## **USDA Crop and Weather**

The Nation's farmers. marketers, and consumers have benefited from a century of service by thousands of weather observers, county agents, and crop reporters who have provided current and reliable information on the weather's effect on our food and fiber supply.

The weather-crop service, begun in 1872, is now a cooperative effort of the U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Commerce. It has undergone a number of alterations in its century of growth; originating with the Army Signal Corps from a pioneer project of the Smithsonian Institution, it switched to the Weather Bureau of USDA in 1891, and in 1940 became the joint product of USDA crop experts, and Commerce's weather specialists.

Weather and crop condition summaries appear in the national Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin. Releases from State offices of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service add



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local details. The information influences decisions on production by farmers, inventories or processors, and ultimately the availability of foods and the prices consumers pay.

The weather-crop service is the outgrowth of reports supplied by countless SRS crop reporters, the **Cooperative Extension Service's** agents in over 3,000 counties, and 13.000 weather observers with Commerce's National Oceanic - Atmospheric Adand



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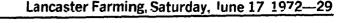
For Sale - Holstein heifer, 11/2 years old, due till New Year's. John Deere B, on steel with cultivator. Wayne S. Nolt, East Earl RD1, Phone 354-0293

For Sale - 72" scoop for Sauder Manure Loader, Phone 354-7186

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For Sale - A two horse McDeering cultivator \$40. Clayton Y. Oberholtzer, Ephrata RD2, Pa. near Metzlers Church

ministration. Information from these people, mostly volunteers, is funneled through NOAA's National Weather Service and State SRS offices.



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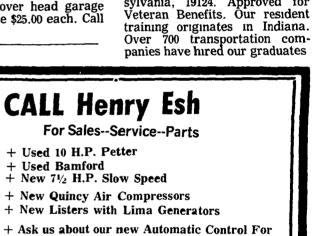
Wanted to Rent - General or Dairy farm for this fall Would consider working into part-nership. Write Box 266F, c-o Lancaster Farming, Lititz, Pa 17543

#### Instructions

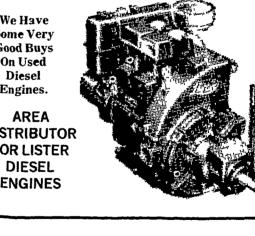
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