



Soil erosion may have been the worst problem of this week's storms, which left Lancaster County hardest hit.

Storms

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had gutters in his field and that he lost as much as a truckload of dirt from one corner of his cornfield.

Larry Garber, Marietta R1, also reported that silt had washed out on the roads, and that minor gullies were located in fields. Other fields which were low lying and planted in corn could have had as much as two or three inches of silt washed out.

In this same area reports indicated no appreciable corn damage and that the rains did more good than harm for that crop.

The weather did cause some concern for barley in the Mount Joy area since it is already behind schedule and the wet fields will add to weed growth and the length of time before combines can harvest the crop.

John Yocum, who operates the Penn State Field Research Laboratory in Landisville, said earlier this week that some tobacco fields in his area suffered about a 10 per cent loss.

Near Witmer, which suffered relatively little crop

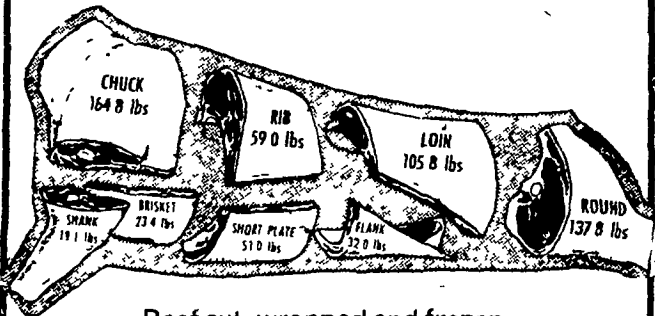
damage, there were also some incidents of tobacco in low areas being drowned. This amounted to perhaps five per cent of the crop. Actually, the recent weather has provided good growing conditions for this tobacco.

Farmers from other areas report that rye and barley crops had been knocked down, but in most cases the damage was not severe enough to hamper combining.

And, there are areas such as Quarryville and Conestoga in which farmers report that the crops are in excellent shape and that the week's storm gave them needed moisture.

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Five girls try for Lebanon dairy princess title

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Connie McFeaters, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard McFeaters, Annville R3; Barbara Sattazahn, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sattazahn, R6, Lebanon; and Becky Jo Walmer, 18, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walmer, 185 Village Drive, Lebanon.



Barbara Sattazahn

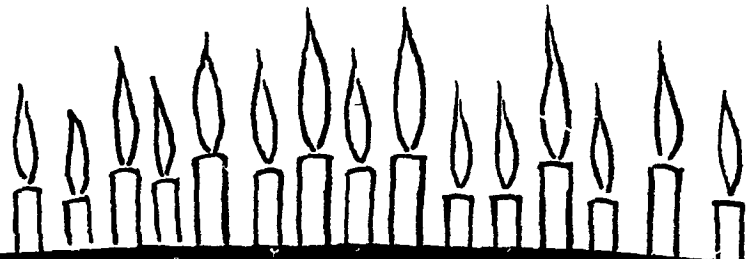
Outside of Lancaster County, crop damage was minimal and in some cases nonexistent. The Lebanon County Soil Conservation Service reports that this is one of the mildest years that county has ever experienced as far as crop damage and soil erosion is concerned.

Chester County, also,

missed much of this week's storm damage. Most of the effects on crops stopped at the Strasburg area.

Berks and York Counties both had relatively few problems, although the Dover area did experience some hail. Newspapers had no reports of crop damage due to this.

The contest was held at the Lebanon County Municipal Building. Lancaster Farming had already gone to press before an announcement was made as to who won the coveted honor.



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