

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

-The tobacco harvest is in high gear on county farms this week with reports of very good tobacco from all parts of the county. Tobacco already in sheds is starting to cure well with no signs of damage from hot weather. Some farmers seem to think that cool nights have helped. Reports from many parts of the county indicate that the tobacco is generally of good size and quality.

Farmers reported most of the other major crops in the county are growing and maturing well this week.

-The 4-H Pig Clubs from Lancaster and Lebanon Counties staged their 18th annual roundup and sale at the Lancaster Union Stockyards on Wednesday.

A 220 pound Yorkshire pig shown by John Barley, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Barley of

Washington Boro, RD1, was named grand champion. Barley will be an eighth grader at Penn Manor High School next month. -The price of \$1.16 cwt. was paid by Kunzler and Co.

Harold Smith, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Lebanon Valley Farms, Annville R1, had the reserve champion, a 195 pound Hampshire. Weiland Packing Co., Phoenixville, paid 51 cwt. for it.

William Maule, Quarryville R2 had the champion group of ten. Their total weight was 2065 pounds. Kunzler and Co. was the buyer at 27.50 per pound.

Robert Groff of Peach Bottom had the reserve champion group of ten weighing a total of 2455 pounds. They brought 26.50 cents per pound from J. Lloyd Hollinger of Lancaster.

Barley Replaces Unangst

As Ag Republican Chairman

PINE GROVE MILLS — Pennsylvania Ag Republicans head into the fall elections with a new chairman and a challenge to help elect the full ticket from presidential candidate George Bush and U.S. Senator John Heinz to G.O.P. state representatives.

John Barley of Conestoga, a Lancaster County cattle feeder and state representative, made the challenge here last week upon winning the Ag Republicans chair-

-On Thursday of last week, pretty Mary Jane Hill was runner-up in the County 4-H Posture Queen Contest. On Friday she was runner-up no longer but a queen in her own right. At York she was crowned Peach Dessert Queen of Pennsylvania for her Peach Crisp pie which she made in front of the judges from an original recipe. In winning the title she defeated contestants from Adams, Lehigh and York Counties.

manship. He replaced Don Unangst of Greenville, who stepped down earlier this summer after being named state director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

No changes were made in other Ag Republican offices. Ernie Miller, Hamburg, remains as vice chairman; Ed Nehrig, Homer City, as treasurer; and Carolyn Rutter, Dover, as secretary.

"Farmer support is critical to win control of the state senate and house of representatives," Barley said in calling for more participation by farmers.

In the state senate, he noted, party control could be decided in the tight 27th senatorial district race where senate ag committee chairman Edward Helfrick, R. Elysburg, Northumberland County, is running against State Representative John Showers, D, New Berlin, Union County.

In the state house, Barley explained, Democrats held a

103-100 margin at the start of the current session.

"A switch of two seats will give Republicans control," he pointed out.

Seven regional coordinators will head local campaign efforts, Barley reported. They include:

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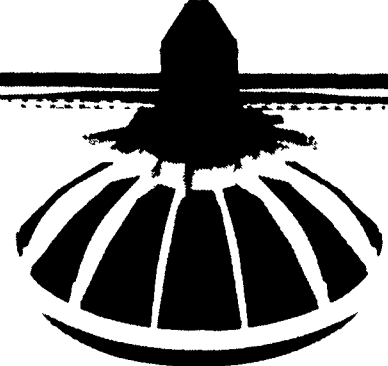
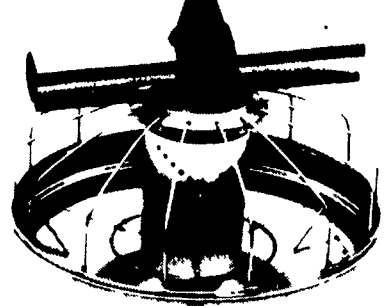
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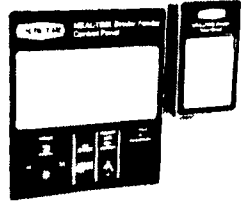



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