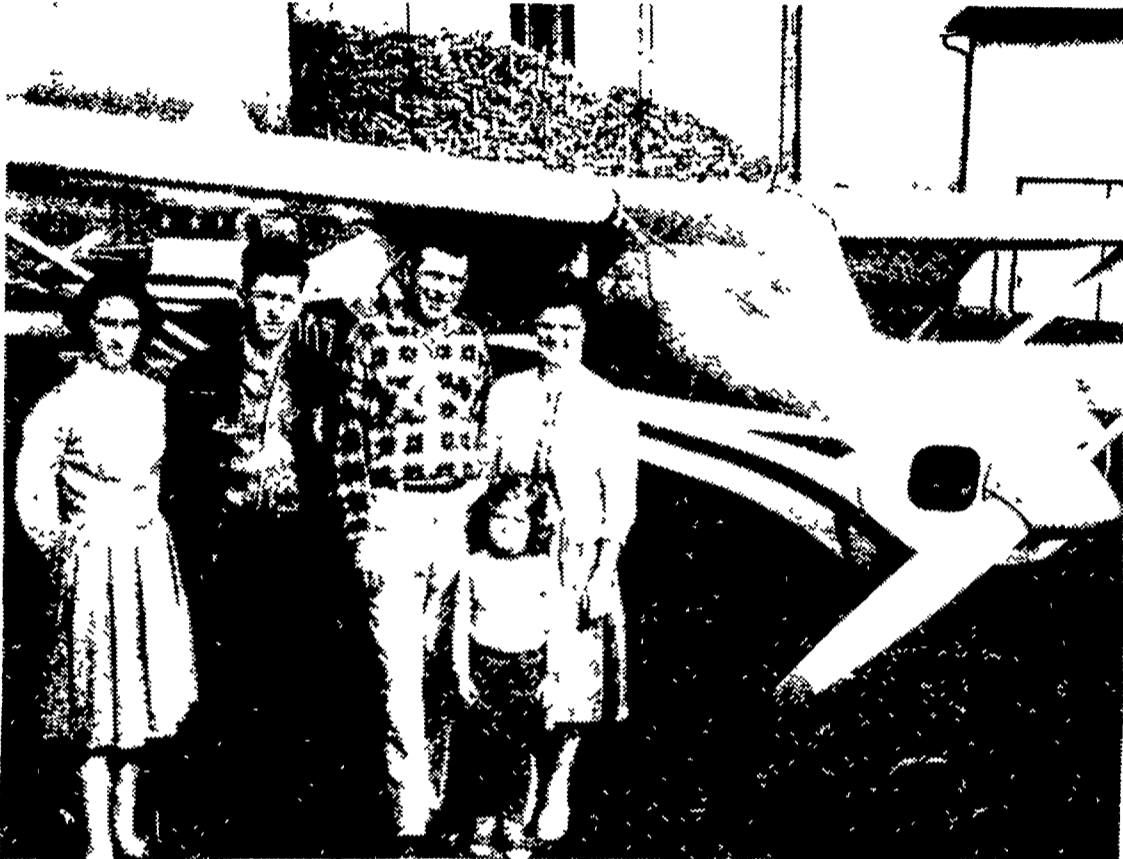


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DAVID AND CHARLOTTE HUBER POSE WITH THREE OF THEIR FIVE CHILDREN and the family airplane on their dairy farm at Peach Bottom R2. Left to right the children are: Joyce, Jim (an FFA member of the Solanco Chapter), and Janet. The two missing Hubers are Thomas and Lois. L. F. Photo.

Huber's "Big Wing Farm" Combines The Best Of Two Worlds, Farming & Flying

Big Wing Farm appeared to be a typical Lancaster County dairy farm when we first poked it out from 800 feet in the air — barn, well-tended fields, silo, large, attractive farm house. Then we spotted the difference that sets it apart from most farms — an airplane parked on an 1800 foot landing strip!

We were able to view the farm from such a vantage point through the courtesy of the Lanco Flying Service, and as pilot Claude Hess of Lanco — a Pennsylvania Flying Farmer — nosed the little plane over into an approach path, we glided down through the hazy afternoon to meet the Huber family.

David Huber, his wife Char-

lotte, and their five children ranging in age from 5 to 15 years — live on a 135-acre dairy farm at Peach Bottom R2. They milk 32 registered Holstein cows, and are presently raising about 17-head of young stock. The cows are stabled and milked in a conventional stanchion barn, and the milk is held in a bulk tank for pick-up by the creamery. Breeding is done artificially using the Atlantic Breeders Co-Op mating guide and service DHIA records are kept on the entire herd, and last year's herd average was 12,139 pounds of milk and 469 pounds of butterfat. The Hubers raise 35 acres of corn and 35 acres of hay, the bal-

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County Guernsey Breeders To Tour Maryland Farms

The Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders have announced arrangements for their annual spring tour. They will visit two Maryland farms on Wednesday, April 28.

