

**● Hatfield**

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ers have the right to farm until the time of condemnation. "A field may be staked but it is your field until condemned," he said. Damages from or caused by entry prior to condemnation shall be paid by the Department of Highways. Damages shall be paid, regardless of whether or not the land is condemned.

Hatfield cautioned everyone to not make final settlement until the highway is completed and "you have had a few hard rains to see if there is any flood damage." The State is now required to pay in full within 60 days the amount of damages estimated by the Department of Highways. This is to help the property owner to buy other land if he so desires. But it does not mean that the owner cannot take proper procedures to get more

money if he thinks the Department's estimate is unsatisfactory.

One of the main features of the new law is the providing for loss of business as well as loss of property. The property owner is also entitled to damages incurred in the removal, transportation and reinstallation of such examples as gutter cleaners, grain drying construction, or a silo unloader.

The meeting, under the chairmanship of Robert Hess, president of the local association, was held as a special public service.

**RICHARD GROFF FIFTH IN STATE PLOWING**

Richard Groff, Lititz R3, placed fifth in the level land competition of the state plowing contest this week. Groff, Lancaster county's entry, was one of 14 entered in the event.

**Manheim Assoc. Holds Picnic**

The Manheim Young Farmers Association held their annual tour and picnic recently.

The group, consisting of more than sixty persons, met at the Manheim Central High School and traveled by car to the assembly plant of the General Motors Company at Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. William Kent met the group at the plant and acted as official host and hostess. Mr. Kent is teacher of vocational agriculture at Newark, Delaware Senior High School.

Following the tour of the plant, the members travelled to Brandywine State Park where a family style picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.

The tour and picnic has become an annual event with the Manheim Assoc.

**Crop Summary**

**HARRISBURG** — Pennsylvania farmers, plagued by another week of hot, humid weather, face a new threat to crop production—an invasion of army worms in corn, oats and alfalfa fields.

The army worms—so-called because they appear to march in ragged columns and devour all vegetation in their paths—have become a serious problem in sections of Erie, Warren and Crawford counties, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

In its report for the week ending July 27, the Service said the worms are causing serious damage to corn and forage crops in all three counties, and to oats in Erie and Warren counties.

In a later report, the Bureau of Plant Industry of the State Agriculture Department said a heavy infestation of army worms has occurred in

parts of Northampton county. Both agencies said lesser infestations have been reported from other sections of the state.

Intensive spraying programs, including aerial spraying is in progress in the affected areas. Henry F. Nixon, director of the Bureau of Plant Industry, said several chemicals have been recommended for control of army worms. He urged farmers to seek the advice of county agents about spraying specific crops.

Meanwhile, the Crop Reporting Service said scattered showers last week slowed grain combining and haymaking in some areas. Wheat and barley continue to produce good yields, and corn is generally developing well with good color. Forage crops made satisfactory growth except in northern counties where some pastures were reported in poor condition.

Early peaches and apples are smaller than usual, but the quality is good, sweet corn quality and yields are good, and a fair yield of early potatoes is in prospect, PCRS noted. Tobacco, the Service said, is making excellent growth.

**FARM WOMEN**

Farm Women's Society No 1 will meet on Saturday at 1:30 pm at the Middle Creek Pavilion. Mrs. Shenk will be the hostess and roll call will be answered by the members telling of a book they read and enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Fry will give a book review.

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