



Newly elected directors of the Lancaster County Farmers' Association are, from left to right: Paul H. Herr, R1 Holtwood; A. Milton Ranck, R1 New Providence; William B. Jacobs, R1 Narvon, president; Charles A.

Ressler, R2 Holtwood, and Harold L. Groff, R2 Quarryville, named Tuesday night at Landisville (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo)

Four-H Club Memberships Up 90 Per Cent

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Membership in 4-H Clubs in Pennsylvania has grown 90.8 per cent since 1946, with enrollment

at an all time high of 33,825 boys and girls, according to Dr. H. Albrecht, director of agricultural and home economics extension at the Pennsylvania State University.

In the same period of time there has been an increase of 97.6 per cent in number of projects, a 62.3 per cent increase in number of adult leaders and a 47.3 per cent increase in number of clubs.

Club work specialists expect continued growth in the next two years, which would bring membership to 35,525; number of clubs up to 2,216, projects up to 38,846 and a total of 4,463 adult leaders.

General objectives of agricultural and home economics extension work, translated into terms of 4-H Club work are to help boys and girls increase their knowledge, improve their skills

and develop wholesome attitudes. To help reach this objective 4-H leaders conduct an annual Tri-State Older Youth Conference; have developed an outstanding training program at Camp Kanawatake, hold an annual Junior Leadership Training School, and conducted a series of training conferences for adult leaders on "Understanding Youth."

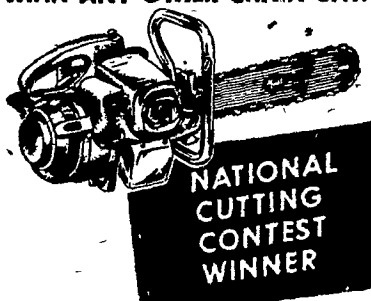
Senior Extension Clubs which are conducted for young men and women, between the ages of 18 and 30, presently claim a membership of 3,643, in 75 clubs, in 50 counties. In addition to senior extension, 153 groups of young men and women comprising 5,242 mem-

bers not organized by extension, were given assistance. In a study of the activities of members in Senior Extension Clubs, it was revealed that: 62 per cent of the clubs reported members carrying on Extension demonstrations on their farms and in their homes; 89 per cent of the clubs reported members serving as 4-H Club leaders; 100 per cent reported members active in other farm organizations, and 92 per cent of the clubs have members holding office in farm organizations.

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Poultry

Philadelphia Oct. 24—(USDA) — Processed poultry ready-to-cook: (ice packed) young chickens — market barely steady to weak. Size the big factor in most instances with sizes 2-2½ lb hard to acquire. Supplies of small sizes generally excessive for current requirements.

Prices paid delivered warehouse, Philadelphia (cents per lb) grade A & U.S. grade A, 2-3 lb 29½-31.

Hens: Ready-to-cook (ice packed) market remained steady with prices unchanged. Demand fair but improved. Supplies light to moderate.

Prices delivered warehouse grade A & U.S. grade A quality 4-5½ lb 30-32 cents.

Receipts Oct. 23 included, other than turkeys: Maryland 52,000 lbs, Delaware 170,000 lbs, North Carolina 21,000 lbs, Indiana 28,000 lbs, Wisconsin 28,000 lbs, South Carolina 23,000 lbs.

LIVE POULTRY

Philadelphia Oct. 24—(USDA) — Trading light to moderate. Moderate receipts coupled with light carryovers were more than ample for today's requirements. Heavy type fowl 15-20, few bareback 12 cents. Yearling hens 17-19, light type 11-13 with few single coop sales 13-14 cents. White rock pullet roasters 4½ lb and over 25, caponnetted pullets colored 28. Fryers white rocks 20-22, vantress reds 21-22, caponettes: white rocks 5 lb and over 25-26, single coop sales as high as 27, sizes under 5 lb 23-25. Small lot silver cross caponettes 20-22. Heavy type tom turkeys 28-30; light or small type turkeys: hens 34, toms 30.

Receipts Oct. 23 included Maryland 5,000 lbs, Delaware 12,000 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No. 1 and fancy quality broilers or fryers heavy type 3-4 lb 20-22. Pullets 4½ lb and over 25. Hens, heavy type 15-20, light type 11-13. Old roosters 10-12. Ducks, muscovy 25-27. Young toms heavy type 28-30.

Eggs

Philadelphia Oct. 24—(USDA) — Market fully steady on large. Unsettled on mediums. Prices mostly unchanged. Supplies light to barely adequate on large for a fair to good demand. Mediums continued excessive for a dull and draggy demand.

Wholesale selling prices: minimum 10 per cent AA quality large 45-48 lb white 51-53, brown 48½-49, medium white 33½-34½, brown 31-32½. Extras, minimum 60 per cent A quality large 45-50 lb white 46½-47, mixed 45½-46, medium white 32-33, mixed 30-31 Standards 36-37, checks 29-30

Receipts Oct. 23 — 3,400 cases by truck

Broiler Market Here Thursday

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King), 700 White Rocks, 10-1, to Daniel K. Good, 175, 45, Irvin Bollinger, 450 White Vantress, 10-6, to Bolton's, 18.5;

46, Martin H. Weaver, 2700 White Vantress, 10-1, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc., 18; 47, Martin H. Weaver, 3100 White Vantress, 10-1, to Victor F. Weaver, Inc.; 18; 48, Martin H. Weaver, 2700 White Vantress, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 18; 49, Martin H. Weaver, 3100 White Vantress, 9-6, to College Hill Poultry, 18; 50, Martin H. Weaver, 3100 White Vantress, 9-6, to Producers Co-operative Exchange, 18;

51, D. E. Horn (John Moyer), 4400 White Vantress, 9-5, no sale; 17.5 bid; 52, D. E. Horn & Co. (John Moyer), 4300 Indian Rivers, 9-1, no sale, 17.5 bid; 53, Martin H. Weaver, 2300 Red Vantress, 10-1, to Walter C. Melinger, 18.

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