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USDA Representatives from Beltsville, Maryland checked tobacco disease damage and sucker control Wednesday, at Southeastern Field Research Laboratory, Landisville. (left to right) Dr. J. E. McMurtrey, Consultant; John Yocum, Experiment Station Superintendent; James Chaplin, Breeding, Seeding and Disease Investigator; George Steffens,

Leader of Tobacco Research and J. R. Stavely, Research Plant Pathologist. Yocum reported suckers hard to control in this wet season if the control material was not applied soon enough after topping. He also said, "If we would have had one more rain storm, wildfire would have taken over. But the nice clear weather lately stopped it very well."

Breeders Told To Give Up Individual Independence

Hershey - A prominent farm leader this week told a national meeting of animal breeders, "We need size in farm organizations if we're going to meet the competition."

Edmund H. Fallon, General Manager, Agway, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., giving the keynote address Wednesday at the Na-

tional Association of Animal Breeders' 20th Annual Convention, said, "The competition has size and there is nothing wrong with farmers having it, too"

Speaking to the 425 association members and guests gathered in Hotel Hershey, Fallon said the big problem is that farmers have traditionally wanted to be independent. "But now we need to exchange individual independence for collective independence by getting together," he said. "If we are going to have power beyond our line fence (and we better) we are going to have size. We have not moved as fast as our competition."

Frey's Dairy Hosts National Breeders Tour

Frey's Dairy Farm, Conestoga R2, was the Lancaster County stop for five bus loads of tour people attending the National Association of Animal Breeders in Hershey this week.

Here on an 850 acre spread, Armor P. Frey and son Jay house 415 milking cows in a 420' x 86' free-stall barn and milk them, 36 at a time, in their nine unit milking par-

Fallon listed wages, taxes and inflation as being factors in the present situation. "We have a soft spot in prices right now but we will see a tremendous demand for food as we con-

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Poultry Directors Have State President As Guest At Meeting

The president of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Federation told local poultrymen Thursday night, that we need to try to create a better image to the people around us and we need to do a better job of housekeeping.

Reporting to the regular monthly meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Association directors at the Production Credit Building, Walter Wheelock, Chambersburg, told of the discussion of the state poultry presidents' and secretaries' meeting held recently at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

In New Jersey, he said they have set up a cross section of the population to make a study of matters dealing with poultry nuisances, disposal of poultry waste and control of odors. They have also set up a legal committee to help those who have problems.

The state president said that when you have a complaint it should be taken care of as soon as possible to keep good pub-

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Farm and Home Center Extends Drive For Funds

John H Herr, steering committee chairman for the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation drive, has announced that the campaign for \$100,000 will be extended to Sept 15. The three-week extension is necessary this year because of the late harvest of crops which has kept canvassers from making their rounds to local farmers and farm-related businesses, Herr said.

Herr also said that ten percent of the more than 2,000 cards have been returned and he is pleased with the contributions so far. The drive was originally scheduled for Aug 9 through Aug. 30

All-American Dairy Show In Harrisburg

Next week is the five-day international event at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg - The All-American Dairy Show Open to dairy breeders in the United States and Canada the show will offer \$50,000 in cash premiums and six dairy breeds will be represented. The Jersey and Holstein breeds will have their state sale and the Eastern National Holstein Show will be held.

As usual parking and admission is free. See our "Farm Calendar" for the daily schedule.

Smith Announces Corn Meetings Next Week

County Agent M. M. Smith announced Thursday, two meetings for Lancaster County farmers in the interest of corn drying. "With the possibilities of many crops of corn being too large for existing storage space, we feel that some attention to the proper drying of corn is needed," Smith said.

Both meetings are to be held Wednesday, September 13. The first in the morning at 9:30 a.m. at the farm of Robert G. Harnish, Conestoga R2. The second at 8 p.m. at the Farm Credit Building, 411 W. Roseville Road.

Please feel free to invite others in your area to come along to these meetings.

Lefever Brothers & Hiram Aungst Top July DHIA

A Registered Holstein cow owned by Lefever Brothers, Manheim R1, completed the highest 305 day lactation, according to the Monthly News Letter of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association for July. Jane produced 20,719 lbs. of milk, 818 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.9% test. Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by Henry W. Martin, Ephrata R1. Eva produced 17,454 lbs of milk 807 lbs of butterfat with a 4.6% test in 305 days.

The herd of Hiram S. Aungst, Elizabethtown R1 had the highest monthly butterfat average. This herd of 33.0 Registered Holstein cows averaged 1,672 lbs of milk, 66 lbs of butterfat with a 4.0% test. The herds of Eli S. King, Box 126A, Gordonville R1 and Robert F.

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IT WILL BE FUN PICKING THIS STUFF. Armor P. Frey (left) and Paul Herr show the height of these corn stalks in the Conestoga RD #2 area. The ear was 9 feet above the ground and the stalk was 15 feet high. The seventy acres behind these stalks were just as thick and just as tall. Frey had bought the variety to grow a medium high stalk.

Farm Calendar

- Monday, Sept. 11**
9:00 a.m. - Judging Pa Junior Dairy Show, Harrisburg.
6:00 p.m. - Holstein State Sale
8:00 p.m. - Soil & Water Conservation Directors meet at Production Crdt. Bldg.
- Tuesday, Sept. 12**
8:00 a.m. - Judging Pa Black & White Show, Harrisburg.
9:00 a.m. - Judging Brown Swiss
10:00 a.m. - Vegetable Crops Field Day at Penn State Research Farm, Rt 45, 5 mi. W of Pine Grove Mills
- Wednesday, Sept. 13**
9:00 a.m. - Judging Ayrshire & Guernsey classes, Harrisburg
9:30 a.m. - Corn drying meeting, Robert G. Harnish

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