



President Dwight D. Eisenhower is shown watching his Angus herd during a visit to his farm last month by farmer organization officials who presented him with a tractor. George G. Connor, far right, general manager of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, was a member of the group visiting the farm to make the presentation. Kenneth Probasco, Ohio Farm Bureau general manager, is at far left. General Arthur B. Nevins, an associate of the President, is to his left. J. F. Schaffhausen, assistant to the president of Cockshutt Farm Equipment, Inc., manufacturers of the donated tractor, is directly behind General Nevins. Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Associations made the presentation.

Farmers Club to Hold Christmas Party

Octoraro Farmers Club held its November meeting with William and Frances Fredd, Andrews Bridge. The president, Howard K. Walton, conducted a brief business meeting before the noon hour. Club reconvened at 2 p. m. Devotions were conducted by Frances Fredd. The inspection committee, Walter Ferguson and Melvin Boyce gave a very favorable report of the Fredds' new farm home. An interesting essay was prepared and read by the host entitled "Agriculture 1955." Bobby and Billy Maule played an instrumental number. Madison McElwan gave some facts about the agriculture building at Solanco. Plans are being made to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Club in March. The annual Christmas party will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 17th, at Kirkwood Hall. A covered dish supper will be held at 7 p. m. Robert Strubel a representative of the Brandywine soil Conservation Department gave a very interesting talk and showed slides of the conservation work in Brandywine Valley.

County Farmers Association to Hold Meetings

The board of directors of the Lancaster County Farmers Association met at the home of Isaac Miller near Landisville Wednesday evening, December 7. The leading matter of business was planning a series of meetings in the county to inform farmers on legislative matters in Washington and Harrisburg as well as to discuss labor needs for harvesting 1956 crops. These meetings will be conducted during the first week of January at Mt. Joy, Rawlinsville, Bart and Whitehorse. These sessions will be open to all farmers.

William B. Jacobs, president, appointed the legislative committee for 1956 Lewis Hooper, J. Roy Greider, Kenneth Skiles, Clyde Mylin, Hershley J. Rossler and Harold Groff.

Fieldman Ray K. Hagenbuch, was present and discussed current legislation at Harrisburg with the board.

Attending the meeting were William B. Jacobs, Narvon; Mel H. Rank of Holtwood; J. Roy Greider, Mt. Joy; Fred Sol lenberger, Narvon; Isaac Miller, Landisville; Lewis Hooper, Paradise; Charles Resner, Holtwood and Paul Herr, Hopewood.

The next meeting of the board of directors will be February 7, at the home of Mr. Sollenberger.

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Adlai E. Stevenson, now an avowed candidate for the nomination for President, announced he would enter the Democratic Presidential primary in Minnesota next March 20.

BURNS OWN SHED

Baltimore, Md. — After cleaning an air filter with gasoline, Dewey Taylor tried to light his cigarette. The blaze dashed back on a trail of gasoline to his shed and burned it to the ground.

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Children's Coloring Corner



Unexcitable

Grandpappy Morgan, a hillbilly of the Ozarks, had wandered off into the woods and failed to return for supper. So young Tolliver was sent to look for him. He found him standing in the bushes. "Gettin' daik Grandpap," the tot ventured.

"Yep."
"Supper time, Grandpap."
"Well, are you comin' home?"
"Nope."
"Well, why ain't you?"
"Standin' in a bar trap."

The Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference in Geneva, formally adjourned without fixing a date for further meeting.

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