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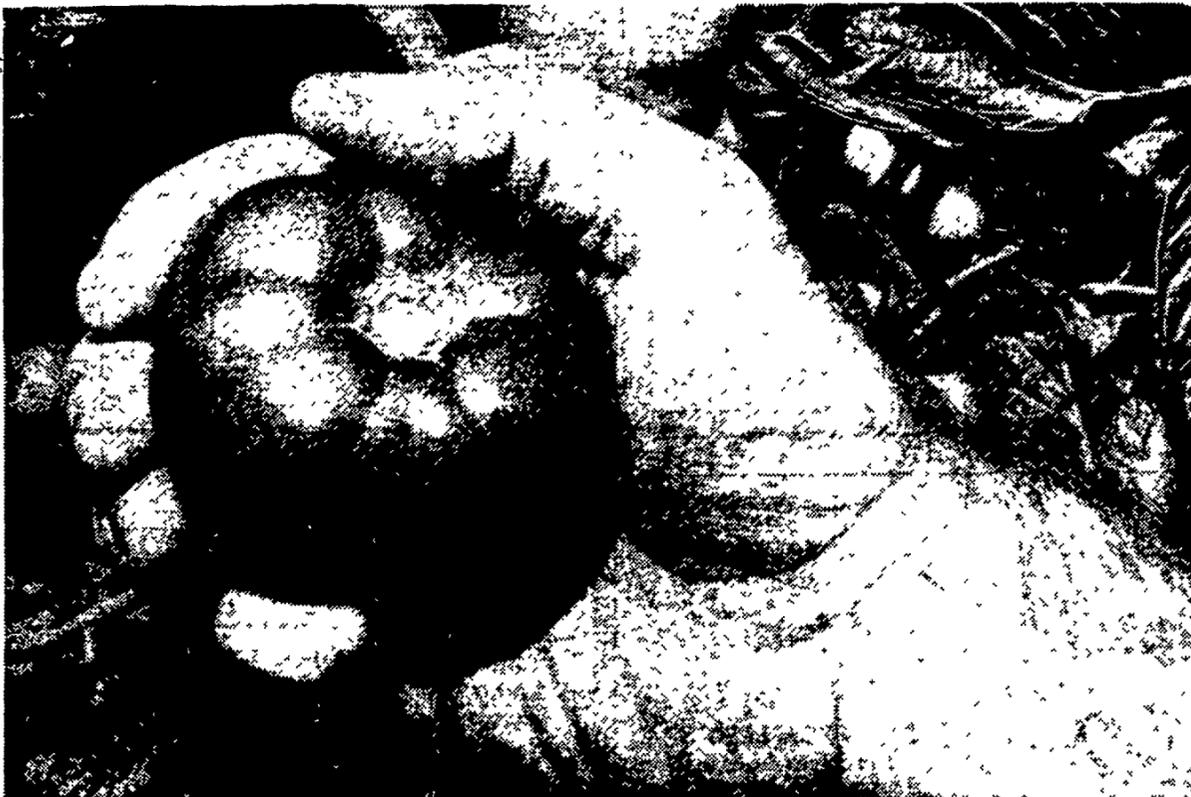
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When hailstones as big as golf balls fall, as they did through a two or three mile wide belt across northern Lancaster County last Saturday, crops get hurt. Only one mile, approximately, separated the corn shown here. At the left, corn as it should look at this time of year. On the right, corn plants of about the same maturity as they did look after the bombing and strafing attack by hail.

One farmer in the area told us that he picked up hailstones as big as quarters twenty-four hours after the storm, and he wasn't even in the area hardest hit.



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Health Dept. Says "Lockjaw" Easily Prevented

The Pennsylvania Department of Health said recently that tetanus, commonly known as lockjaw, is a totally unnecessary disease today.

Through the simple process of tetanus toxoid immunization (shots), a person can be protected against the tetanus organism. And yet, the authorities say, three-fourths of the people in the United States are unprotected!

Tetanus is every bit as much a killer as when it was first described by Hippocrates in ancient Greece in 436 B.C. In fact, it is more deadly than cobra venom or strychnine. But medical science has developed two ways to combat the poison which may invade the body as a result of tetanus infection.

1 — Preventive method — immunization with tetanus toxoid,

2 — Treatment method — with tetanus anti-toxin following an injury to one not protected from the disease.

Untreated tetanus is almost always fatal. Even with treatment only about half the victims survive, the Health Dept. says.

Too often people will dismiss an injury saying, "it's just a scratch." However, 50 percent of tetanus cases occur as a result of a simple wound.

Tetanus, which grows in the intestines of grass eating animals, is most frequently found around barns, farms, and gardens treated with manure. But it spreads so easily that it can be found anywhere. Farm people especially may be exposed to tetanus at any time, and should be protected by immunization. The basic tetanus toxoid shot plus a booster shot every five to ten years is sufficient to combat tetanus infection in minor injuries, according to the Health Dept. But any wound of a more serious nature should receive a booster dose at the time of injury, unless one was received in the preceding three months.

While minister to France, Thomas Jefferson studied French cuisine and wrote a cook book for use in the kitchen at Monticello.