

● Tobacco

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duced a few plants tall enough to see over a two-inch pebble.

Once the seedbeds were planted on March 22 and 23, Mylin's wife, Mary, took over the growing operation. There are two main problems in growing tobacco seedlings under plastic, she has learned. One, providing proper ventilation; two, hand watering the beds.

Since this is the Mylins' second year with plastic they have been able to eliminate most of the guesswork in handling the ventilation problem. About the second week in May, Mrs. Mylin cut slits in the plastic on either side of the dome. These were made one foot long and about four inches wide, and were spaced every eight feet. In the early stages of growth, and before the sun got too hot, ventilation could be con-

trolled adequately by opening and closing the ends. She closely watched the thermometer which was suspended underneath the plastic; keeping the temperature below the critical 110 degree mark. Later, it was necessary to also use the vents to keep temperatures in the safe range as the sun grew hotter. Then, finally, the plastic was removed altogether during the day, and put back over the plants at night only if frost were predicted.

But hand watering was somewhat of a problem, Mrs. Mylin said. Although she only had to water the plastic-covered beds twice a week, as compared to daily waterings for the beds under muslin, it was difficult to get good water coverage under the plastic. She found that the job could be nicely done by directing the hose through the slits in the sides. She used masking tape to close the openings after watering, un-

Work Schedule On Farms Gets Back To Normal

HARRISBURG — A warming trend late last week snapped a month-long cool spell and brought farm activity back to normal in most parts of the state, says the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Rain early in the week furnished the most encouraging news for farmers. Soil moisture is adequate or in surplus everywhere—an unusual situation, according to PCRS, after four previous dry seasons in the Keystone State.

Winter grains, wheat and barley, have good color and even stands, with barley forming heads in southern counties. Early planted oats in the south are making good growth and planting is progressing in northern counties. Hay fields and pastures are developing well.

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first in the ice cream mold contest. The champion in the all breeds dairy judging was John M. Paxton, Washington R1, Pa. In the 40th annual Dairy Exposition last year, Miss Mumma was named amateur champion judge. She was first in Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey judging, and reserve champion in the Guernsey fitting contest at the 1965 Exposition.

● County FFA

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Yards. Additional planning for this event is being handled by the Cloister Chapter of Ephrata High School.

A county FFA picnic will be held, but no date or place was set at this meeting. Planning for the picnic was delegated to the Manheim Chapter.

The County Star Farmer award will again be made this year, but applications will be limited to one per school for each of the county's nine FFA chapters. Applications will be due by August 1, it was announced, and candidates will be judged during that month.

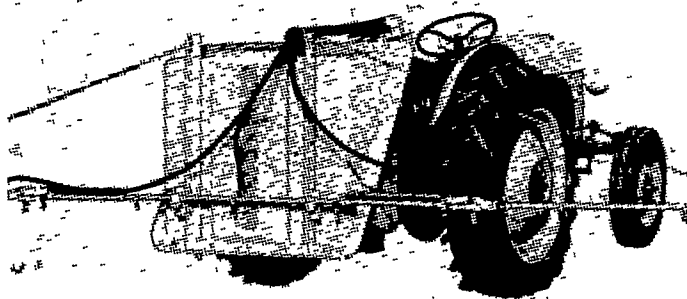
From the Lancaster-York area there will be 128 FFA members and 27 teachers attending the FFA Week program at Penn State University on June 29, 30, and July 1. The next meeting of the county chapter will be held on July 18 at Manheim Central High School.

County Co-ed Scores In Dairy Exposition

A Lancaster County coed has won two awards in the 41st annual Dairy Exposition held recently at Penn State University.

Mary Ellen Mumma, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harry S. Mumma, Manheim R1, won second place in judging all breeds of dairy cattle, and

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