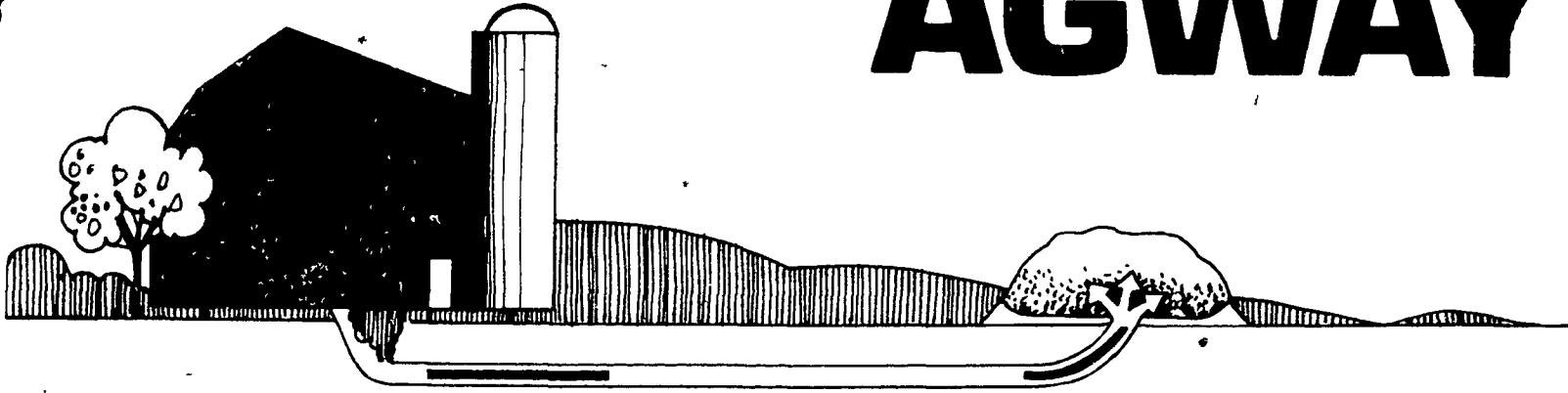
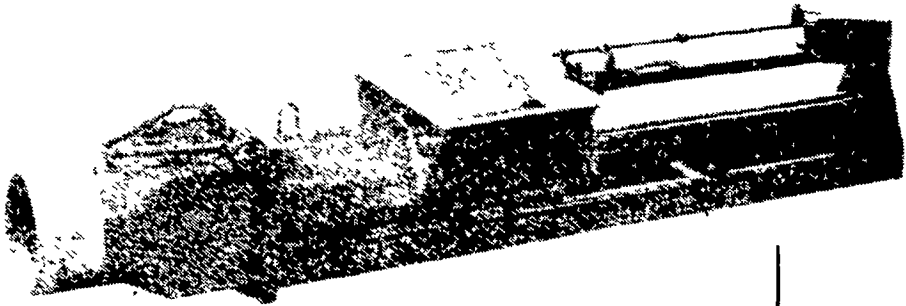


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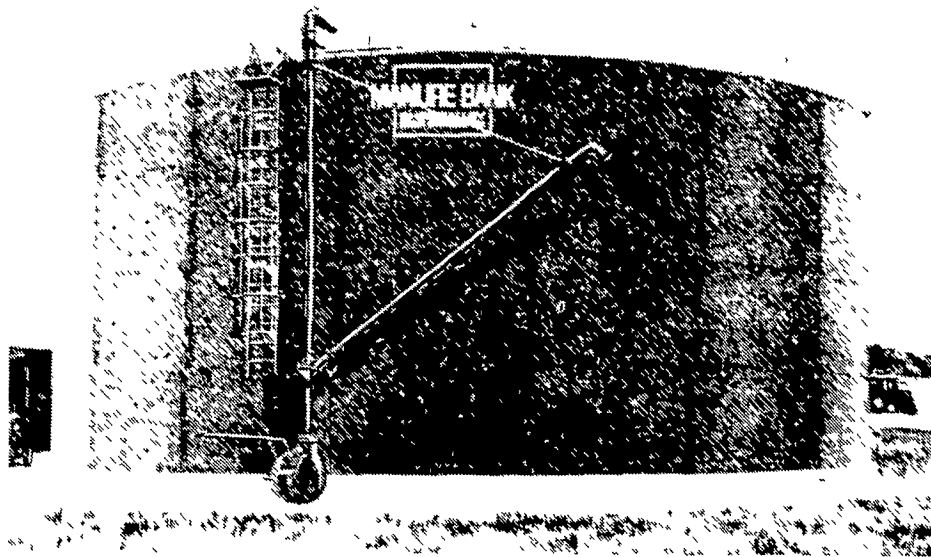
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Lehigh Valley drought

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encouraged a satisfactory first cutting, but little has grown since then. One farmer said his crop was ready for cutting, but the plants were too short to go through the knives of the haybine.

Timothy Merwarth of Upstream Farm in Easton expects almost nothing from his third cutting, but plans to remove the crop and hope for better weather.

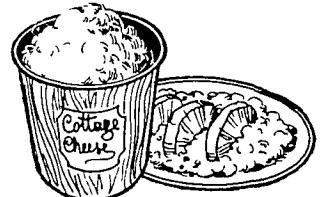
Merwarth said his corn crop was mixed, with some as short as four feet. His sweet corn experienced poor pollination and the second planting of silver queen had no ears on it at all.

A meeting was scheduled with Lehigh County ASCS and Farmers Home Administration to discuss possible FmHA emergency loan participation.

In Northampton County, Mrs. Noyales said a meeting had been set for next week to review the emergency livestock feed program which grants up to 50 percent cost sharing. That program does not include alfalfa, and she said that fact would probably be discussed.

Charles Forney, Northampton County Extension agent, cautioned that farmers should be aware of possible nitrate poisoning should drought conditions persist. But there is hope.

A National Weather Service spokesman said the 30 day forecast for the area calls for more than normal rainfall from the period August 15 to September 15.



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