

NEW OFFICERS of the Lancaster County Holstein-Friesian Association are shown above, shortly after their election Tuesday night. Left to right, Donald S. Eby, R1 Gordonville, president; Henry H. Hackman, R2 Manheim, reelected secretary,

and Everett E. Benjamin, R2 Holtwood, treasurer. Missing when the picture was taken was J. Robert Hess, R1 Strasburg, elected vice president. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

### Floyd Moore, Jr. Show Winner

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30 eligible, 27 Four-H youth exhibited 54 birds. The first five winners sold at 65 cents a pound, all others at 60 cents a pound.

Guests included Four-H youth, their parents or advisors.

Carl Dawson, extension poultry specialist from the Pennsyl-

vania State University, judged the entries, pointing out to the Club the basis for his selections 1, the amount of meat on the carcass, 2, how well finished the birds were (how fat they were); 3, physical defects, and 4, dressing defects.

Clay Stackhouse, deputy administrator for the production adjustment division of the USDA, spoke on "Why an Agricultural Program?" He reviewed agricultural programs and legislation stemming from the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938

as amended.

Agricultural programs, he said, are designed to help farmers use their natural resources to the fullest extent. He cited experiment stations, that leadership comes from the experiment stations to the USDA. "It is proper that research be paid from public funds," he told the group that filled the Grand Ballroom of the Brunswick Hotel. The extension service—organized in 1914—is the farmers' research division, he added.

Since the greater percentage of farming has been converted to tractor farming, some 50 million acres have been diverted to providing feed for people.

Under agricultural programs, Mr. Stackhouse continued, soil saving is encouraged, the proper use of soil is emphasized. It provides an orderly, adequate, balanced flow of farm products to market. The Soil Bank, he added came too late.

"Water will be the limiting factor in future agricultural and industrial expansion," the USDA official warned, drawing a closer parallel with farming and industry: The Soil Bank, like industry, shuts down part of the "plant." It may not apply locally, to Lancaster County, he continued, but all programs must be figured on a national basis.

Contestants included Carl Myer, 14, R2 Lititz; Dawn Quinn, 15, R3 Manheim; LeRoy Esbenschade, 19, 1631 Esbenschade Road, Lancaster, Ross Ferguson, 13, R1 Kirkwood, Floyd Moore, Jr.; Judy Warfel, 10, R1 Conestoga; Charles Warfel III; Larry Falco, 14, Millersville, Alma Murry, 10, R2 Columbia, Abram Dale Herr, 12, R1 Kirkwood, Nancy Newcomer, 20, R2 Lititz; Mary Jane Herr, 13, Refton; Donald M. Herr, 18, Refton; Lois Ann Overgaard, 12, R4 Lancaster; Kenny Newcomer, 12, R6 Lancaster; Janet Hastings, 17, R1 Kirkwood, Ralph E. Harnish, 10, R1 Christiana Jeanne Hastings, 12, R1 Kirkwood; Elsie Rupert, 15, R1 Kirkwood; James A. Hess, R1 Strasburg; Alice Fay Rupert, 11, R1 Kirkwood, Glenn P. Book, 13, R7 Lancaster; James Groff, 11, R7 Lancaster, Frank Kreider, Jr., 11, R2 Columbia; James C. Brubaker, 12, R1 Lititz; Glenn Porter, 17, R1 Washington Boro; Glenn Thomas, 14, R3 Lititz; and Wilmer Thomas, 19, R3 Lititz.

#### NO JOY RIDE

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Little Johnny Fagan, 3½, became impatient while his mother was closing the garage doors preparatory to taking an automobile ride. Johnny knocked the car's automatic transmission into reverse and the car shot down the driveway, across the street and into the wall of a neighbor's bedroom. Johnny wasn't hurt but the car and the house suffered considerable damage.

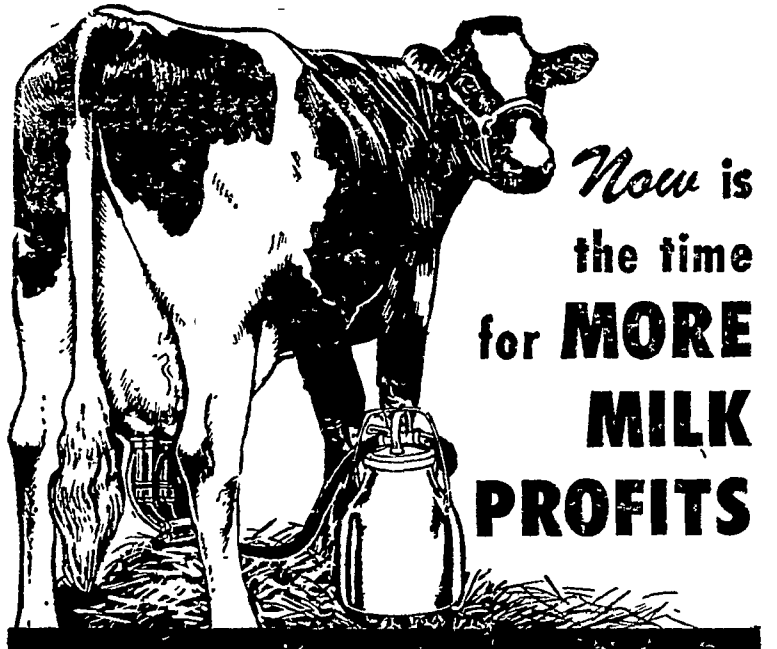
### Lard Purchases in Week 1,332,000 Lbs To Help Hog Raiser

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — The U S Department of Agriculture this week purchased 1,332,000 lbs of lard to help hog producers by encouraging additional consumption of this product in other than normal outlets. Purchases since buying began on Oct 11 now total 20,400,000 lbs.

Price ranges per lb for this week's purchases (week beginning Nov. 12) by geographical region and number of carlots

(36,000 lbs of 3-lb tins) by each region follow: Midwest 17 93 to 17 99 cents for 31 carlots, and Southwest 17 89 to 17 99 cents for six carlots. All prices are on a per lb f o b plant basis and the overall price ranges were from 17 89 to 17 99 cents for three-lb tins. In making awards, consideration was given to area price variations in relation to transportation costs for distribution. In total, bids were received from 9 bidders who offered a total of 2,376,000 lbs.

Approximately \$200,000 of Section 32 funds will be expended for purchases this week, with the overall expenditure to date amounting to approximately \$3 5 million.



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