

**Reflections
FIVE YEARS AGO**

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home the blue ribbon in dairy and swine judging, plus bread-making and dairy demonstrations. A county girl also tied for first place in the foods and nutrition contest.

The dairy judging team will represent the state in the national judging contest at Waterloo, Iowa.

Tobacco Yield Estimate Raised — Lancaster County's tobacco crop is expected to out-yield the record crop of last year, and be almost 12% higher than average, the Pa. Crop Reporting Service said this week (Aug. 19).

The report is an upward revision of 2% over last month's estimate, and is based on the nearly perfect growing weather during the latter part of July.

Present estimates place the total crop at 53.5 million.

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July, Second Coolest in 44 Years — Normally one of the year's warmest months, July departed Lancaster County early this week with a near record for coolness. Temperatures for the month averaged 71.5 degrees. It was the second coolest July in county records since 1912, with temperatures hitting 90 degrees on only five days.

Richard Hess Tops Holstein Judging — Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, Tuesday (Aug. 6) was top dairy judge at the Lancaster County Holstein-Friesian Association field day, held on the J. Mowery Frey farm, Lancaster R7. Approximately 400 attended the event.

Top woman judge was Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Manheim R1, with Pamela Lyons of 204 Hess Blvd, Lancaster, leading the youth division.

Crop Conditions Termed Ideal — Growing conditions for Lancaster County crops are still ideal, according to county agricultural agent M. M. Smith. Garden Spot farmers were rushing to keep ahead of plant growth this week (Aug. 10).

Moisture and humidity are pushing crops along. Some farmers are finishing up their second cutting of hay, many will soon be busy with the third crop.

Potato digging started late last week, and yields are reported good. Tobacco is heading out rapidly with seed developing in many areas. Fields are getting ahead of the growers in some sections.

Farm Surplus Nil in Decade, Horst Predicts — With annual increases in population and decreases in tillable acres, there is little chance such a thing as a farm commodity surplus may exist by 1966.

This forecast was made by Miles Horst, special assistant to U. S. Secretary of Agriculture. An annual population increase of three million, against an annual loss of a million tillable acres to housing developments and factories, will bring the surplus problem to the vanishing point, Horst told a group of 250 farmers attending the 30th Anniversary celebration of the L. J. Denlinger feed establishment at Paradise, Saturday (August 3).

Lotwaerrick Queen — The new Pennsylvania Lotwaerrick

(Apple Butter) Queen is Miss Dorothy Freeman. She was crowned at the state ceremony Thursday night (August 29). Miss Freeman teaches the

first four grades at the Smoke-town Elementary School. One requirement was that all contestants must speak Pennsylvania Dutch.

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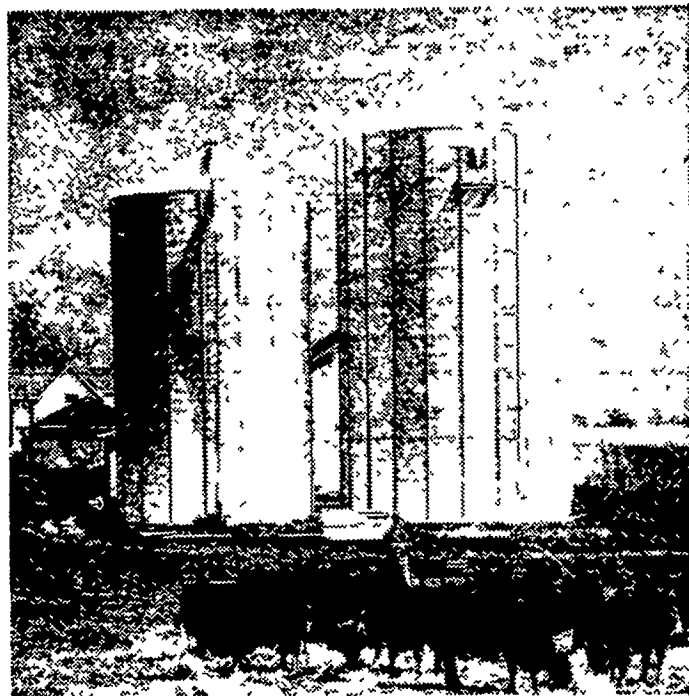
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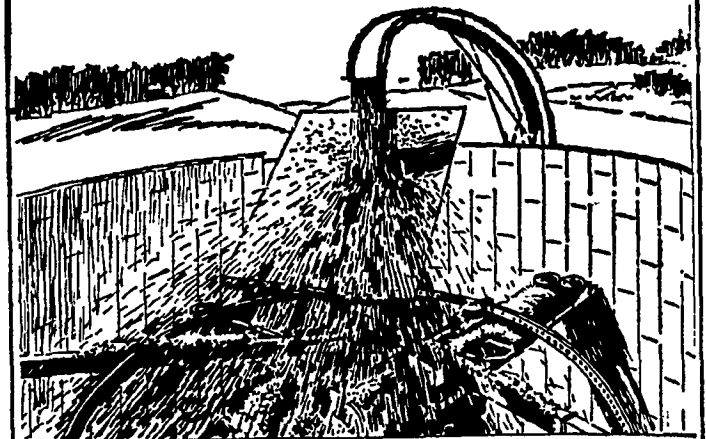
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