

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

-Members of the Lancaster County 4-H council Thursday evening elected Donald Trimble and Joyce Denlinger presidents of the agriculture and home economics sections respectively.

Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trimble, Quarryville R1, was a leader at the state 4-H club congress last year and was elected to the county council by the Drumore community club. He succeeds Darvin Boyd, Ephrata.

Miss Denlinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Denlinger, 602 Enfield Drive, and represents the Conestoga sewing club on the council. She replaces Londa Boyd, Manheim R4.

-Other agriculture council officers elected:

David Lapp, Bareville R1, vice president; Mary Jane Herr, Refton, secretary; Wilbur Hossler, Manheim R3, treasurer; Jean Miller, Elizabethtown R1, parliamentarian; Elvin Hess, Bareville R1, publicity director and Paul Trimble, Quarryville R1; Richard Leaman, 2554 Creek Hill Road; David Denlinger of 2351 Horseshoe Rd., and Wilmer Wenger, 76 Greenfield Rd., members-at-large.

Other home economics council officers:

Lois Overgaard, Lancaster R4, vice president; Londa Boyd, Man-

heim R4, secretary; Sue Eshleman, Mount Joy, treasurer; Judy Stauffer of Manheim R3, parliamentarian; Nancy Keener, Manheim R3, publicity director, and Barbara Gamble, Columbia R2; Judy Warfel, Conestoga R1; Ellen Overgaard, Lancaster R4, and Mary Ann Johnson, Quarryville R2, members-at-large.

-Thirty-one Lancaster County 4-H club members, along with four leaders and junior leaders, will trek to the Pennsylvania State University next week to participate in the annual State Club Congress.

Until last year 4-H club week at the University included judging contests and demonstrations by University personnel, as well as leadership activities by club members.

Two Lancaster County 4-H members who attended club congress last year have been invited back in "Club 30" to act as junior leaders for the organization.

They are Lois Ann Overgaard of Lancaster R4 and Donald Trimble, Quarryville R1, but because of injuries sustained this week in an auto accident Miss Overgaard will be unable to attend.

Mrs. C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2 and Winthrop Merriam, assistant county agent, will chaperone the county contingent.

Attending from Garden Spot

will be:

Mary Jane Kreider, Manheim R3; Mary Jane Myers, Mt. Joy R1; Catherine Rendler, New Providence R1; Carl Ann Krantz, New Providence R1; Mary Anne Johnson, Quarryville R2, Joanne Newcomer, Box 121 Mount Joy R1.

Also Marilyn Peifer, Box 16, Witmer; Phyllis Landis, 172 Oakview Road, Lancaster R4; Sara Eshleman, Box 275 Mt. Joy; Virginia Wivell, Columbia R1; Barbara Gamble, Columbia R2; Alta Groff, Lincoln; C. Jane Henry, New Providence R1.

Also Bonnie Sheaffer of Kinzers R1; Cynthia Bucher, Lititz R2; Sandy Davis, Kinzers R1; Elaine Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; Janet Frey, Marietta R1; Stephen Martin, Drumore R1; Gerald Kreider, Quarryville R1.

Also Jerry Snader, Ephrata R1; Jay Foreman, Lititz R1; Eugene Hosler, Manheim R3; Harold Hess, Manheim R3; David Denlinger, 2351 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster; Wilmer Wenger, 76 Greenfield Rd., Lancaster; Paul Welk, Strasburg R1; Harvey Heller, 751 Willow Rd., Lancaster, and Robert Hollinger, Lititz R4.

Soviet Credit Vital To American Ag

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — U.S. soybean farmers are hailing President Bush's announcement yesterday of the extension of \$1.5 billion of agricultural credit guarantees to the Soviet Union as a vital step forward for American agriculture.

"The Soviet Union is the number one foreign customer for U.S. soybean meal, taking almost one-third of our total exports last year," said American Soybean Association President Merle N. McCann. "However, without the credit guarantees, the Soviets have been unable to purchase the much-needed protein supply that will bolster both their poultry and livestock industries."

McCann said that the Soviet broiler and egg industries have

been particularly hard hit by shortages of soybean meal. "The shortages have resulted in emergency slaughterings, which, in turn, have caused shortages of eggs and broiler meat in many areas of the USSR."

Soviet purchases of U.S. agricultural products has declined in recent months due to the lack of credit. The decline in Soviet purchases has been a key factor in the weakness in the soybean market in recent months, McCann said.

"Soybean farmers are delighted with the President's decision," he said. "The credit guarantees are good, both for American soybean farmers and for the citizens of the Soviet Union."

Possible Drought

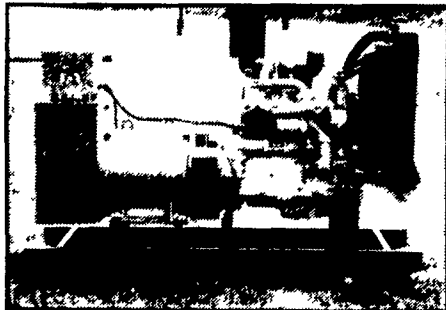
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state, Phil Wagner, dairy extension agent for Franklin County (the state's third largest dairy county), said, "It's getting worse as the days go on."

"We had some scattered showers. We got a few showers in a couple parts of the county. Some even got seven-tenths (of an inch), some got a tenth. Some didn't get any. Overall we're pretty dry."

"There's soybean lying in the ground that hasn't come up. On the shallower soils — they're really looking pretty rugged — the corn or alfalfa on some of those there's little or nothing. It's burning up."

"On the good soils, in general there's a second cutting there, but it's quite reduced . . . it has bloomed out many days ahead of what it normally would."



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