

Reflections

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ONE YEAR AGO

vision for payment of additional taxes if such land is thereafter applied to non-agricultural use, PFA said.

Average Farm Will Gross \$45,000 By 1980 — By 1980, only fifteen short years from now, there will be one million farms with average gross incomes of \$45,000, according to R. B. Tootell, governor of the Farm Credit Administration. Three-fourths of these will be family farms, he predicted.

This estimate compares with only one million farms in the U. S. today with gross incomes exceeding \$10,000. Tootell said that 90 percent of all farm products in 1980 will be produced by the one million top farms.

He predicted further that the family farm will continue to show remarkable capacity to adjust to the impact of new technology, and in doing so will become a firmly established segment of the nation's expanding economy.

Poultry Assn. Auction Grosses \$2350 — At an auction sale of its equipment and materials at the Poultry Center Thursday evening (June 24), the Lancaster County Poultry Association grossed \$2350.22.

Auctioneer Omar Landis took excellent advantage of the lively buying interest displayed by the more than 100 persons attending the sale.

Landis had formerly been auctioneer for the Poultry Exchange which was operated at the Poultry Center until last year.

Two Countians Get State FFA Posts — It was announced yesterday morning (June 18) that Dale Hershey of the Manheim Future Farmers of America Chapter, and Donald Herr, Garden Spot Chapter, had been elected to state officer positions for the 1965-66 year.

Hershey, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hershey of Manheim R3, was elected treasurer. Herr was named to the post of sentinel. He is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Heir, 2125 S. View Drive, Lancaster.

Five Years Ago

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Farmer Holds Tobacco For Asking Price — At least one Lancaster County farmer appears to mean it when he says he will hold his tobacco until he gets his asking price.

He is Earl M. Barley, Lancaster R2, who farms between

Central Manor and Letort. This week (June 10) he is planting his 1961 tobacco crop, but his 1960 crop still hangs in his tobacco shed.

Barley, who also grows potatoes and tomatoes, and feed grains and hay for his fattening steers, plans to cut back his tobacco acreage this year from about 30 to 10. He feels the "prospects don't look at all good for next year, and labor is getting harder to get and higher-priced. We'll grow more corn and tomatoes in place of the tobacco," he said.

Elizabethtown Hires New Ag. Teacher — Elvin S. Hess has been elected teacher of vocational agriculture in the Elizabethtown Area High School. He will replace Marlin Henninger who recently resigned. Hess, a native Lancastrian, graduated from Penn State University in 1960, and completed his teacher training at Lampeter-Strasburg High School.

Yocum, New Research Director At Field Laboratory — John Yocum, a June graduate in agronomy at Penn State University, will replace T. R. Terrill as director of the PSU Southeastern Field Research Laboratory farm near Landisville. Yocum will begin his duties in September, it was learned this week (June 17).

At the present time, he is assisting Terrill on the farm and learning the procedures at the laboratory.

County FFA's Win 7 Gold Medals — Twenty-one Lancaster County Future Farmers this week (June 17) broke into the win column in judging contests at the annual FFA Week at Penn State University.

Seven of the youthful judges won gold medal awards; five were in the silver medal listings; and six bronze medals plus three honorable mention placings came to the Garden Spot county.

Gold medal winners were Martin Wenrich, Cocalico Chapter; John Eby, Jr. and Dale Hostetter, Pequea Chapter; David Scheref and Wil Lam Graybill, Warwick Chapter; Glenn Hess, Manor Chapter; and Kenneth Meck, Garden Spot Chapter.

Trimble, Denlinger Elected 4-H Council Presidents — Members of the Lancaster County 4-H County Council Thursday evening (June 22) elected Donald Trimble of Quarryville R1 and Joyce Denlinger of 602 Enfield Drive, Lancaster, presidents of agriculture and home economics sections, respectively.

Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, was a leader at the state 4-H Club Congress last year, and was elected to the council by the Drumore community club. He succeeds Darvin Boyd, Ephrata, as president.

Miss Denlinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denlinger, and represents the Conestoga sewing club. She replaces Londa Boyd of Manheim R4 as president.

Tobacco Disease Seen In County — Blue mold and wild-fire, the tobacco seedbed diseases, have been found in Lancaster County, assistant county agent Arnold G. Lueck reported this week (June 24).

Inspection of beds by Lueck and Carlton Taylor, extension plant disease specialist, indicated outbreaks are not yet serious.

Lueck advised growers to check their beds immediately and follow a streptomycin-ferbam spray program if any sign of either disease is noted.

Overgaard Family Retains Strawberry Title Third Year

Lois Ann Overgaard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Overgaard, Lancaster R4, swept all competition in the Lancaster County 4-H strawberry roundup Wednesday (June 14) to carry the blue ribbon to the Overgaard home for the third consecutive year. Runnerup in the field of 15 strawberry growers was Keith Overgaard, brother of Lois Ann, and top winner last year. A one, two, three Overgaard placing was precluded this year when Kenneth Nissley nosed out Esther Overgaard for the third-place spot. Esther, a sister of the first and second place winners, had won first place two years ago.

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