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THE CAMERA IS LOOKING DOWN THE LOADING CHUTE at part of the consignment of 32 Yorkshire gilts from Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg, which were shipped to India this week. Pushing the gilts toward the truck are, left to right, John Henkel, George Cogley and Joseph Little. Henkel and Little are owners of Willow Glen. Cogley, the owner of Leacock Yorkshire Farm, had 15 Yorkshire boar pigs in the shipment. Giving the men an assist are Henkel's three daughters, Kathy, Nancy and Jody. L. F. Photo.

County Hogs Go To India For Foundation Herds

Five Lancaster County farmers this week contributed to the improvement of swine breeding stock in India.

A shipment of 183 pigs, 117 from Lancaster County, left Philadelphia, Tuesday, by KLM Royal Dutch Airliner bound for Bombay, India.

The pigs will go to four breeding farms operated by the Indian Government Council for Agricultural Research where they will be used to establish foundation herds. The offspring of the foundation herds will be distributed to projects aiding refugees and other needy people.

The 47 Yorkshires and 70 Landrace pigs from Lancaster County were purchased by the United Church of Christ World Service. Forty three Hampshire pigs and 20 Tamworths from breeders in Ohio joined the Lancaster County contingent at Philadelphia for the first leg of

the flight to Amsterdam, Netherlands. After a stop for refueling, the plane continued to Bombay, India, and the government farms.

Heifer Project, Inc. handled the mechanics of the airlift with the Indian government paying the freight. An freight for the 180 head to Bombay is reported to be \$27,000, or \$150 per head, considerably more than the original cost of the 9 to 11 week old pigs.

John Henkel, co-owner of Willow Glen Farm, Strasburg R1, which furnished the 82 Yorkshire gilts, said the pigs were loaded in lightweight metal pens on the plane. About eight head were loaded in each pen on the lower deck and six per pen in the upper deck. The pigs will be fed and watered enroute.

Two United Church of Christ ministers, the Rev. Horace M. McMullen, Salt Lake City, Utah, (Continued on Page 5)

Search For Cash Crops Brings Sugar Beets Here

In an effort to answer local farmers' questions about the possibility of a new cash crop for Lancaster county, the Pennsylvania State University has planted three experimental plots of sugar beets in the Landisville area.

Fourteen varieties of sugar beets, twelve of them furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, were seeded this week at the P. S. U. Field Research Farm. Seed of one variety in the plots came from California and one was imported from The Netherlands. Of the twelve hybrid varieties from the USDA, six are estab-

lished strains and six are experimental crosses.

On the farm of John Neff, Mount Joy R2, one variety was planted and various fertilizer applications will be used to check fertility needs of the crop. One variety on the farm of Willis Killeffer, Manheim R1, will check cultural practices. These two plots were seeded to a variety popularly grown in Michigan.

Drawing on his experience with sugar beet culture in Idaho and Oregon prior to coming to Penn State seven years ago, Dr. Albert S. Hunter, Professor of Soil Technology, is conducting the experiments in cooperation with John Yocum, superintendent of the Field Research Farm. Arrangements with the two farmers were made by county agent M. M. Smith.

On Tuesday Dr. Hunter, us- (Continued on page 6)

Milk For Health Reorganized

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of Lancaster County Milk for Health, Inc., the following officers were elected for the 1964-1965 term:

President, Francis G. Martin, 4 Pilgrim Drive, Lancaster. Vice President, John J. Heri, Mt. Joy R1. Secretary, Henry E. Kettering, Lititz R3 and Treasurer, William J. Deisley, 1126 W. Clay Street, Lancaster. Representing milk producers on the Board of Directors are Samuel A. Dum, 2191 Graystone Rd., East Petersburg. Laban Z. Byers, Conestoga R1. and Noah S. Esbenshade, Lancaster R4.

Lancaster County milk dealers on the Board of Directors are Mahlon H. Graybill, Lititz R2; Norman K. Musser, Columbia R2; and Robert H. Keen, 1732 Niblick Ave., Lancaster.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average more than seven degrees above the normal range of 73 in the afternoon to 49 at night. It will be briefly cooler about Monday and again at the end of the period. Precipitation may total about a half inch as scattered showers on Saturday (mostly in the mountains) and again Sunday and Tuesday.

Milk Co-op Files Suit; Names Bargaining Agency

A suit for nearly a half million dollars has been filed by a Pennsylvania milk producers cooperative against a bargaining agency with which it was formerly affiliated.

Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc., charges in the suit that the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency, Inc., induced producers to withdraw

their Inter-State membership and form their own organizations.

The damage suit for \$480,000 was filed in the U. S. District Court at Scranton, according to a spokesman for Metropolitan, after dairy farmers shipping milk to Bupp's Dairy, Hanover, formed the Cumberland-Adams Bulk Producers Cooperative and shifted their supply to New Holland Farms' Graybill's Station.

The suit charges that the shifting from Bupp's to New Holland Farms was illegal.

Metropolitan claims the dairymen moved their supply to avoid payment of bulk tank charges of 20 to 30 cents a hundred. (Continued on Page 3)

Farm Calendar

- May 10, 11, 12 — Newspaper Farm Editors Association spring meeting in Washington D. C.
- May 11 — 7:30 p.m. — Southern Holstein 4-H meeting in the Chestnut Level Church house.
- 7:30 p.m. — Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss 4-H club meets at the home of Kenneth Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1.
- 7:30 p.m. — Grassland Future Farmers of America meet in the Garden Spot High School, New Holland.
- 7:45 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers Association meeting on forage crops in the high school.
- 8 p.m. — Fulton Grange meets at Oakryn Hall.
- 7:45 p.m. — County Plowing contest committee meets at the Court House.

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Dairymen Pick County Man

Richard L. Graybill of Penn Dairies, Inc., Lancaster, has been named committee Chairman for the 1964 Convention of the Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers to be held in Harrisburg, May 4 to 6.

Graybill heads a convention committee made up of Lancaster County dairymen: Aaron L. Landis, Cream Top Dairy, Lancaster; Norman K. Musser, Musser Farms, Inc., Columbia; William J. Deisley, Moore Dairy, Inc., Lancaster; Richard E. Mohn, Cloister Milk Company, Ephrata; Robert H. Keen, Queen Dairy Company, Lancaster; M. G. Moore, Moore Dairy Company, Lancaster; F. G. Martin, Penn Dairies, Inc., Lancaster.

Graybill, appointed Chairman by Association President Louis Galliker of Johnstown, and the Lancaster committee will plan convention programs for an expected turnout of 500 dairy industry members from throughout Pennsylvania. He said it would be called the "Convention of Challenge," and would feature speakers on current dairy industry topics and problems.

Graybill will head the first day's proceedings, and three other Lancaster men will chair meetings during the second day. Richard Mohn in charge of Administration, Sales and Accounting, Dr. Charles Livak of Penn Dairies will head the Plant, Laboratory and Procure- (Continued on Page 16)

Summer Ass't For Extension

Miss Alice Sawdige, a senior at Mansfield State College, has been appointed summer assistant home economist by the county extension service.

Miss Sawdige, a native of Hegins, has had 11 years 4-H work and at present is president of the campus 4-H at Mansfield.

She will assist county home economist, Mrs. Doris Thomas, with the summer 4-H program.