

## Growing Degree Days

For the week ending June 16, 1975, the average temperature for Lancaster was 70 degrees which was normal for this time last season. There have been 1442 growing degree days for crops at 40 degrees and 800 days for those at 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the week was 1.85 inches and 12.91 inches from April 1.

### Weather Summary

A sharp change occurred in the weather across Pennsylvania during the past week. Monday and Tuesday were fair, cool and

pleasant with light northerly breezes and low humidities. Afternoon temperatures were in the mid-60's to mid-70's while overnight readings fell into the upper 30's to low 50's. Germania recorded 32 degrees Tuesday morning. A frontal system brought showers and thunderstorms to western counties early Wednesday with the precipitation reaching eastern sections by evening. Rainfall amounts were heavy in many areas, generally ranging from ½ to 1½ inches. Sunny and mild

weather prevailed Friday with temperatures in the mid-70's to low 80's. By the weekend quite warm and humid air covered the Commonwealth with scattered showers and thunderstorms especially in western and central sections. Afternoon temperatures were in the mid and upper 80's in many sections while overnight lows remained in the 60's. Several stations recorded 88 degrees on Sunday the 15th. For the week temperatures averaged 2-4 degrees below in central sections and near normal along eastern and western borders of the state.

Rainfall ranged from 0.75 inch in the Upper Susquehanna Region to over 2 inches in north central and extreme southeastern counties.

## Mt. Joy 4-H

On Thursday, June 5 the Mt. Joy 4-H Photography Club met at Glossbrenner's Church in Mt. Joy. We looked over each others photos, then discussed any mistakes we made or problems we had and corrected them.

Next meeting will be held July 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Glossbrenner's Church basement.

Michael Bukowski

## Cloister FFA'er Takes

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the past several years taking on many projects and leadership positions.

The young man has served as president of the Lincoln Community Club and is a member of the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb Club and the County Ayrshire,

Jersey and Brown Swiss Dairy Club, for which he is presently serving as an officer.

As Sentinel of the Cloister FFA this past school year, Kerry has been involved in much of the chapter's work and activities.

During the year, Kerry took dairy, breeding swine, market hogs, tobacco and corn for his projects.

The young man also showed the grand champion pair of capons at the area 4-H Club round-up earlier this spring.

Now that the FFA season has concluded for another year, Kerry has plans to work on his father's (Elmer Boyd) farm on Clay Road near Ephrata and to show his cattle at the various shows throughout the summer and early fall.

During Lancaster Farming's visit, Kerry commented that one thing he had learned from FFA was "you only get out of something what you put into it." And for the area FFA'er, that has certainly held true, for his hard work paid off this week with his first place honors in the dairy judging competition.

## Jolly Caterers

### 4-H Club Meets

The second meeting of the Jolly Caterers Cooking Club met at the home of Mrs. Harold Fry on June 9th at 7:00.

After the meeting, the "It's Fun to Bake" girls made muffins. Girls enrolled in "Mealtime Magic" made chickensalad. Fourth, fifth and sixth year girls built and extinguished an open fire.

The next meeting will be held June 23rd at Mrs. Fry's home, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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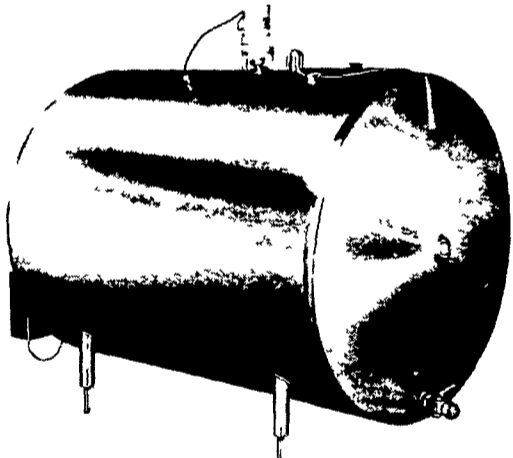
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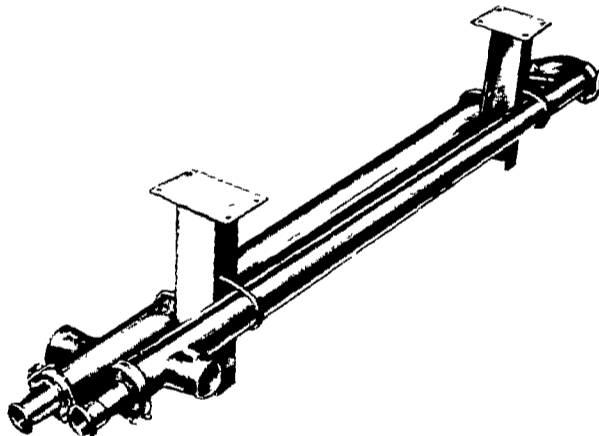
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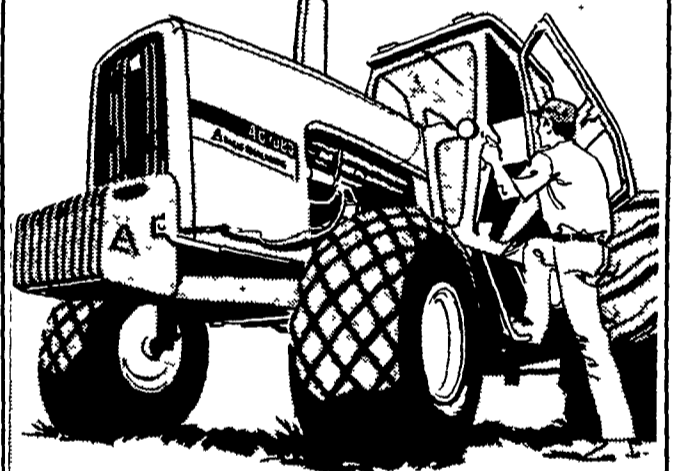
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