

# Reflections

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## One Year Ago

JANUARY 1964

**TRIMBLE REPEATS CORN WIN** — Paul D. Trimble, Quarryville R1, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, picked up his fifth purple rosette in Lancaster County 4-H Corn Club competition.

Trimble won the county championship in 1956, '59, '60, and '62, with reserve honors in 1955, '57, '58, and '61.

**DISASTER STATUS SOUGHT** — The Lancaster County drought disaster committee has requested that part of the county receive a disaster area rating.

Since the state committee had turned down a prior request for a disaster rating for the entire county, it was thought that a reevaluation could help some of the hardest hit county areas. The areas defined were all the townships north of the Lincoln Highway from Lancaster to Columbia, and north of Route 23 from Lancaster to New Holland.

**POULTRY ASSN. TO CLOSE AUCTION** — After nine years of operation, directors of the Lancaster County Poultry Association have voted to discontinue the weekly poultry auction.

Earlier this month the poultry exchange lost 50 to 75 percent of its weekly listings when two major feed firms announced plans to discontinue use of the sales.

Directors said that in the face of this development they "couldn't justify continuing the Exchange auction." The final auction sale was scheduled for January 30.

**BRUBAKER NAMED STATE STAR FARMER** — Harold J. Brubaker has been named the 1963 State Star Farmer, the highest state-level award the Future Farmers of America can confer. Brubaker is a senior at Donegal High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker.

**TRIPLET HEIFER CALVES BORN** — Rare, triplet heifer calves were born on the Jesse Balmer farm this week at Lutz R4. The proud Mama was Majesty's Polly, a 4-year-old registered Guernsey cow. The triplets are in a family with a history of multiple births — Polly's dam and grand dam have both had twins.

**FISHER, CHAMPION AT TOBACCO SHOW** — Melvin S. Fisher, Strasburg R1, won four of the six classes in the Lancaster County Tobacco Show this month.

The champion filler hand award went to Eugene M. Rohrer, also of Strasburg R1, and the best binder entry was shown by Glenn B. Schultz of Pequea R1.

## Five Years Ago

JANUARY 1961

**TOBACCO MARKET OPENS** — The market for the 1960 tobacco crop opened slowly on Monday, the 16th. Eight companies were reported in the field but farmers seemed reluctant to sell what many

consider a very high quality crop at the early offers.

By Wednesday, the market seemed to have stabilized at bids of 30 and 20 cents for wrapper and filler leaf, respectively, but some crops changed hands at 28 cents straight through.

Farmers contacted at the end of the week were reluctant to estimate the percent of the crop that had been bought, but many thought it was small.

**ROHRER, SEEDSMEN PRESIDENT** — Wilhs W. Rohrer, Smoketown, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Seedsmen Association. Rohrer is vice president and general manager of P. L. Rohrer & Bro., Inc.

**FHA DEGREES TO COUNTY STUDENTS** — Sixteen Lancaster County Future Homemakers will receive the degree of State Homemaker as the FHA convenes in annual session at the Farm Show.

The girls are: Jean Collier, Ruth Matheny, Lucille Musser, and Rachel Nolt, all of Donegal High School.

Marian Boll, Arlene H. Douple, Joanne Foreman, Arlene Moyer and Judy Stauffer, all of Manheim Central High School.

Joyce Eckman, Beverly Jean Hess, Jean Longenecker, Evelyn J. Mellinger, Ruth Miller, Marie Snader and Edith Stekervetz, all of Penn Manor High School.

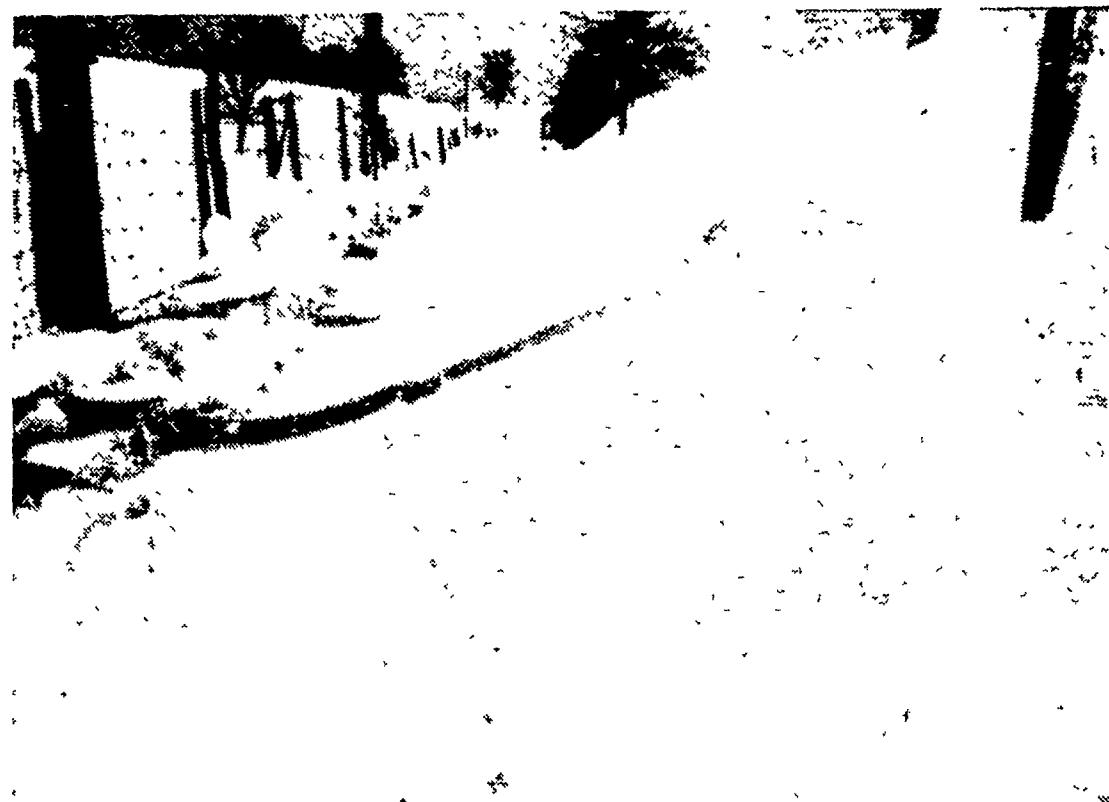
**HEPTACHLOR APPROVAL DOUBTFUL** — A Penn State spray specialist told county farmers this week that there does not appear to be any chance of getting Heptachlor approved for use on alfalfa this spring.

John O. Pepper, extension entomologist, said the rec-

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THE LITTLE BROOK SLEEPS beneath its snow blanket while the trees and their shadowy sentinels stand guard till Spring. L. F. Photo



AND THE LONELY LANE waits in white stillness for the friendly crunch of a favorite footstep. L. F. Photo

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