

● **County Council**

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ler, Manheim R3; and Fred Hess, Leola R1.

Home Economics — vice president, Margaret Grube, Lititz R3, secretary, Connie Shaffer, Manheim R2, treasurer, Annette Long, Lititz R3; parliamentarian, Martha Fisher, Manheim R1; publicity, Diane Hershey, 547 E. Main St., New Holland. Members at large Shirley Buckwalter, Lititz R3; Mary Sue Hess, Manheim R1, Daune Palmer, 152 Spruce St., Lititz; and Christine Rutt, 509 E Main St., New Holland.

In other business, the Council representatives discussed plans for the 4-H exchange trip scheduled for the week of July 10-16, when thirty-four 4-H'ers from Concord, Massachusetts will be in the county. They also worked on plans for the 4-H Field Day set for July 14 at Long Park.

● **Merriam Rejoins**

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Education at Penn State University. He took courses in the areas of youth development, sociology, psychology, and linear programming. Most of his extension work in the county is in the area of 4-H youth development.

Merriam, a graduate of the University of Connecticut, joined the county extension service in 1958 as an assistant county agent. In 1962, he was promoted to his present position of associate county agent.

Merriam and his family live at Millersville R1.

Milk Production Still On The Decline In Pa.

HARRISBURG — Another decline in milk production — in both the state and nation — was recorded in May, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Production in Pennsylvania totaled 677 million pounds, 11 million pounds less than in May 1965. Since the first of the year, 3,076 million pounds of milk were produced in the state, 41 million pounds less than in the first five months last year.

At the national level, May milk production totaled 11,707 million pounds, 4 percent less than in the corresponding month of 1965. It was the smallest May milk output in the nation since 1940, according to the reporting service.

Cow numbers in Pennsylvania were estimated at 756,000 in May, 2,000 less than in the previous month and 35,000 less than in May 1965.

Milk production per cow, however, rose to an all-time record of 895 pounds.

Egg Production In Pa. 9 Percent Below 1965

HARRISBURG — Egg production in the state in May dropped 9 percent below year earlier levels, according to the State Crop Reporting Service.

The May total, 265,000,000 eggs, was 26,000,000 less than the number produced in May 1965. Both the number of layers and the rate of lay were down 2 percent from a year earlier.

The average price received for eggs in May was 37 cents a dozen, up seven cents from last year.

The world must prepare to feed a billion more people who will be added to the population over the next 15 years, says Orville L. Freeman, secretary of agriculture.

● **Strawberry Exhibit**

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Lititz R1, who was then in her last year of 4-H eligibility.

Judging this year's 13-entry exhibit was retired Lancaster County Agent Harry S. Sloat. Placings under the Danish scoring system were:

Blue Ribbons — Eric Stoner and Faye Stoner, 1051 Eden Road, Lancaster; Shirley Buckwalter, Lititz R3; Annette Haberstroh, Mount Joy R1; Mary Landis, 2475 Oregon Pike, Lancaster; Ronald Lehman, Holtwood R1.

Red Ribbons — Diane Buckwalter and Patty Buckwalter, both of Lititz R3; Mary Haberstroh, Mount Joy R1; Dennis Kauffman, Conestoga R1; Joyce Weaver, Ephrata R1; Lowell Imhoff, Stevens R1.

White Ribbons — Anne Myers, Columbia R1.

● **Wheat Allotments**

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This will directly affect only the 464 farmers in the county who are enrolled in the federal wheat program.

The 1967 wheat acreage allotment for the state was also increased by 149 percent, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture this week. Of the total national acreage for 1967, 59,300,000 acres, Pennsylvania will be allotted 616,047 acres for wheat production.

In announcing several provisions of the 1967 wheat program, USDA said there will not be an acreage diversion provision for wheat, and that the Cropland Adjustment Program (CAP) as it applies to wheat will be announced at a later date. Since there will be no acreage diversion, USDA said, the production of alternate non-surplus crops will not be possible, as was the case in prior wheat program years.

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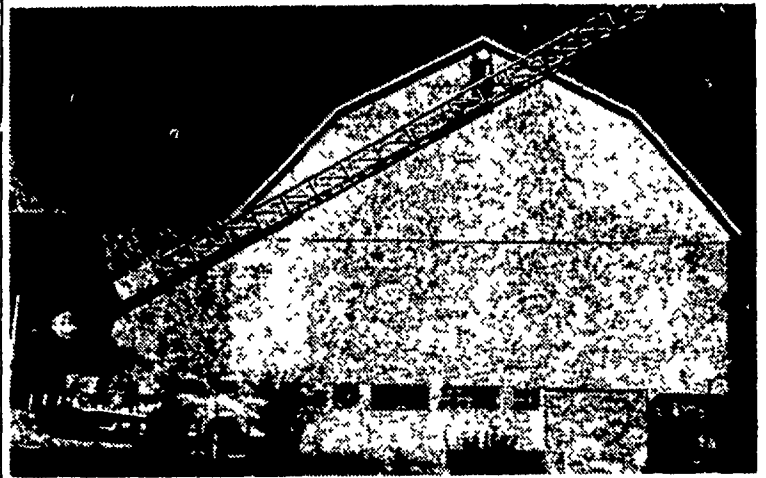
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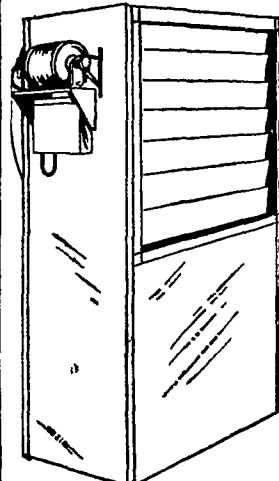
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