



FIREMEN AND FARMERS WORK FEVERISHLY to remove a tin roof and tons of straw to prevent a cave-in on the cow stalls at the barn fire this week on Mrs. Sadie Esh's farm at Ronks R1. Estimated damage to building and contents was \$35,000.

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75 higher; cows weak to 50 lower with the Canner and Cutter at the full decline. Bulls mostly 50 higher. In the carlot dressed meat trade, Standard and Choice steer beef steady to 50 higher, Good steady to 50 lower; heifer beef steady to 1.00 higher, cow beef sold weak to 1.00 lower, mostly 50 to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS — Thirty loads mostly Prime 1190-1400 lbs 28.25-28.75, three loads at latter price on Wednesday. Numerous loads High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 27.50-28.25, including sever-

al loads of 1150-1160 lbs. at 28.00; Choice 1100-1375 lbs. 26.00-27.75, closing 26.50 up. Choice 1000-1100 lbs. 25.50-27.00, Higher Choice and Prime 1050-1150 lbs. 27.00-28.00, Choice 900-1000 lbs 25.25-26.50, Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 25.00-26.25. Good 23.50-25.50, Standard and Low Good 21.50-24.50, mostly 22-50 up.

COWS — Utility and Commercial 13.50-15.25, few High Yielding Commercial and Standard 15.00-16.00, Canner and Cutter 10.50-14.25, closing mostly 10.50-13.75.

BULLS — Utility and Commercial 17.00-19.50, few fat Commercial 16.00-17.50.

Barn Fire Near Gordonville Does \$35,000 Damage

by Everett Newswanger
Staff Reporter

A fire of undetermined origin swept through a 50 x 90 frame and stone barn late Monday afternoon on the farm of Mrs. Sadie Esh, Ronks R1, located northwest of Gordonville. Loss of the building and contents, including the year's supply of hay and straw, some implements and three acres of tobacco, was estimated at \$35,000 by Robert Baxter, Gordonville Fire Chief.

The big problem faced by the firemen from the eight responding companies was the lack of a close water supply. Water was brought two miles from the Pequea Creek. A brisk wind endangered the farm house at first, Baxter said. But later the wind calmed and firemen were able to save the house as well as the corn barn full of corn, milk house and other surrounding buildings. Livestock, including cows and horses, was also saved.

While this reporter was at the scene, firemen and farmers climbed to the barn floor over the front cow stable to remove tons and tons of burning and smoking straw in the hope of keeping the upper story from falling on the cow stalls. A dangerous undertaking at best, they also were hampered by lack of adequate water.

The fire was reported at were: Gordonville, Intercourse, 2:45 p.m. and firemen were Paradise, Ronks, Bird-in-still at the scene until 1:00 Hand, Witmer, White Horse a.m. Tuesday, and Bart. Fire companies responding

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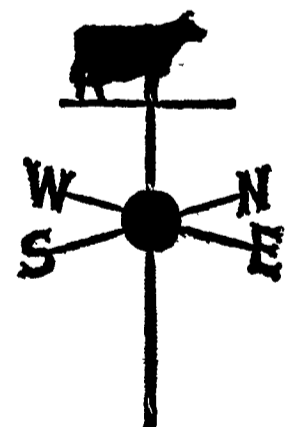
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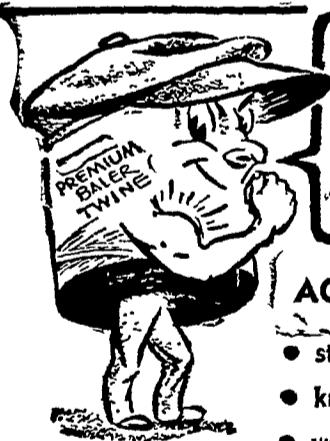
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