

Reflections

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One Year Ago

JULY, 1965

Land Transferred For F & H Center — Ten and one-half acres along the Route 230 Bypass were transferred from donor Elmer L. Esbenshade to the Lancaster County Farm & Home Foundation this week (July 3).

The tract was offered as a challenge gift on the condition that a minimum of \$200,000 would be raised by the Foundation through public subscription.

The Foundation will build a Farm & Home Center on the site when the goal of \$375,000 has been subscribed. More than 2,000 farmers and hundreds of other commercial and individual contributors responded to the F & H fund-raising campaign held earlier this spring.

Misses Hershey and Ober Named 1965 Queens — From a field of 80 hopeful girls representing their respective 4-H clubs last week, two emerged Thursday night (July 15) as queens for a year.

Barbara Hershey, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hershey of Lititz R2, was named Senior Queen. Linda Ober, the Junior Queen, is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Ober, 532 Petersburg Rd., Lancaster.

Marvin Zimmerman Captures County Plowing Title — Marvin Zimmerman, East Earl R1, won the first annual Lancaster County contour plowing contest trophy this week (July 31), sponsored by the Conservation district.

The 20-year-old farmer earned 544 points of a possible 600 to gain permanent possession of one trophy, plus a \$25 award from the State Soil & Water Conservation Commission. He also took temporary possession of the king-sized rotating trophy, but must win for three consecutive years to retain it permanently.

Zimmerman's win at the county-level contest, held on the Speedwell Forge Farm of Gerald Darlington at Lititz R2, entitles him to enter the state contest later this year.

Swine Producers Hear Specialist Talk On Hog Profits —

Members of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association last Saturday, (July 24), held their annual field day at the H & H Farm of John Hess II, near Willow Street.

Following several market hog judging contests and lunch, members heard Dwight Younkin, Penn State livestock specialist, discuss the importance of feed efficiency to profits in the hog business.

Conservation Directors Meet With County Planners — The Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District directors met this week (July 24) for an informal discussion with county planning commission director Ellis Harned.

The conservationists were interested in getting a better understanding of the effects of industrial and population growth in the county, and to learn how local agriculture can best adapt to these changes.

The conservation directors plan another meeting with Harned next month to outline reasonable goals and objectives for planning agricultural land use, and integrating their goals with those of the planning commission.

Fry Wins Top Trophy At Holstein Field Day — Albert R. Fry, Manheim R2, won the challenge trophy Wednesday (July 28) at the annual Lancaster County Holstein Field Day with a score of 283.3 points.

The event, held at the Sunny Craft Farm of Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, attracted 400 local Holstein breeders and their families.

In the ladies contest, Mrs. Kenneth Hershey, Kinzer R1, was the winner; junior division winner was Shirley Hershey of Lititz R2.

Five Years Ago

JULY, 1961

Hot Hay Blamed In Barn Fire — Hot hay was blamed for a fire that swept through a large, frame barn in East Lampeter Township this week (July 1). The fire, causing an estimated \$17,000 damage to the barn and its contents, was on the Aaron & Melvin Kolb farm at 621 Willow Rd., Lancaster.

Between 250 and 300 volunteers, including firemen and neighboring farmers, worked into the evening with tractors and wagons to haul the smoldering hay away from the buildings.

Singing Needle sewing club. Miss Zartman, representing the Lincoln Community Club, is 15 years old; the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Zartman, Ephrata R1.

County 4-H Queens Chosen — Barbara Rock and Pat Zartman were chosen junior and senior 4-H posture queens, respectively, for 1961 Tuesday evening (July 18) at Long's Park, Lancaster.

Miss Rock is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rock of 1011 New Street, Akron. She represented the

125 Lancaster Poultrymen Tour Two Counties — Some 125 Lancaster County poultry farmers visited four sites in Lebanon and Berks Counties Wednesday (July 28) on the annual Lancaster County Poultry Assn. tour.

The group, traveling in two busses and several cars, saw a (Continued on Page 12)

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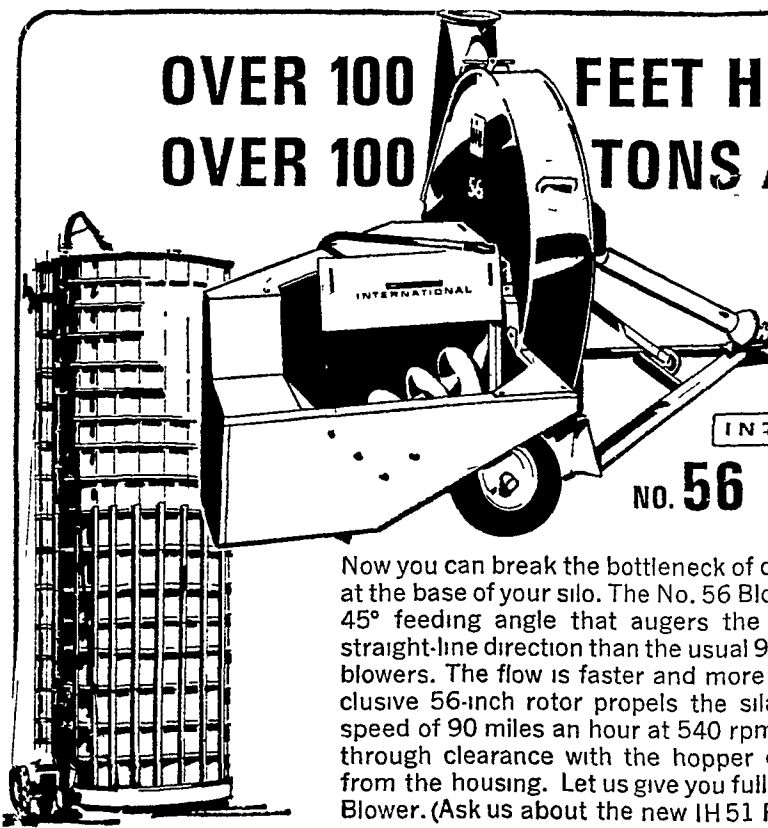
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