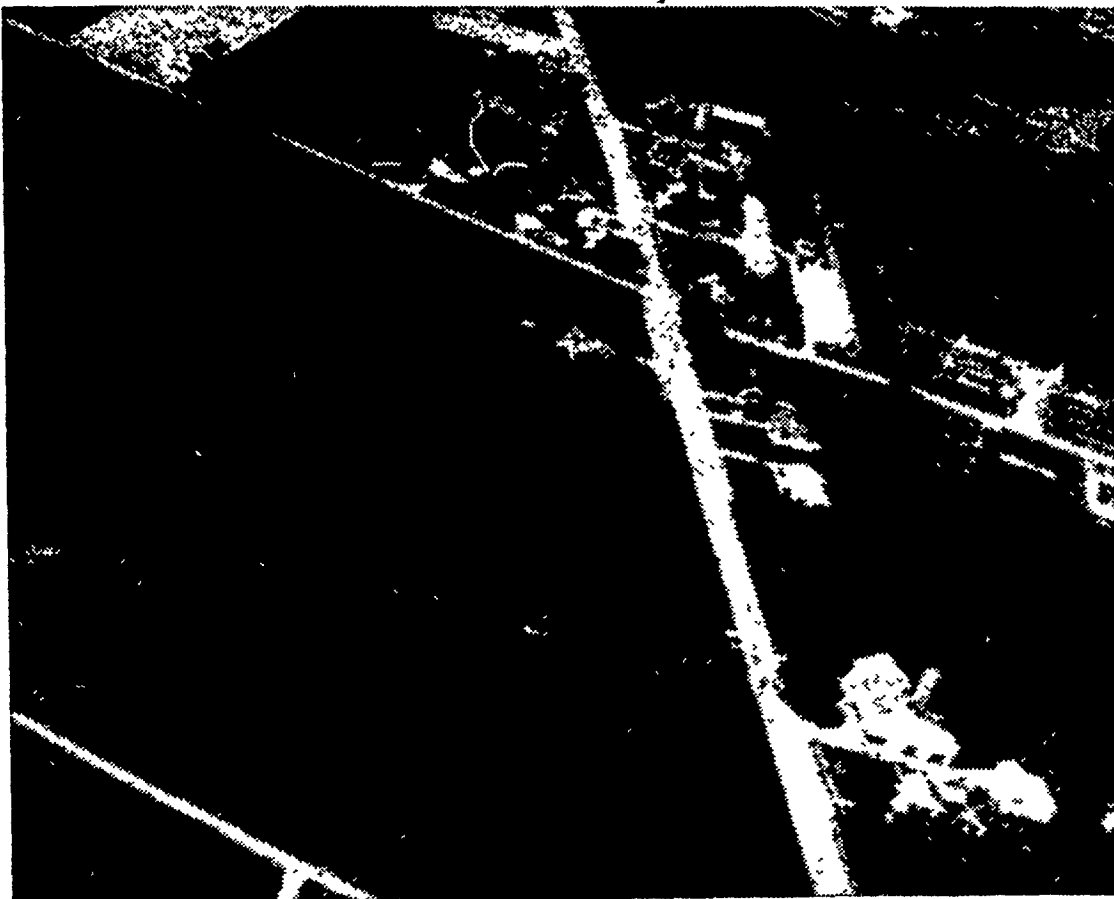


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LANCASTER COUNTY AS SEEN FROM THE AIR. The public is invited to participate in the Lancaster County Soil

and Water District Air Tour tomorrow at the New Holland Airport.

## N. Newcomer Wins Again At Penn State

Nelson Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Newcomer, Washington Boro and entering the senior class at Penn Manor High School in September continued his winning ways in public speaking contests this week by placing first in State competition at the FFA Activities Week at Penn State. Newcomer has not been defeated this year to date having won the Region II



Nelson Newcomer

contest held April 25 at Millersville State College and the county contest on March 26, at Ephrata High School.

