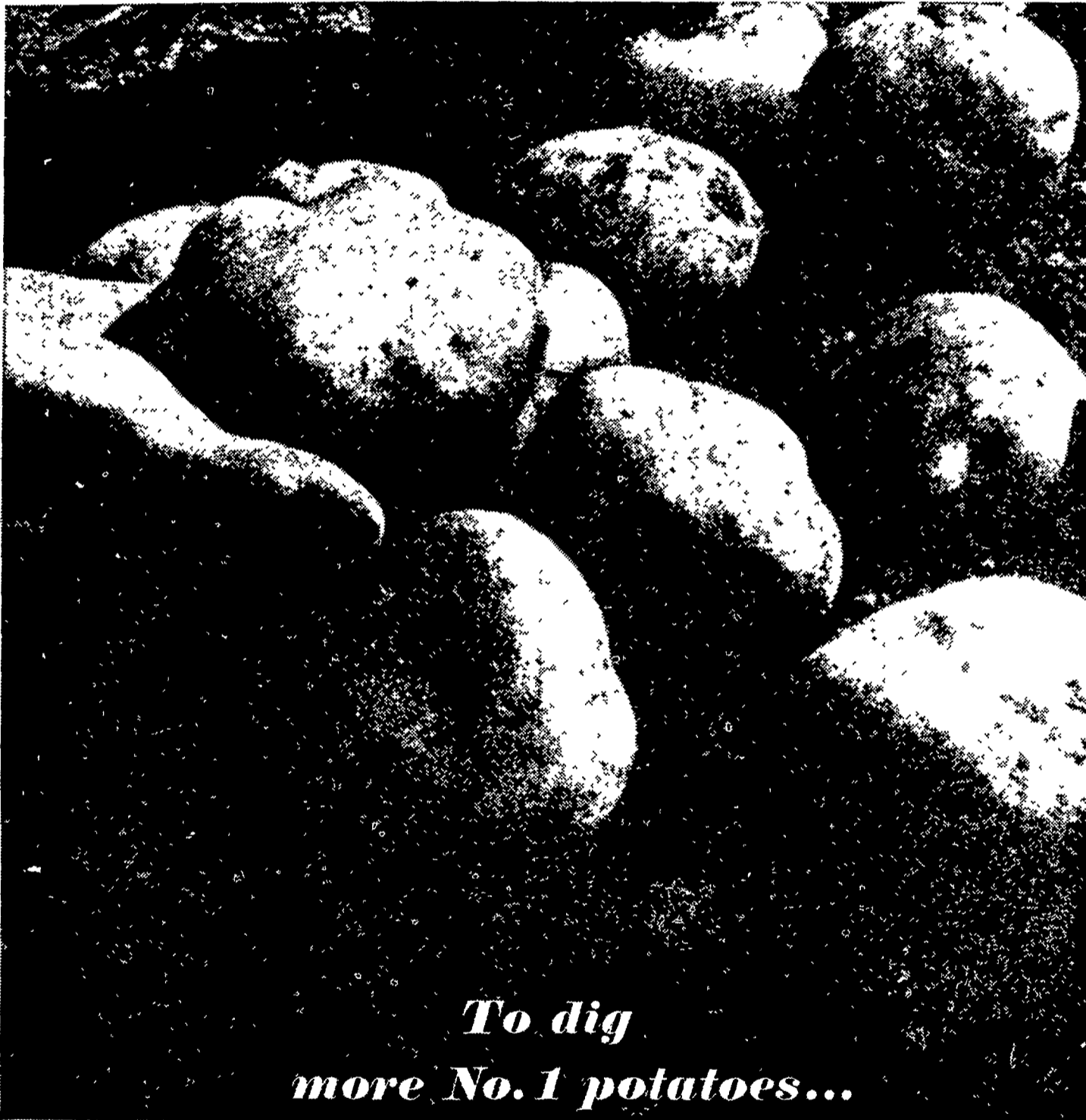
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