Wheat

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high in moisture but the quality is good, he noted, with emphasis on the good.

Although the harvest has just begun, and it may be too early to make a forecast, the general viewpoint among millers is that the crop isn't likely to improve. Already a week to 10 days behind schedule, the combines are beginning to cut into grass. While the wheat has stopped growing, the grass continues to get taller. The moisture problem isn't expected to evaporate. Frequent rains are once again interfering with combining schedules.

Most of the millers report few problems so far with impurities, which surprises a number of them, considering that the grasses and weeds have had an extra week to grow. Garlic is predominantly absent from the truckloads of wheat also.

The wheat arriving at the mills is testing out at 15 to 18 per cent moisture, according to the majority of reports. Loads delivered early in the week carried more moisture than those delivered Thursday, said Tom Flory of Flory's Mill, Lancaster

With farmers anxious to get their crop harvested, some loads are coming in at 19 per cent moisture. Yields are reported down in most areas. The average paying price for the new crop, delivered to the mill is \$3.20 per bushei, according to an averaging of prices announced by the millers on Friday morning.

Mini-olympics practiced at 4-H meeting

DAVIDSBURG — The June meeting of the Davidsburg 4-H Club consisted of mini-Olympics, which was a dry run for county olympic competition. County olympics consist of events such as running, jumping, and egg tossing in which all the 4-H clubs of York County compete.

Susan Detter and Emily
Livingston were
congratulated on winning
the top awards for York
County in the bread and
poultry divisions in the
National Awards Program.

A camp-out will be held at

the Lorne Detter farm in August. All participants will be requested to bring a permission slip from his or her parents before July 20 in order to participate in the festivities.

Meeting set

STEVENS - The next meeting of the Lincoln Community 4-H Club will be held on July 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Spring Lake Park. It is the group's annual swimming party and all are invited to attend.

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All day, and perhaps even all night, millers and small grain farmers are now in the midst of a most demanding season. These bin wagons were unloaded at Zook's Mill, Brownstown, on Thursday evening.



Some people have said it is bad luck to give anything decorated with birds as a wedding

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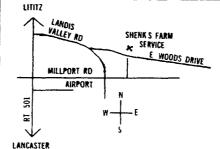
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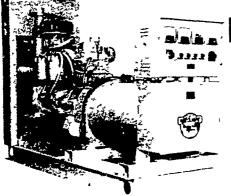
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