

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

— Addition of another county agricultural agent to the staff in Lancaster County is a request to be given Lancaster County Commissioners in their 1957 budget by the Lancaster County Extension Association.

Meeting in executive committee Monday night, the group pointed out the only cost to the county would be an estimated \$1200 travel expenses and \$400 stenographic services, with salary to be paid by the Pennsylvania State University extension service.

— Lancaster County corn producers Tuesday voted 191 to 86 in favor of the proposed new control program for corn, but nation-wide the measure lost by about five and one-half percent.

— The Lancaster County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been given a quota of \$8,738 in the current national drive for relief of Hungarian citizens according to an announcement made today by Francis L. Cassel, chapter chairman.

The Lancaster County quota represents this area's share of a five million dollar national Red Cross Fund which has been approved by President Eisenhower. All contributions will be channeled through the International Red Cross which has been designated

by the Austrian government for Hungarian relief.

— The index of prices received by Pennsylvania farmers for their principal products in mid-November was unchanged from a month earlier, and two points above the same period a year ago, the State Department of Agriculture said today.

For all farm products the price index stands at 246 percent of the 1910-14 base level, Federal State surveys showed.

— Due to lack of competitive interest, the long-standing Pennsylvania Farm Show horseshoe pitching contest for state championship honors will be discontinued at the 1957 Farm Show scheduled here Jan. 14-18, the Farm Show Commissioners announced today.

For the same reason the annual log sawing championship contest will be eliminated for the coming show, the commission said.

— Out of the estimated three million evergreen trees now being cut on Pennsylvania Christmas tree farms and nurseries, those from parts of three Northeastern Pennsylvania counties must pass gypsy moth quarantine inspection the State Department of Agriculture said today.

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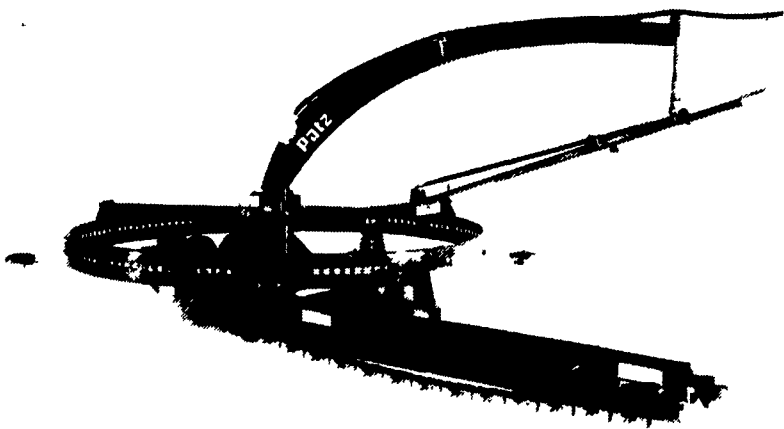
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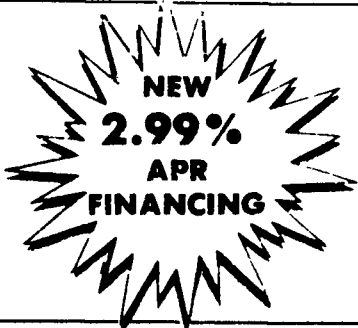
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