



SILO FILLING TIME AGAIN. A familiar sight across Lancaster County this week was the blower pipes stretched upward at many farm silos as corn became dented and the pressure of getting the silo full before the sons went back to school

started harvesters rolling in county fields. In the L. F. Photo above Nevin Hershey, Ronks R1, chops corn for his brother-in-law Roy Neff, Paradise R1. The corn was well dented but Hershey thought the stalks might be a little green yet.

Brief Crop Summary

Continued dry weather is still slowing crop growth and hindering fall plowing and planting operations in most areas of the State, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Oats harvest and straw baling continued in extreme northern counties, while haymaking, plowing and harvest of fruit and vegetables were active in other areas. Tobacco cutting continued in Lancaster County.

PASTURES: Are short and brown in most sections of the State, with below normal amounts of feed being obtained.

TOBACCO: Growers report that about one-half of the Lancaster County crop has been cut with good yields in general. Growth of later plantings has been slowed by dry weather and some fields may not be cut because of lack of size.

POTATOES: Extremely hot weather a couple weeks ago struck potatoes during the critical sizing period and caused some wilting of vines and limiting sizing. Set and quality is good, but yields may be smaller than previous expectations because of lack of size.

CORN: Although corn continues to look good in southeastern areas of the State, the crop in many other sections is suffering from lack of soil moisture. The corn is short and withered in many central and western counties with doubt as to whether it will mature.

OATS: Combining is still in progress in some northern counties, but is nearly completed in most sections now. Straw baling is nearing completion also, with plenty of straw for winter bedding.

HAY AND PASTURE: Although weather conditions during the week were favorable for haymaking, the dry weather has

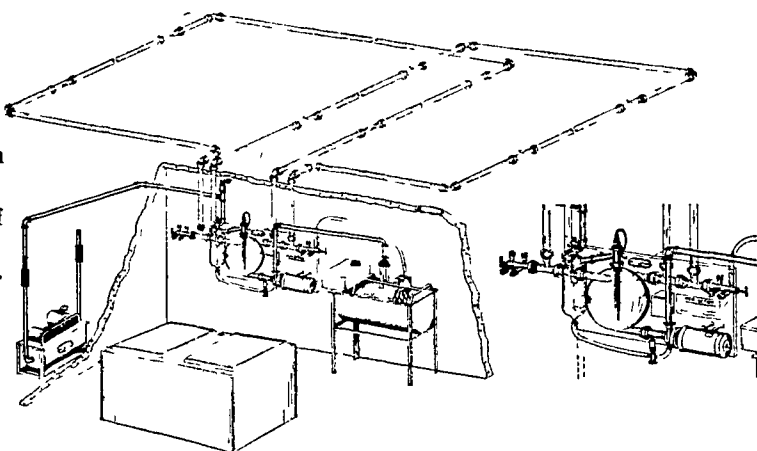
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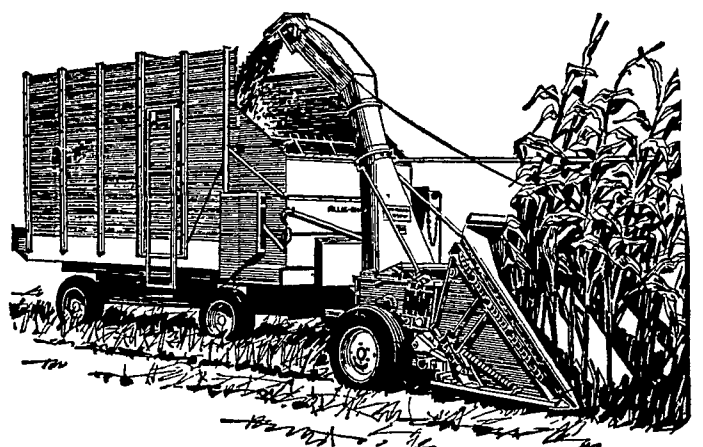


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