

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

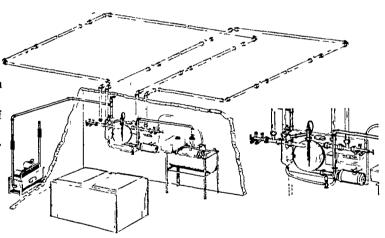
started harvesters rolling in county fields. In the L. F. Photo above Nevin Hershey, Ronks R1, chops corn for his brother-inlaw Roy Neff, Paradise R1. The corn was well dented but Hershey thought the stalks might be a little green yet.

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Brief Crop Summary

Oats harvest and straw baling ing fed in barns continued in extreme northern counties, while haymaking, plowareas Tobacco cutting continued amounts of feed being obtained. in Lancaster County

tions of the State with the exception of some northern and August report of observed well water-levels for 30 wells through

CORN: Although corn continareas of the State, the crop in many other sections is suffering from lack of soil moisture. The corn is short and withered in week has pushed coloring of apties with doubt as to whether it being picked, with excellent size will mature.

though weather conditions dur- seems to be widespread, with ing the week were favorable for quality generally good. Late haymaking, the dry weather has

Continued dry weather is still limited regrowth to such an exslowing crop growth and hinder- tent that third cuttings are light ing fall plowing and planting op- and little hay is being made. erations in most areas of the Many farmers continue to green-State, according to the Pennsyl- chop hay to supplement their vania Crop Reporting Service. dried up pastures, with hay be-

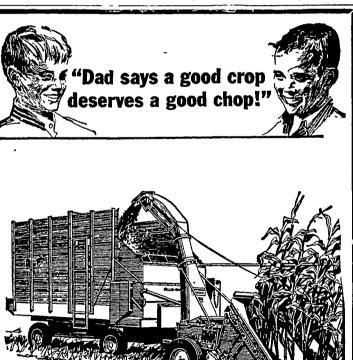
PASTURES: Are short and ing and harvest of fruit and veg. brown in most sections of the etables were active in other State, with below normal

TOBACCO: Growers report Soil moisture supplies are reported as short in nearly all sec- caster County crop has been cut with good yields in general Growth of later plantings has western areas where near nor- been slowed by dry weather and mal supplies are reported. The some fields may not be cut because of lack of size

POTATOES: Extremely hot out the State showed that 24 weather a couple weeks ago wells were below July levels struck potatoes during the critiand 23 were down from a year cal sizing period and caused some wilting of vines and limiting sizing Set and quality is good, but yields may be smaller ues to look good in southeastern than previous expectations because of lack of size.

FRUIT: Cooler weather last many central and western coun. ples along rapidly. Rambos are and quality. Sizing has progress ed slowly in most areas because OATS: Combining is still in of dry weather, with only limit progress in some northern coun- ed cracking. Mites appear to be ties, but is nearly completed in a problem, particularly in cenmost sections now. Straw baling tral and northern areas. Size of is nearing completion also, with midseason peaches is fairly plenty of straw for winter bed- small, with the dry weather during the past month being the HAY AND PASTURE: Al. limiting factor Bird damage

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