

# One last look

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made a highly successful change from town-oriented activities to FFA membership. An academic student with a career in medicine in mind, Miss Bender joined FFA because of the activities it offered. She excelled in several FFA judging contests.

"It is up to you to let the public know how things are on the farm," congressman Bob Kastenmeier (D. Wis.) told a group of dairy farmers at a conference in Washington in April.

FFA dairy judges from Ephrata High School won a state judging contest in mid April. Members of the first place team were Bob Fox, Linford Frey, Kevin Smoker, and Mark Weiler.

### PEACHY WEEKEND

The second annual Peach Blossom Festival began at Maple Lawn Farms on April 24. Home of Paul and Gail McPherson, the young couple is highly active in promoting agriculture - and especially peaches. McPherson is president of the National Peach Council.

"Hog cholera outbreak possibly introduced by outlawed vaccines," read a headline appearing in the April 24 issue of Lancaster Farming. Making the accusation was the USDA, and they had evidence to prove it.

Two University of Maryland professors and a Cecil County cattleman were named "Outstanding Spokesmen for Agriculture" in a nationwide contest. The farmer, Henry Holloway has been a PR man for agriculture for years, and was featured in numerous newspaper articles, including Lancaster Farming.

**NH STABLES EXPANDED**  
The New Holland Sales Stables expanded last Spring, and even used old

fashioned construction techniques to erect the new barn. The new building was put up for calves, feeder pigs and an auction ring. While all that in itself was newsworthy, an interesting detail was that joints were made with mortise and peg - a construction principle which isn't seen too often anymore, except where the Amish are. Amishmen were, in fact, doing the work on the new building.

Cloister FFA land judges dominated the Lancaster County contest last year when Curtis Martin topped the individual list and the school team outdistanced its rivals.

Penn State's ag enrollment was reported to be up by 170 per cent since 1969, the University reported in May

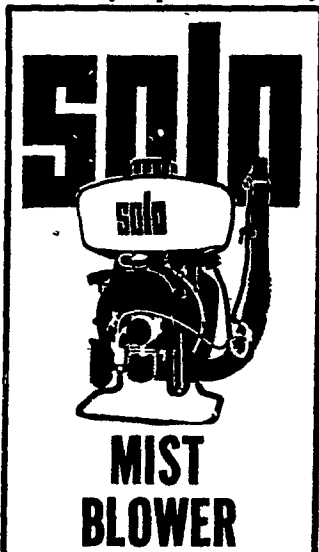
of last year. The College of Agriculture thereby became the fifth largest in the nation with 3,463 undergraduates enrolled in ag curriculums.

Farm editors from all across the United States met in Washington, D. C. in late April. Among their activities were meetings with ag spokesmen on Capitol Hill and President Ford. One of the many bits of news to come out of it was that world grain production was expanding and that demand for U.S. grain abroad would slacken a bit for the near future.



Farm issues were discussed in Washington D.C. last Spring by top officials and members of the

Newspaper Farm Editors of America. Among those who granted time to the editors was President Ford.



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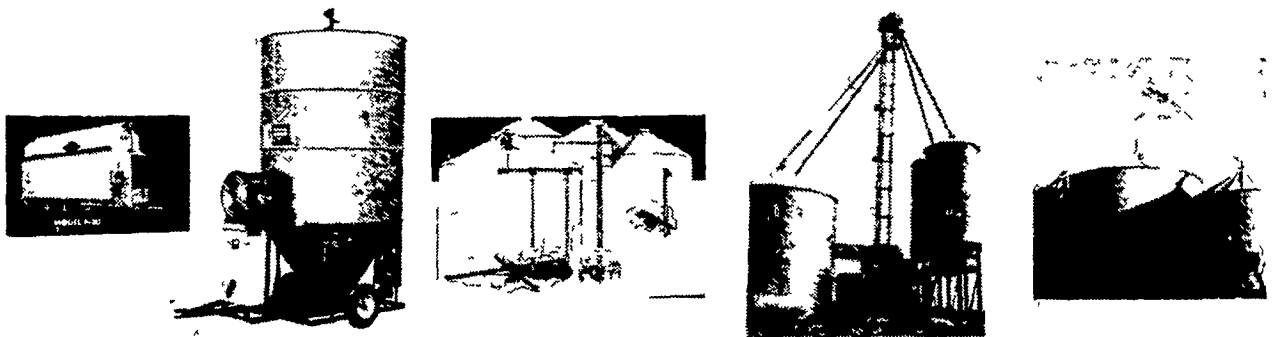
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