The next contest for the new State Champion is the tri-state competition to be held in New Jersey July 9 and 10.

In all, local FFA members at  
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## Air Tour Set For Tomorrow

Rain Date Is July 6

If you would like to see Lancaster County farms and towns from the vantage point of an airplane, you have the chance tomorrow, Sunday, June 30, during the special Air Tour sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District. Everyone including both rural and urban people, is invited to participate in the tour leaving from the New Holland Airport, according to Aaron Stauffer, Chairman. Rain date is Sat July 6.

The newly crowned Queen of the Furrow, Lynn Heistand, will be at the airport at 2 p.m. to greet those taking the tour. And a special period from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon has been set aside to  
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## Farm Calendar

**Sunday, June 30**  
9:00 a.m.—Lancaster County Air Tour, leave from New Holland Airport

**Monday, July 1**  
7:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Farmers' Assn. hosting group from Mass. at Plain and Fancy Farm.

8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Soil and Water District Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.

## Farm Legislation Anniversary Set To Honor Pioneer Leaders

A statewide ceremony to commemorate the 35th anniversary of national farm legislation and to honor farm leaders and individuals who had part in the formation and early administration of farm programs was to be held in Harrisburg yesterday.

James W. White, Chairman of the State Commemorative Planning Committee, 35th Anniversary of National Farm Programs, announced the observance at the Harrisburg Area Community College. He said "National and State farm leaders were to be on hand to pay tribute to the gallant effort of those individuals who played such a vital role in a nationwide effort that salvaged American agriculture from the brink of despair and bankruptcy in the severe depression of the early thirties."

The original Agricultural Adjustment Act was signed into law on May 12, 1933—one of the first major acts of the first "Hundred Days" of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's first term. The original AAA was succeeded by the Production and Marketing Administration in 1941 and then by the pres-  
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## NOTICE

The Lancaster Stock Yards will be closed to trading Thursday, July 4th, Independence Day.

The New Holland Sales Stables will conduct their regular auction on July 4th—Sale As Usual.

## Farmers Waiting For Sun To Dry Fields For Haying, Combining & Cultivating

### Co. Swinememen Set Field Day For July 20

The Lancaster County Swine Producers Association directors met Thursday night at the Farm and Home Center and voted to send a letter to all swine producers encouraging greater participation in the voluntary check off program being conducted by the swinememen in the county.

President John Henkel reported all buyers commission men and sales establishments in the county have agreed to collect the "Nickles For Profit" if individual producers ask for it. Henkel stressed the necessity for everyone involved to ask "It's up to us to keep this program going," he said.

In other business it was announced the county swine field day will be held Sat., July 20, at 10:00 a.m. at the Stauffer Homestead Farm, East Earl R1. The state swine field day was announced for Aug. 8 at Penn State.

"Wet," was the most frequent word heard around the Lancaster County farm community Thursday, as farmers patiently waited (sometimes not so patiently) for the sun to come out again and dry the fields enough to put tractors and horses to work at cultivating corn, making hay and combining barley.

In Southern Lancaster County the feeling emerged that crops have not really been damaged to any great extent. Clair Hershey, Nottingham R1, said, "We haven't had the rain Lancaster has had so we're coming along fine. Understand we aren't lacking for rain but we just missed some of the damaging down-pour."

The combining of barley was reported started Wednesday in the lower Quarryville area and Everett Kreider said alfalfa and corn are growing "by leaps and bounds."

In the Gap area, Nathan Stoltzfus reported, "It rains so often I can't keep track of when. There is still some first cutting hay to be made and second cutting is coming along so rapidly, we will probably be  
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QUEEN OF THE FURROW. Miss Lynn Heistand, (seated) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Heistand, Manheim R4, was chosen from seven contestants at the County Contest held last Saturday night at Millersville State College.

Miss Linda Lou Welk, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Welk, Strasburg, was runner-up and Miss Mary Rosenberger, Assistant Extension Home Economist, crowned the queen.  
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