

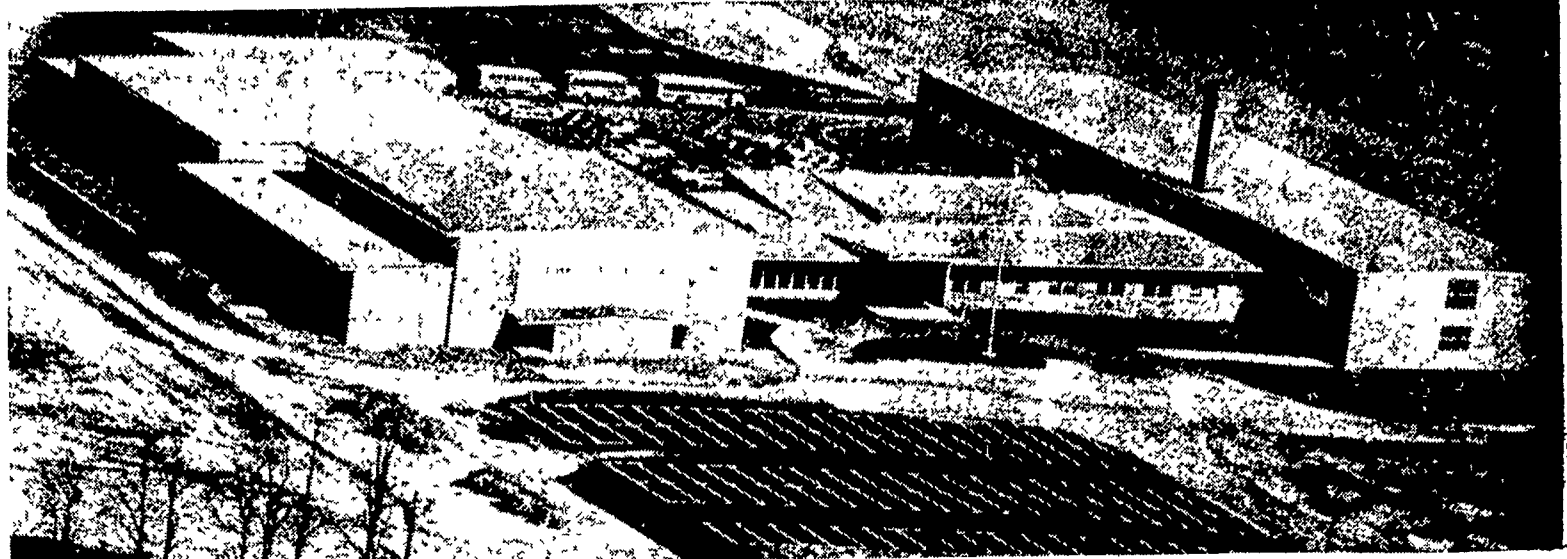
**Purebred Calf Goes To Dean Hoffer**

Dean Hoffer, Manheim Central High School Futie Farmer of America, was awarded a purebred Holstein calf preceding the Lucinda Land Classic Holstein Sale at Mount Joy Presentation by J. Elvin Hess, Jr., president of the Lancaster County Holstein association.

Mr. Hoffer was winner of the association's membership contest. Last year he received a purebred Ayrshire calf at the Lampeter Fair.

**GENERAL TO RANKS**

PROVINCENCE, R. I. — Forced by law to retire on his 60th birthday, Brig. Gen. Bruce Johnson, of Warwick, R. I., wanted to stay active in the reserve. He could do so only as an enlisted man. So, recently, he was sworn in here as an airman third class.



Dedicated Saturday was the Pequea Valley High School, part of a three-day program that included afternoon and evening open house. Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster County superintendent of schools, told the audience that exclusive of parochial schools, Columbia and Lancaster City

schools, there are now 1,305 school teachers in the county and 36,000 students. Mylin was a member of the first class graduated from Paradise High School in 1906, and was raised in Leacock Township, both of which have played an important role in the new building.

