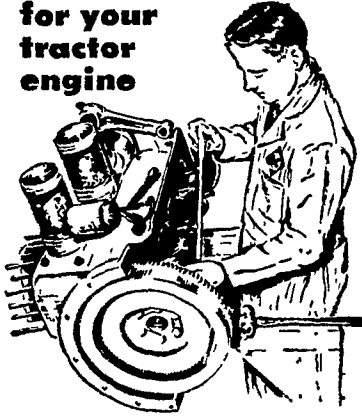


## Farm Fires Over Lancaster County

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Monday an overheated stove was blamed for a fire destroying a chicken house on the Allen Brubaker property north of Terre Hill. Damage was estimated at \$1,500. There were no chickens in the house when the fire started.

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## Loran Brinton Worthy Master For Colerain

In installation of officers recently Colerain Grange 1667 named Loran Brinton worthy master. The meeting was in the IOOF Hall at Kirkwood.

Other installed were Robert Stottlemyer, chaplain; Mrs. Bennett Coates, lecturer; Mrs. Richard Maule, secretary; Melvin Boyce, treasurer; Bennett Coates, overseer; Robert Weicksel, steward; Richard Maule, assistant steward; Mrs. Robert Weicksel, lady assistant; and Henry Wenger, gatekeeper.

Committee chairmen named were Bennett Coates, legislative; Ernest Reynolds, agriculture; Pauline R. Mitchell, home economics; Mrs. Miles Cochran flowers and cards.

## NFO Protests Group Telegraphs President

PRESCOTT, Iowa — Harry Grundman, president of the National Farm Organization last week wired President Eisenhower at Gettysburg.

"We, the National Farm Organization, representing thousands of farmers throughout the midwest, petition you to immediately use every facility in your power to support hogs at approximately \$20 a hundredweight, and good to choice cattle at approximately \$30 a hundred.

"With hogs selling at between \$11 to \$12 a hundred good to choice cattle at \$17 to \$21 a hundred and cows at 75 to 95 dollars a head, the farmers' purchasing power is at or below the level of the depression of the early 30's.

"We request your support for immediate action on this matter to avoid an economic collapse of our nation."



## Mary Mentzer Wins 4H Show At New Holland

Miss Mary Mentzer, 19, scored 99.3 of a possible 100 points to win the Holland 4-H Capon Club Roundup last week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis K. Mentzer, R2 New Holland, she was also first in exhibit of dressed birds.

Second was Mary's brother, Roy R. Mentzer, with 97.3 points. Other scores: Edgar M. Sheaffer, New Holland R2, 96 points; J. David Lapp, Bareville R1, 95.5 points; and Lovis Lapp, Bareville R1, 95.4 points.

Rotarians bid the 77 1/2 lbs of birds exhibited to a total price of \$83.28 or an average of \$1.09 lb. Top price of \$1.90 lb was paid by A. B. C. Groff, New Holland, for the last bird sold.

Miss Mentzer received \$1.05 a lb from Tom Wentz for her champion exhibit. Other prices paid by Rotarians were Lewis Taylor, 90, 95 and \$1.05 a lb; Howard Ranck, 85 cents; Clair Musselman 90 cents; Earl Sauder, \$1. The People's Restaurant, where the round-up was held, paid 95 cents and \$1.25 lb for two birds.

**SOMEDAY YOU MAY "SUNBURN" THE MEAL**—Actress Eleanor Bender believes in making hay while the sun shines—she profits from a newly developed aluminum solar cooker which will do this roast to a turn while she's sunbathing in Hollywood, Calif. Sheets on top focus sun's rays on a heat-collecting panel which raises oven temperature sufficiently to roast meat or bake a cake. Hundreds of scientists recently attended symposiums at Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz., to discuss harnessing of the sun's energy to perform mankind's chores. Scientists caution that solar energy harnessed for power-producing purposes will only supplement, not replace, more conventional power sources.

## LANCASTER COUNTY Sales Dates

### November

itz Pk, personal property, household goods, 12 noon.

22 — Bertha M. Herr Estate, 26 — John S. Cramer, Rothsville, real estate (6-rm. brick house, 2-car garage, chicken house, shop) and personal property, 2 p. m.

26 — Mrs. Isabel Herr, 133 E Main St., Lititz, real estate (10-rm and bath house, 2-car garage) and household goods, 1 p. m.

26 — Levi Miller, Mascot (off Newport Rd. Leacock Twp.) real estate, 2 p. m.

26 — Elmira Parmer Estate, road from Red Well to Lynch's Store Salisbury Twp.) real estate (10 A., 100-p.), 2 p. m.

26 — Annie G. Wells, Paradise, household goods, 12:30 p. m.

### December

3 — Community Public Sale, Intercourse. Household goods, antiques, 11 a. m. Farm implements, chicken equipment, wagons, lumber, locust posts 1 p. m.

3 — Lizzie Cosner Estate, 2307 Old Phila. Pk. (5 mi. east of Lancaster) real estate, personal property, 1 p. m.

## Farm Calendar

### DECEMBER

Dec. 1 — Entry closing date for turkeys, 4-H and vocational poultry classes, Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Dec. 3 — Annual Christmas party for Lititz Moravian Home guests, sponsored by Society of Farm Women 1, Lititz community.

Dec. 5-7 — Farm Income Tax-Social Security short course, Pennsylvania U.

Dec. 5-10 — Ice Cream for Supply Men Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

Dec. 10 — Bake sale for benefit Recreation Center, Lititz Firehouse, starting 8 a. m., sponsored by Farm Women's organizations of community.

Dec. 12 — Entry closing date for broiler, fryer and roaster chickens, Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Dec. 15 — (Tentative — Lancaster County Farm Equipment Dealers Christmas dinner meeting, Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.

Dec. 17 — Entry closing date, 4-H beeves, 4-H sheep, Pennsylvania Farm Show.

William Stappenbeck, a junior in animal husbandry at Penn State led the entire group of 16 university teams in beef judging at the recent American Royal Live Stock Show at Kansas City. Stappenbeck, who comes from Rochester, N. Y., was part of Penn State's team in meat judging. The team placed eleventh for the entire contest, was fourth in beef judging.

## Care of Lawns Topic At Bausman Meeting

Good, vigorous green turf adds not only attractiveness but value to a home, Harry S. Sloat, associate Lancaster County Agricultural Agent, told a group of people meeting Monday night at the Bausman Fire Hall.

A. E. Cooper, turf specialist from Pennsylvania State University offered advice on care and management of lawns. Sponsors of the meeting were the Lancaster Twp. Civic Assn., and the Bausman Fire Company, who have combined efforts to improve community lawn beauty.

Heavy root growth to carry grasses through winter months is very necessary, the group was told, and this in turn stimulates early growth in spring and smother weeds before they have a chance to start.

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