

● **Barley Harvest**

(Continued from Page 1) retained for seed, and found that his eight acres had yielded 30,000 pounds of grain. This showed that by actual measure he had averaged 78 bushels per acre. Although a good yield, what really impressed him was the exceptionally high number of bales of straw he

harvested. Eleven hundred and twenty-five bales were taken from the eight acres for an average of 140 bales per acre. "And they were good-sized, tight bales," he added. This yield was from a crop which he described as having "the worst lodging I ever saw anywhere."

A grower in the Lancaster area also reported lodging to be about the worst he had seen. Although he estimated his yield to be good, about 80 bushels, he didn't feel it was exceptional. He did report, however, that his straw yield had been very heavy.

Of the two varieties planted, Hudson and Pennrad, that farmer found the latter suffered the greatest lodging but

yielded higher. He also reported higher yields when barley followed corn than where it followed tobacco.

In explaining the widespread lodging in the county barley fields this year, the extension office suggested the early moisture had enabled the crop to make good growth, and the length of the straw plus the weight of well-filled heads were a combination unable to withstand the freak wind that hit the county in late spring. It was also suggested that, following several dry years, an excess of fertilizer residue may have been present in the ground, which could have accounted for the growthiness of the crop.

● **DHIA**

(Continued from Page 1) straight month Fisher's herd finished high. His 16.9 registered and grade Holsteins averaged 1866 pounds of milk and 69 pounds of fat for the month. The Research Center herd with 28.6 registered Holsteins tested averaged 1758 pounds of milk and 69 of fat.

Two other county herds, both registered Holsteins, tied for second place with 66 pounds of butterfat. The 42.6 cows owned by Henry E Kettering of Lititz R2 averaged 1648 pounds of milk for the month, while the 34.7 animals belonging to C Richard Landis, Horseshoe Rd., Lancaster, averaged 1769 pounds of milk.

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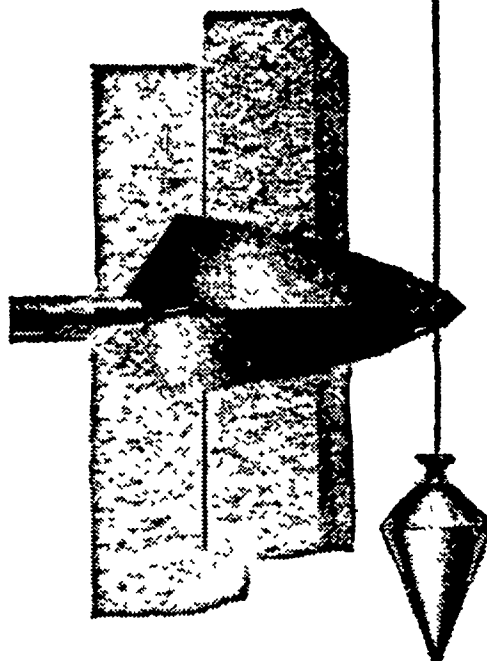
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