

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

-Four of the 21 delegates from Pennsylvania to the 73rd annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America are from Lancaster County.

They are: Earl L. Groff, Strasburg; Clarence E. Lyons, Lancaster; Harvey Rettew, Manheim; and Paul G. Longenecker, Strasburg.

An all-time high of 182 delegates will represent the membership of the association in Boston. This compares to last year's high of 179. Total attendance-delegates, members and guests-is expected to exceed 2,000.

-There's not going to be a Pennsylvania Poultry Queen this year. Instead the fortunate young lady is going to be known as "Miss Pennsylvania Poultry Industry."

The State Poultry Federation changed the contest this year and dropped the titles of "Turkey Queen" and "Poultry Queen" to make the contest more representative of the poultry industry.

-The past week saw the first full week of farming weather interrupted by rain during the 1958 crop season.

Lancaster County farmers, caught short in their field work by the extended cool wet spring, worked both day and night to get corn ground ready and to get the crop into the ground.

Tomato plants are arriving in

volume from the South, and planting for processing is underway in south and central sections of the state.

-For the first time in more than 11 years, Frank Richards missed an official board meeting of the American Angus Association, according to Elliot Brown, president of the national organization. Richard, executive secretary, is recovering from a heart attack in the Missouri Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, MO.

-A completely new operation, from a newly designed egg carton to an extensive merchandising program, is being instigated by Hess Bros. Farms Inc., Ephrata.

Most extensive in the modernization program will be the construction of a new 10,000 square foot plant and office, now under construction on Route 222 just west of Reamstown.

-More than a hundred new-federal crop insurance policies have been taken out this year by Lancaster County farmers, according to Elias J. Frey, Rawlinsville, local agent.

These are in addition to the more than a thousand policies which are in continuous effect.

Four basic crops are covered by federal insurance this year. For the first time corn and winter barley have been added to the list.

York FmHA County Committee Election

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) County Committee election this year will be held June 30, 1988. If you do not vote in person you should mail your ballot inside a blank envelope marked ballot to ensure a secret ballot. This blank envelope should be placed inside the envelope you use to mail your ballot. Your name and address must be legible on the outer envelope. Failure to provide this information will render your ballot invalid. Ballots and envelopes may also be obtained from your local FmHa office.

The nominee for the York

County Committee is Rodman C. Thompson Sr. The Qualifications of persons voting are described in the "Voter Certification Statement." For further information regarding voting and voter eligibility, see the county office listed above. FmHA elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap. Mail or carry ballots to FmHA, 124 Pleasant Acres Road, York, Pennsylvania 17402 not later than June 30, 1988.

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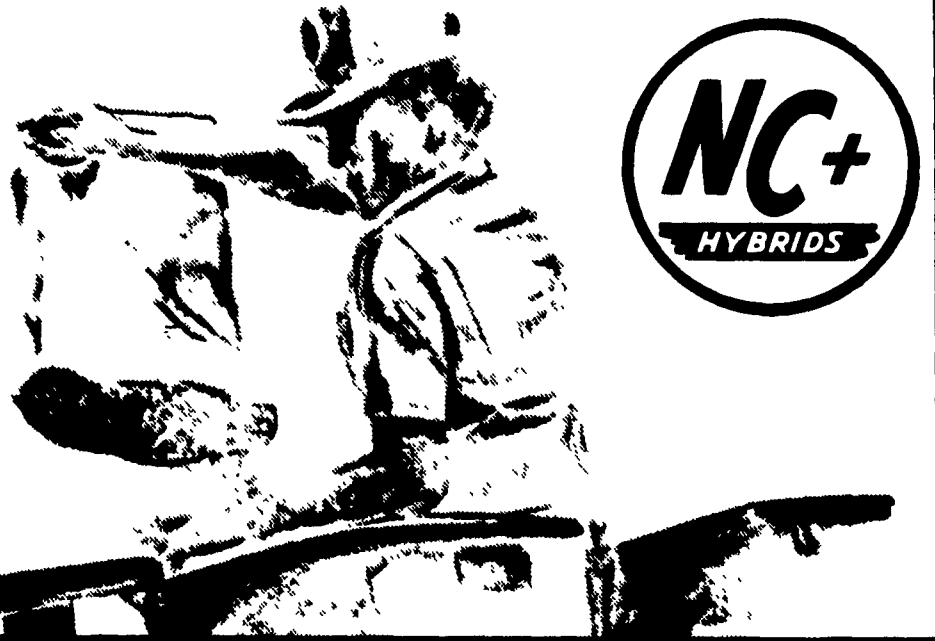
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