

At the end of the first hour Friday morning, three sections had been fastened in place at the barn-raising on the farm of Aaron S. Glick. Shown at the bot-

tom of the structure is the concrete block tobacco stripping room, while above the volunteer workers proceed. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

\$1.5 Million Plant Addition In Process At Pine Grove

A one and a half million dollar project is currently underway on the Octoraro Creek, near the community of Pine Grove, on the Southern Lancaster-Chester county line.

An extension to the main water filtration plant located there, it has been contracted for the Chester Municipal Authority. When finished, it will increase the daily processed water capacity from 18 to 30 million gallons.

While the present plant is only six years old, the demand for water in the city of Chester and its suburbs has increased so much that the expansion was made mandatory, according to Clinton DeWitt, resident engineer for the Philadelphia firm of Albright and Friel, consulting engineers.

Five months' time has been lost on the project, which began in January, DeWitt stated.

Target date for completion of the work is October. In an attempt to reach that goal, eighty men from Lancaster, Philadelphia and the local area are working in two or three crews.

Under construction are two settling basins, 154 by 75 feet, each with a capacity of one million gallons of water, and four filtering beds. A low-lift pumping station, with two basins, also is being built.

An estimated \$6,600,000 in unexpected funds from previous appropriations for foreign aid

programs is available to the Administration, according to Senator Hary F Byrd.

New Fieldman For Angus to Aid Juniors

A new feature in the American Angus Association's field program was inaugurated June 1 with the hiring of a fieldman to work entirely with the Association's many junior members.



VAL H. BRUNGARDT

Val H Brungardt of Walker, Kan., as director of junior activities, will assist youngsters throughout the country with their Aberdeen-Angus heifer and steer projects, in the organization of clubs, and founding of purebred herds. The Association now has about 2,000 junior members, and these memberships are growing in popularity every day.

Born and reared on a livestock farm near Walker, Val is a graduate of Kansas State College, Manhattan. He received a BS in 1953 and an MS in 1954, and during the years of 1953-54 was an instructor at the college, coaching the livestock judging team. His junior collegiate judging team won first place at the National Western Stock Show at Denver in January, 1954.

Val has spent the last two years in the Air Force, where he was stationed at Selfridge Air Base, Mich. He was discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Brungardt and their son, Val, Jr., make their home in St Joseph Mo., where Val will work out of the Association's new national headquarters.

An estimated 27,000 Americans lost their eyesight last year, bringing to 334,000 the number of sightless persons in the United States, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness reports.

Commission Asks Advice On New Center

The Community Center Commission called upon the people of Lancaster County today to assist it in determining the facilities that should be provided in the Center, one that will fill the particular needs of Lancaster County, its major activities, and its people as the goal of the Commission.

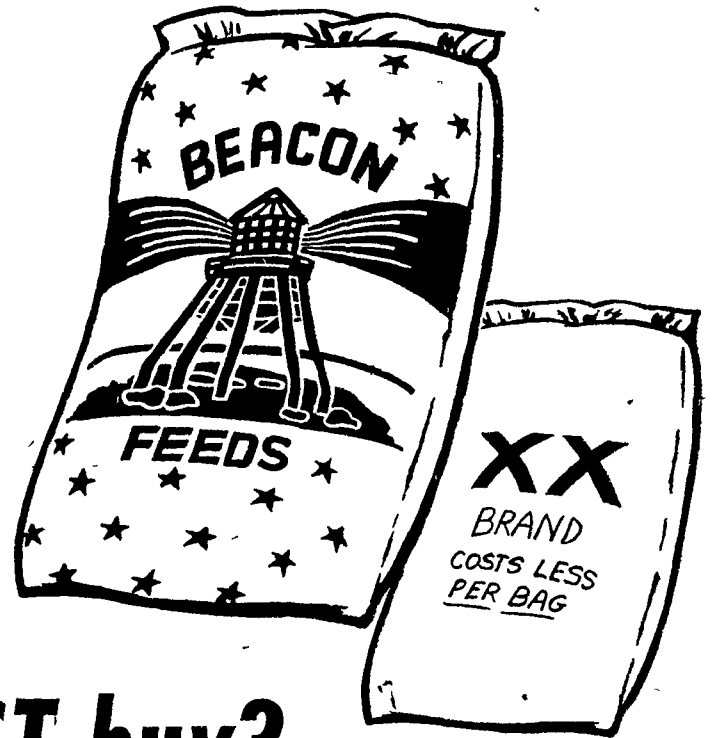
Robert Chestnut, Temporary Chairman of the Commission, stated, "The Commission in its study of the establishment of a Center has concluded that in order to serve the best interests of the entire Lancaster area the Center should include those facilities that are most vitally needed in the area. Lancaster County has long been noted for its agriculture, and it is our feeling that special attention should be given to this field. Industrial development has increased in all sections of our county in recent years, and attention will be given to the needs of industry. Community activities in all fields have increased in recent years. We desire to give them every consideration in our planning; however, our most pressing need at present is for the people to tell us what facilities should be considered for inclusion in the Center. We welcome all suggestions and ideas. They should be forwarded to me at P. O. Box 840, Lancaster."

The Community Center Commission was appointed jointly by the County and City of Lancaster for the purpose of determining the development of a Community Center on land donated by Elmer L. Esbenschade to the County and City for that purpose. Mr. Esbenschade, a farmer, donated 18 acres of land at the intersection of the Roseville Road and the By-Pass, just northwest of Lancaster, early this year.

The Lancaster County Commissioners and the City Council accepted this land and appointed the following men to the Commission: Robert Chestnut, works manager, Aluminum Company of America; G. Theodore Storb, vice-president, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company; Robert R. Shoemaker, general manager, Stevens House, Owen P. Bricker, attorney, and Elmer L. Esbenschade, farmer.

The Commission has held seven meetings to date. Its work has been directed to examining the reports of various community organizations throughout the county which have been interested in this project.

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