

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

— Rains Monday through early this week brought a total of 2.46 inches of moisture, which many Wednesday in Lancaster County

Farm Calendar

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Wednesday, November 5

Lancaster Conservation District Board Meeting.
W. Pa. Flower Growers Bedding Plant Clinic, Howard Johnson's, Monroeville.

Thursday, November 6

Lancaster County Holstein Banquet, 6:45 p.m., Country Table Restaurant, Mt. Joy.
Bradford County Extension Banquet, 7:45 p.m., Elks Club Meeting Room, Towanda.
Contact extension office at 717-265-2896.
Mercer County Cooperative Ex-

tension Annual Meeting, Mercer County Extension Center, 7 p.m.

■ 1986 Forum — "Critical Concerns of U.S. Agriculture," Philadelphia Society for Promoting Agriculture.

Saturday, November 8

North American International Livestock Expo, Louisville, Ky.; continues through Nov. 21.
Baked Ham Supper, Goodville Fire Hall, 2 p.m. Adults, \$6, children under 12, \$3.
Pa. State Beekeepers Association annual meeting; contact Mrs. Glenn Crimbring, 717-673-8201.

farmers declared was sorely needed. Brush and field fires struck several sections of the county.

— The Spring Hollow Dairy Farm of Louis G. Stoltzfus, R1 Elverson, was dedicated Thursday as a Reddy Kilowatt all-electric farm by Pennsylvania Power & Light Company. The honor has been given to the Chester County farmer in recognition of outstanding use of electricity on the farm and in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Stoltzfus received a certificate at noontime presentation ceremonies at the El-Mor Motel, Morgantown.

— Membership in 4-H Clubs in Pennsylvania has grown 90.8 percent since 1946, with enrollment at all time high of 33,825 boys and girls, according to Dr. H. Albrecht, director of agricultural and home economics at the Pennsylvania State University.

— Farm electrification in the United States is approaching 95 percent, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced today. Estimates made by the Rural Electrification Administration indicate that on last June 30 the percentage of farms and ranches

with electric power stood at 94.2 On June 30, 1955, the estimate was 93.4.

— Drastic reductions in hay and grain crops due to excessive rains led some western Pennsylvania farmers to sell their dairy cows during September rather than attempt to carry the animals over the winter months, the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

— Agricultural extension entomologists, through their work in control of insects and other pests, help Pennsylvania farmers in-

crease their income by millions of dollars annually and also improve the quality of products the consumer use, declares Dr. H. R. Albrecht, director of agricultural and home economics extension of the Pennsylvania State University. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture purchased 2,934,000 lbs. of lard in the week of Oct. 17 to help hog producers by encouraging additional consumption of this product in other than normal outlets. Purchases under the continuing program amount to 8,918,000 lbs.

Stratton To Chair Dairy Committee

SMETHPORT — McKean County 4-H Leader, Larry Stratton, R2, Smethport, was elected program chairman of the Northwest Dairy Committee at the fall meeting.

The committee consists of 4-H dairy leaders and Extension agents from Warren, Clarion, Butler, Crawford, Lawrence, Venango, Mercer, Erie, Jefferson and McKean counties.

This committee plans educational programs such as a two-day Dairy Clinic to be held in July and the annual show to be held in Crawford County Sept. 5, 1987.

Other officers elected were: vice chairman, Sue McCaslin, Jefferson; secretary, Elaine Duncan, Crawford; show chairman, Rose Reidel, Warren; co-show chairman, Ed Smith, Mercer; and treasurer, Phil Taylor, Venango.

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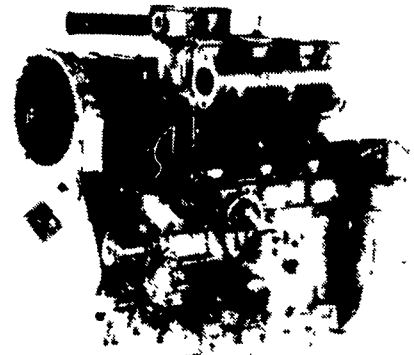
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