**Pequea Valley School Dedicated; Cost Per Pupil Record Low of \$1,666**

By LF Staff Reporter

Constructed at a record low cost of \$1,666 per pupil, the new \$1,250,000 Pequea Valley Joint Junior-Senior High School was dedicated Saturday at Newport Road between Intercourse and Gap.

In use since the September term opened, the school is on a 20-acre plot of land where Salisbury, Leacock and Paradise townships meet. Land for the new building was purchased from the John Weaver Estate, Ezra King and Harvey Keller.

Among presentations were two from Farm Womens Societies of Lancaster County. Farm Women 7 were acknowledged for their gift of shrubbery at the entrance, and Farm Women 14 presented split-leaf philodendron for the lobby. Acceptance of these

and other gifts was by Harry V. Pownall, assistant principal of the Pequea Valley High School.

**Home Ec, Vo Ag**

Dedication ceremonies were in the auditorium of the new school,

**Assistant Principal**



HARRY V. POWNALL

where brown tones and redwood predominate. Excellent stage and auditorium lighting facilities make this one of the County's outstanding school auditoriums. Facilities for home economics courses and vocational agricul-

ture are also outstanding. A homemaking suite occupies the area between the auditorium section and the lobby, while a large agricultural shop, storage room and classroom are located at the eastern end of the auditorium. Immediately behind the stage is a music room, permitting easy access to the stage and auditorium.

Many Lancaster County firms were employed in construction of the school, where groundbreaking ceremonies were held Sept. 18, 1954.

**700 Attend Ceremonies**

Attending the open house Thursday, Friday and Saturday were approximately 800 each day, and about 700 were at the dedication ceremonies Saturday afternoon. Several large bouquets were in the lobby from friends and from contractors.

Principal of the school is Arthur W. Eshleman, who introduced guests at the Saturday afternoon ceremonies. Greetings were extended from J. K. Bowman, department of public instruction, Harrisburg; by Arthur P. Mylin, Lancaster County Superintendent of School; and George P. Summers, authority member. Presentation of the building was by Robert Burnley, chairman of the school authority, acceptance by Earle Emery, president of the Pequea Valley Joint School Board.

**Presentation of Gifts**

The invocation, dedicatory prayer and benediction were by the Rev. Frank Drukenbrod, retired EUB pastor of Salisbury Township, former pastor of the Limeville EUB Church.

Presentation of gifts were made with the VFW P. J. Bair, II Post No. 7418 giving the American flag; Tanawa Post 409 American Legion, the United Nations Flag; Salisbury Township Alumni, lobby furniture; Paradise Class of 1955, lectern and chairs; Intercourse Civic Association, Holy Bible; Farm Women 7, shrubbery; Gap PTA, tree; Salisbury Township Lions Club, evergreens; Salisbury Township PTA, evergreens, and Farm Women 14, plants for the lobby. Music was by a high school brass ensemble.

John W. Kopp, from the school building programs of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction, gave the dedicatory address.

A symbolic key was presented to Mr. Emery by Clair Buchart of the Buchart Engineering Corp.

**Three Major Units**

Contained in the building are three major units, 1, gymnasium, music, industrial arts, vocational agriculture; 2, administration, health, cafeteria, homemaking, and art, and 3, classroom section

**STILL AT IT**

COLUMBIA, S. C. — A resident who gave his address as Apartment 6-A, 1515 Gist St., issued a check to pay for some merchandise he ordered by mail. The check bounced. Investigation revealed that the sender is at present serving a ten year sentence in the State Penitentiary. An additional two years has been added to his sentence for mail fraud. The address of the penitentiary and his cell number was 6-A.

with 20 regular classrooms, and with other areas included, a total of 32 teacher-pupil stations.

Painted concrete block walls, slate chalkboards and an abundance of tack board are contained in the building that will accommodate 750 pupils. Present enrollment of the school is 520.

Cost per pupil in the \$1,250,000 bond issue is \$1,666, against the

**Principal**



ARTHUR W. ESHLEMAN

\$1,700 figure limit per pupil recently established for state subsidies

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