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## Crop Summary Farmers Make Use Of Weather

Warm sunshine that followed prolonged rain speeded hay, pasture and winter grains toward full growth and encouraged farmer hopes that the spring planting season, delayed by

prolonged rain, finally was getting back on track

In Lancaster County farmers were putting in long hours to take advantage of the good weather. Spring plowing got a big push during the week as soaked fields began to dry out and farmers eyed corn planting season

Tobacco beds throughout the county are very uneven. Plants in some beds are in the four leaf stage while other beds were seeded only this week.

Pasturing of dairy cows became more general during the week and grass is making good growth. Grazing was delayed because of wet and soft pastures.

Winter grains are making good use of the moisture supplies and showing good height for the season. A few wheat and barley fields show some yellowing where drainage is a problem.

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The Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service in the State Department of Agriculture noted in its weekly crop and weather summary that conditions are in marked contrast with the past two years when spring work was ahead of schedule and soil moisture was short.

Soil moisture, the report stated, is now in surplus in practically all areas of the state. Spring plowing is about half finished and planting no more than one-third. Pastures were still too wet for grazing.

Peaches and cherries in southern and central areas were nearing full bloom, and were starting the pink stage in the northern counties. Apple buds were swelling. Rains hindered orchard spraying.

Asparagus and rhubarb cutting were under way and strawberries were in bloom in the southeast sector. Vegetable planting progressed as weather permitted.

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## Farm Bureau Reports Record Business Volume

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association reported 1963 wholesale sales reached a record high as it held its annual meeting in Harrisburg this week.

The statewide cooperative had wholesale volume of \$29,800,000. There were savings of \$235,700 after taxes. These savings were distributed as follows: cash patronage refund to members, \$97,900; statutory reserve \$11,000; and dividends on stock, \$126,800.

Farm Bureau in Pennsylvania, now in its 30th year, had a total 1963 retail volume of \$45,787,810. This was also a new high.

Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's board of directors re-elected Jacob N. Smith, Annville, R1, Lebanon County, as president for his second term. All other officers were retained in their posts. They are George Steele of Pocopson, Chester County, vice president and Robert H. Leshe, Saiver, R2, Butler County, secretary-treasurer.

Willis Z. Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Road, Lancaster, is on the executive board of directors.

## Farm Women 5 Hold Banquet

Society of Farm Women 5 held a banquet last Saturday at Bishop's Restaurant, Palmyra, with Mrs. Wilbur Hostetter entertaining at the piano. Guest speaker was Herbert Meany of Lancaster. His topic was "Let's Take A Look at Ourselves".

A mother-daughter luncheon is planned for Saturday, May 23, at the United Brethren Church, Manheim, at 1:30 p.m. A covered dish will be featured. Highlighting the event will be a wedding gown fashion show.

Mrs. Walter Holbein, president, presided at the banquet.

## ● Have You Heard?

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