First stop on the tour will be at Doughoregan Manor Farm at Elliot City, Maryland. This farm has been in the same family since the original grant. The Doughoregan Manor herd numbers over 100 Guernsey cows in loose housing with free stalls. Feeding is done with a bunk feeder, and cows are milked in a herringbone parlor. The owners bottle and distribute their own milk and ice cream.

Next, the tour will stop at Maple Spring Farms, owned by the Garrett Brothers of Rockville, Maryland. This farm has about 80 Guernsey cows, uses a milking parlor, but keeps the cows tied in stanchions.

The group will go by bus from the Conestoga Transportation Company, Lancaster. Bus leaves Lancaster at 7:45 a.m. All those going on the tour are requested to bring their own lunch.

Farm Calendar

Apr 27 — 6:30 p.m. Lancaster County Honey Producers annual spring meeting, at Simeon Bender's at Inter-course.

— 8 p.m. Paul Harvey speaking at McCaskey High School Auditorium.

Apr 28 — 7:45 a.m. Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders annual spring tour; will

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Umble Bull Receives Gold Medal Sire Award

Swampy Hollow Pabst Leader, a Holstein bull owned by John M. and Earl L. Umble of Atglen, was recently designated as a Gold Medal Sire by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Only those registered Holstein bulls having daughters that met exceptionally high standards in milk production and body conformation are qualified for this award, the Holstein Assn. says.

Paul Harvey To Speak At McCaskey High Sch.

Paul Harvey, American Broadcasting Company news analyst, will appear at the McCaskey High School Auditorium on April 27 at 8 p.m. This appearance is sponsored by the Paradise Rotary Club, and benefits from the \$2.50 reserved ticket donations will go to the Paradise Community Memorial Park.

Harvey, considered by many to be one of radio's top commentators, has been awarded six honorary doctorate degrees, four Gold Medals from Valley Forge's Freedoms Foundation, and numerous Veterans and American Legion citations.

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average about normal for this time of year. Normal high and low would be 67 and 44 degrees.

Precipitation may total about 1/2 inch occurring as rain late Sunday and again on Monday.

County Agent Reports on South American Trip

The nine-hour jet flight from New York City to Rio de Janeiro indicates how small the world actually is these days and the need for all countries to get along the best possible way. We departed from a chilly 30 degree temperature in New York and dropped into a humid 70 degrees at seven o'clock in the morning in Rio.

The Partners of Alliance program is sponsored by the Department of State, Washington, D.C. and is an office within the U.S. Agency for International Development. The objective is to develop and coordinate the direct assistance activities between various states in this country and those in Latin America.

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Co-Op Petition To Amend Fed. Milk Order No. 2

If all Class I (fluid) milk was to be used to produce sterile whole milk, then farmers shipping to the New York pool could lose up to \$120 million per year.

This amounts to a loss of \$2860 per year to the average size dairy farm, the prospect of the greatest loss dairymen may ever experience in the Northeast.

These points are brought out in a petition which the board of directors of Eastern

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Co. Holstein Assn. Visits Four Unusual Cumberland Dairy Farms

by Everett Newswanger, Staff Reporter

Cumberland County — Four of the most progressive Holstein establishments in the Cumberland County area played host this week to the 154 persons traveling on the Lancaster County Holstein Association's annual tour.

Leaving the Lancaster garage Wednesday morning the four Conestoga Transportation Company buses made their way to Ashcombe Farms, Grantham, where a modern jugging operation consumes over 50 percent of the milk produced by their 80 cow herd. They fill 250 bottles of milk an hour from their on-the-farm bottling plant that has been in operation since September 15, 1964.

Of special interest was

Boiling Springs Lucifer Rose, a 19-year-old cow that has had 17 calves (none were twins) in 18 years. She has the highest lifetime production record in Pennsylvania with 243,000 lb. of milk and 9,950 lb. of butterfat. There are 20 living descendants of this cow in the Ashcombe herd.

VALLILEA FARMS

At Jack Sunday's Vallilea Farms, Carlisle R1, they work for economy milk production. Jack feels he could get more production if he fed more grain. But he is very conscious of the monthly feed invoice. The grain mix Sunday uses consists of 60 percent ear corn mixed with soybean oil meal, wheat, oats, vitamins and minerals. This

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ON THE HOLSTEIN TOUR: (l. to r.) Victor Plastow, associate Lancaster County agent; Paul B. Hess, tour committee chairman; and John Fogel, Cumberland County agent serving as a tour guide. A group of 154 Lancaster County Holstein breeders this week, visited four progressive dairy farms in Cumberland County, on their annual, one-day tour. L. F. Photo.