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Crop Summary

Rainfall in the county this week benefited crop growth There were a few reports of

early cutting of tobacco

Reduced humidity later in the week favored drying of hays

According to the Pa Crop Reporting Service an inch or more of rain fell on the western half of the state early in the week

Pastures in particular showed marked improvement and grazing is possible in most sections. In some of the drier areas, especially the northeastern corner of the state, "grasses lack succulence"

Coin is looking good in most areas, and the small grain harvest is proceeding normally although weeds hinder combiming in a few localities. Haymaking was speeded as reduced humidity provided better drying weather.

Sweet corn and early varieties of apples and peaches are becoming more plentiful on the market and at roadside stands.

Sour cherries are a problem, however. The bumper crop is so big that processors are having trouble keeping up with supplies, and declining places may result in some of the fruit not being placed

Earl Godshalk Honored For 50 Years Of Service

Earl M Godshalk, 135 Cooper Ave, Landisville, was honored by A H Hoffman Seeds, Inc, for his 50 years of service to the firm, Wednesday hight

Secretary-treasurer of the Landisville company, Godshalk is still an active employee — the firm's oldest both in years and length of service He was general manager for most of his career

The award was presented by William F Hoffman president of the company It was made during a su price banquet held in conjunction with a two day district managers sales conference All Lancaster County farmer, salesmen of the firm attended

I ollowing the dinner and the presentation, company officials showed slides highlighting Godshalk's caleer and company history

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A Registered Holstein cow owned by Clarence L Keener, R3, Manheim, completed the highest 305 day lactation during June according to the Red Rose D.H.I A. Beauty produced 24,224 lbs. of milk, 879 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.6% test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by Henry E. Kettering, R3, Lititz Fan produced 18,545 lbs. of milk, 841 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.5% test in 305 days

The herd of Edwin N. Kurtz, R1, Ephrata, had the highest monthly butterfat average. This herd of 25.0 Registered and Grade Holstein cows averaged 1,734 lbs. of milk, 68 lbs. of butterfat with a 39% test. The herd of LeRoy S. Smucker, R1, New Holland placed second. This herd of 205 Registered and Grade Holstein cows averaged 1,711 lbs. of milk, 64 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.7% test.