

Reflections

ONE YEAR AGO

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the board, rather than with the protection of the law.

Five Years Ago

October, 1961

Londa Boyd Named NEPP-Princess — A pretty, 17-year-old Manheim R4 Miss, Londa Boyd, was named Poultry Princess by members of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council Wednesday (October 5).

Miss Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd, was a runnerup in the contests for Queen of the State Farm Show last year, and for Miss Manheim a few weeks ago.

Hosler Wins Beef Title At Manheim — Wilbur Hosler, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hosler of Manheim R3,

climaxed eight years of show ring competition Wednesday (October 5) when he won the grand champion steer title at the Manheim Farm Show.

Hosler's 1050-pound Angus, named "Paunchy," won the show title over the champion Hereford shown by 16-year-old Jay Bixler, Marietta R1. Bixler's whiteface took the reserve title.

Poultry Assn. To Revive BarBQ — Chicken will be on the menu again next week when the Lancaster County Poultry Association will revive its monthly sales of golden barbecued chicken.

The barbecues will feature carry-out service only, and will be offered at the Poultry Center the second Saturday of each month.

Devise Local Programs PFA Secretary Warns

— "If you are going to continue to oppose federal aid to education, you had better come up with

a constructive program, and you had better be prepared to tax yourselves to provide it," members of the Lancaster County Farmers Association were told Tuesday (October 12) at Quarryville.

Hollis Hatfield, secretary of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, speaking at the annual banquet of the county affiliate (LCFA), called defeat of the federal aid to education bill one of the major achievements of the American Farm Bureau Federation AF-BF is the parent organization of PFA.

Hatfield warned the farmers that unless they devised local programs, and made them work, they could expect more in the way of federal controls.

Poultrymen Okay Move To Ag. Center — Members of the Lancaster County Poultry Association gave their board of directors the necessary approval for a move to the proposed Agricultural Center. When the

new Center is completed, it was decided the Poultry Center property would be sold. The decision came in the wake of a two-hour discussion Thursday night (October 19) that ended in a 29 to 2 paper ballot vote favoring the move.

Ten Years Ago

October, 1956

Greider Entry Wins State Contest — A pen of 13 White Leghorn hens from the Greider Leghorn Farm, Mount Joy, won first place in the 1955-56 Pennsylvania Official Egg Laying Contest, the State Department of Agriculture announced this week (October 5).

The winning hens shelled out 3,823 eggs for 4,097 points in 11½ months to lead the 78-pen test.

The Greider entry ranked fourth highest among all birds in the eight egg laying tests conducted in the U.S. this year.

Gal Wins Tractor Driving Contest — Jane Graybill, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graybill, Manheim R1, beat all the boys in sight when it came to tractor driving at the Manheim Community Fair recently. Second was Samuel Long, 17, Manheim R4. Topping the adult division was Paul Nolt, Manheim R1.

Corn Crop Here Best In Years — With an assist from fair weather conditions in the past week, corn has dried well in the field, and is ready to crib. Prospects are good for a bumper crop — up to 150 bushels per acre reported from Lancaster County.

County Cattlemen Tour King Ranch — Some 325 Lancaster County farmers toured Chester County areas Tuesday (October 16) on a 135-mile trip by six buses and 16 private cars.

High spot of the trip was a visit to the Buck & Doe Val-

ley Farms owned by King Ranch, Texas. There, the group saw 5230 head of Santa Gertrudis cattle on 10,000 acres of grass.

Other stops were made at Medford Farms at West Grove, Medford Packing Co and the Ford Assembly Plant both at Chester.

Witman, County Plowing Champ — Martin Witman 25-year-old Manheim R2 farmer, won the county "plowmanship" title last week (October 17). The contest was part of the Mount Joy Community Exhibit.

Witman scored 506 points. Second, Roy Miller, Mount Joy R2, 495 points, 3. Robert Kaufman, Manheim R1 482 points.

Witman will represent Lancaster County at the state plowing match next year.

Hard Winter Foreseen—The winter of '56 will open with heavy snows for much of the nation, and will end with a cold wave, according to Baei's Almanac.

James Hess To Receive American Farmer Degree — James A. Hess, Strasburg R1, will become the third member of his family so honored when he receives the American Farmer Degree next week in Kansas City.

James is the 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hess. His brother Robert received the degree in 1950 another brother, Richard, earned his in 1953.

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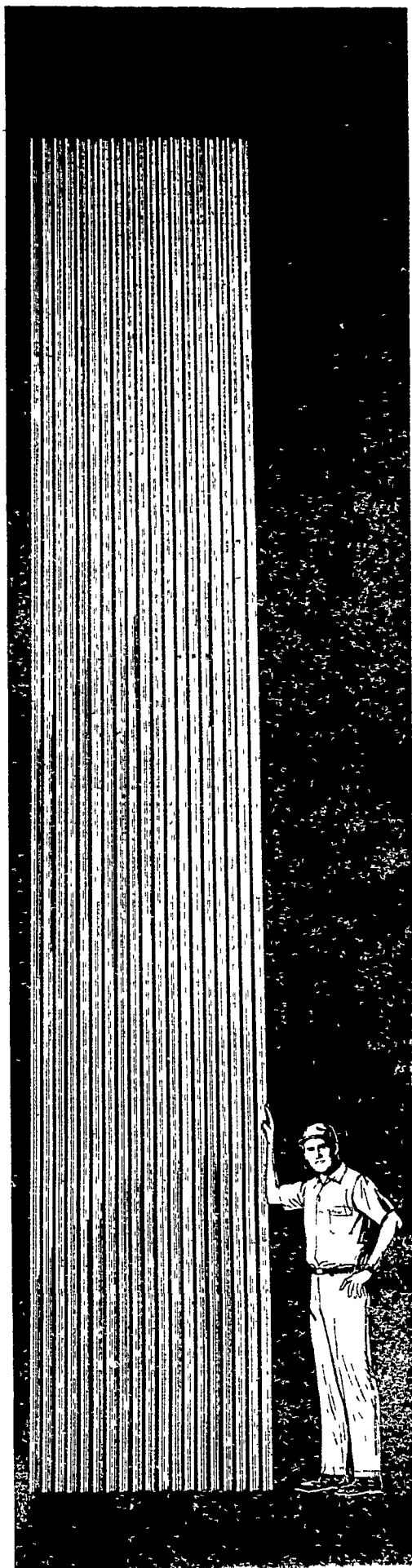
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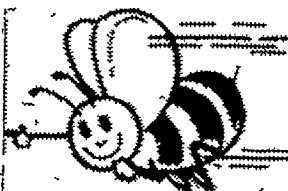


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