

● **Reflections**

FIVE YEARS AGO
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26,000-bird capacity broiler plant on the William Myer farm, north of Myerstown. Myer also showed them his 90-cow pole barn and milking parlor systems.

At two commercial establishments the poultrymen viewed the manufacture of pharmaceuticals and the dressing of poultry.

On the Raymond Musselman farm at Bethel R1, a home-made, 40-ton feed tank was the major attraction. Musselman buys feed in bulk for his 13,000 laying hens.

Machine Grows Grass Indoors — A grass incubator, recently put into operation at Wyeth Laboratories at Marietta, will reportedly turn 84 pounds of grain into 550 pounds of green grass in seven days. Whether winter or summer outside, the machine cares not.

The installation is designed to produce green forage for several thousand rabbits and guinea pigs, and several hundred monkeys used in testing work.

Hopefully, a spokesman for the laboratory said this week (July 8), the machine's production will replace the kale and beets now being raised and fed.

Hydroponic Industries, Inc., manufacturers of the Martin Forager, claim grass can be produced for about \$10 a ton, including all seed and operating costs.

Bicksler Named Poultryman Of The Year — Homer J. Bicksler, manager of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau hatchery at Harrisburg, and former president of the state poultry federation, was recently named "Poultryman of the Year", at the federation's annual conference at State College.

Leslie S. Hubbard of Lancaster, another past president of the federation and former recipient of the award, presented Bicksler with a scroll in recognition of his many years of service to the industry and to the federation.

Also honored was Harry H. Kauffman, who retired at the end of June as head of Penn State's poultry extension division.

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Solanco FFA Elects Trimble — Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1, was elected president of the Solanco Future Farmer Chapter Thursday night (July 13). The son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, Paul will be a senior in vocational agriculture in September. Other officers named were: vice president, Gerald Kreider, Quarryville R1; secretary, Richard Geyer, Quarryville R1; treasurer, Carl Troop, Quarryville R3; reporter, Raymond Bomberger; sentinel, Ronald Kreider, Quarryville R2; and chaplain, Nathan Dombach, Quarryville R1.

Ten Years Ago

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Barn Raising On Glick Farm — Some 90 friends and neighbors turned out last week (July 6) to replace a tobacco barn which was blown down

last March on the Aaron Glick farm at Quarryville R2.

A series of Lancaster Farming photos followed the swift progress of the barn raising showing the results of one day's dedicated efforts.

Farm Museum To Expand — The famed Pennsylvania Farm Museum at Landis Valley acquired an additional two acres recently, and plans to expand.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission came to Lancaster this week (July 20) to survey prospects for expansion both at Landis Valley and at the Ephrata Cloisters.

The commission vetoed the idea of a farm village, emphasizing that the individual character of the farm museum would be lost.

When plans are completed, the grounds of the museum will be turned about face, and will look toward the Lancaster-Reading highway.

It is hoped the farmhouse once occupied by the Landis

Brothers, and now serving as office and museum, will be furnished in a style typical of the year in which it was built.

Rains Hinder Field Work — Rainy weather continued to hamper field work on area farms. Harvesting of hay was difficult in all sections. Corn has excellent, dark green color and stands waist high.

Rain during the first two weeks of July totaled about 75 percent of the normal for the entire month. M. M. Smith, Lancaster County Agent, reported — "I don't know when I've seen corn, tomatoes, and tobacco grow as fast as they have this year."

County Farmers Vote Down Wheat Quota — Although farmers across the nation voted better than four to one for continuation of federal controls on next year's wheat crop, Lancaster County farmers voted five to one against the measure.

Neighboring counties of

Lebanon, York, and Berks also voted "no" on continuation of controls.

This is the fourth consecutive year local farmers have turned down wheat marketing quotas.

Aungst Holstein Leads Red Rose DHIA — A registered Holstein owned by Harry Aungst, Marietta R1, completed the highest 305-day lactation recently in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association. (Continued on Page 13)

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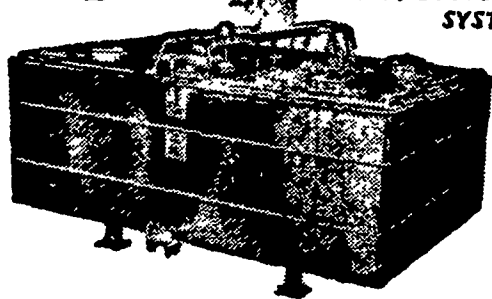
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