

● **Reflections**

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Ten Years Ago

April, 1957

County Girls In Milkmaid Contest — Seven Lancaster County dairymen's daughters have entered the second annual "Miss Milkmaid" contest.

They are Misses Dorothy Elmer, Lancaster R6; Marion Wolf, Denver R2; Janet Risser, Holtwood R1; Barbara Hoffmeier, Gap R2; Thelma Welk, Holtwood R2; June Long, Peach Bottom; and Ramona R. Groff, Lititz R4.

They will be among 105 young women from the state's 12 major milk-producing areas competing for the title this month.

Swine Producers Assn. Plann-

York County Holstein Hits 1/2-Ton Butterfat

A yearly production record exceeding a half-ton of butterfat has been completed by a registered Holstein cow, Sinking Springs Joe Sal, owned by Sinking Springs Farm, Inc., York.

The Pennsylvania Holstein's official record of production totaled 27,650 pounds of milk and 1,036 pounds of butterfat in 333 days. She started her lactation at the age of five years and 10 months and was milked two times daily.

● **River Basin**

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Dillsburg, White said that the "compact is loaded against Pennsylvania's interests and unfortunately few people have taken the effort to examine the contents."

"I'm certain," concluded White, "that Senator Confar will reexamine the compact in light of the discriminatory section giving preferential treatment to the federal government."

● **Deer Damage**

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He said foraging deer strip farmers' fields of alfalfa, corn and other grain. The foraging is worse in drought years when deer go more frequently to cultivated fields for food, he noted.

Bull advised farmers to contact their legislators to see what can be done by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to help with this deer problem.

ed — The Lancaster County Swine Producers Association will become a reality later this month when a countywide meeting of producers will elect a board of directors for the new organization.

Groundwork for the association was laid Monday night (Apr. 15) when a committee of ten swine producers met with county agent Max M. Smith to discuss formation of the association.

In addition to suggesting feeder pig and bred gilt sales, and educational meetings, as possible association projects, the group selected J. Lloyd Kohrer, Lancaster R7, Kenneth Skiles, Narvon R2, and Arle Anderson, Elizabethtown to a nominating committee to choose candidates for a board of directors.

Farmers Attend Haymaking Meeting — Eighty-eight county farmers spent half a day Tuesday (April 9) attending two quality hay meetings sponsored by the extension service.

The morning meeting was at the Robert Kauffman farm near Landisville. The afternoon session was at the Gordonville R1 farm of Donald S. Eby.

Various methods of drying hay by heated and unheated air were discussed.

Joe McCurdy, PSU extension agricultural engineer, said that longtime weather records in Lancaster County show that 12 days of rain can be expected in June. "This means a day of rain about every second or third day," he noted.

He recommended hay coming to the barn for air drying when it has about 40 percent moisture, and the making of short bales when the hay is to be barn dried.

Shreve, New Stock Yard Pres. The new president of the Lancaster Union Stock Yards Co. is James D. Shreve, Neffsville. He succeeds the late David E. Longacre of Philadelphia, who died March 19.

Shreve will continue to serve as general manager for the yards.

F. M. Campbell of Salem, Ohio, was elected to the board of directors and was named vice president. H. V. Sheetz, Plainfield, N.J., was elected treasurer.

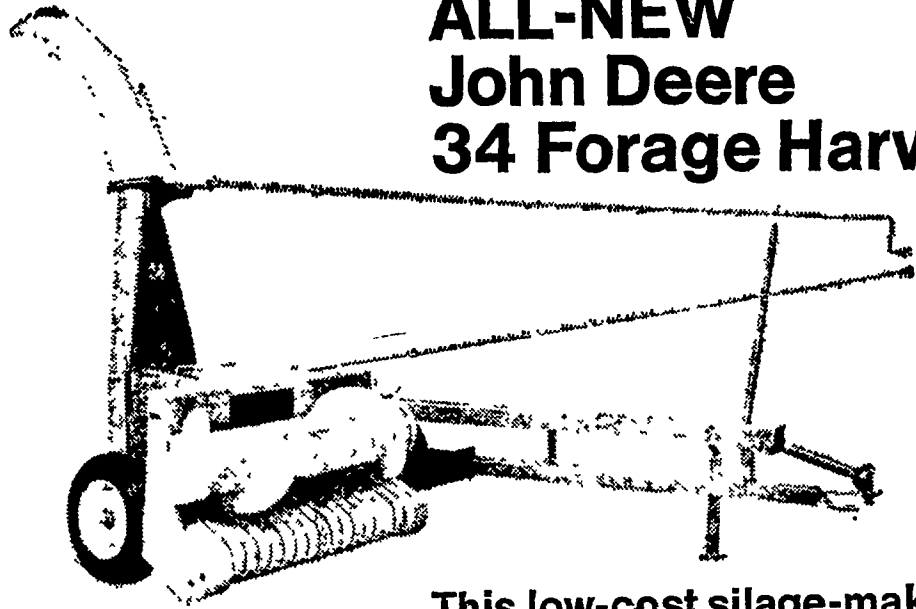
NEPPCO Pres. Speaks At Booster Banquet — Harold P. Klahold, president, Northeastern Poultry Producers Council,

speaking at a \$25 a plate booster banquet at Mount Joy Wednesday night (April 17), congratulated area poultrymen on their self-help project to boost their industry.

Klahold reported on an opinion survey conducted by NEPPCO which showed that over 43 percent of 4000 questionnaires returned indicated favoring a free market system for the industry,

and two-thirds favored a very minimum of government intervention.

Integration, the survey showed, found few followers — only 1 1/2 percent.



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