



ATTENDING A BANQUET GIVEN as an award for outstanding sales in the Harrisburg district were these Allis-Chalmers Equipment dealers. They are: front row (left to right), R. S. Weaver, Edward Stamburg, Albert Noss, Anthony Grumelli. Second row, Ben Snavelly, J. P. Kauffman, Roy

Brubaker, L. H. Brubaker, Ernest Kerschner, Robert McMinn. Third row, Andrew Nissley, Richard Myers, Norm Myers and Charles E. Webster. The banquet was held Tuesday night at Blue Ball Fire Hall. (LF Photo)

### Feather Fund Drive Started; To End July 1

National firms selling products, supplies and services to the poultry industry will be solicited in June through the United Allied Poultry Industries Feather Fund, a Community Chest type of program devised to finance the national promotion efforts of the Poultry and Egg National Board, National Turkey Federation, and National Broiler Council.

The Feather Fund makes it possible for firms operating across the state lines to make only one annual investment for national poultry products promotion. The firms specify how their financial support of this work is to be allocated among the organizations—PENB, NTF, and NBC.

The goal for sending in checks or pledges is July 1. Solicitation letters, accompanied by a brochure, will be mailed June 1.

The brochure will be an appeal for adequate financial support of the Fund now, the purpose being to avoid multiple and continuous solicitations after July 1. It will be signed by the following representatives of allied industries who are closely associated with the national poultry promotion programs:

A. R. Hill, president, Buckeye Incubator Co.; E. D. Griffith, vice president, Allied Mills, Inc.; Heiman Bos, sales and advertising director, Dr. Salsbury's Laboratories; John P. Holton, vice president, Anderson Box Co.; O. A. Hanke, vice president, Watt Publishing Co.; and G. R. Peterson, general manager, feed and soy division, Pillsbury Mills.

### Penn Manor FFA Elects Officers; Makes Awards

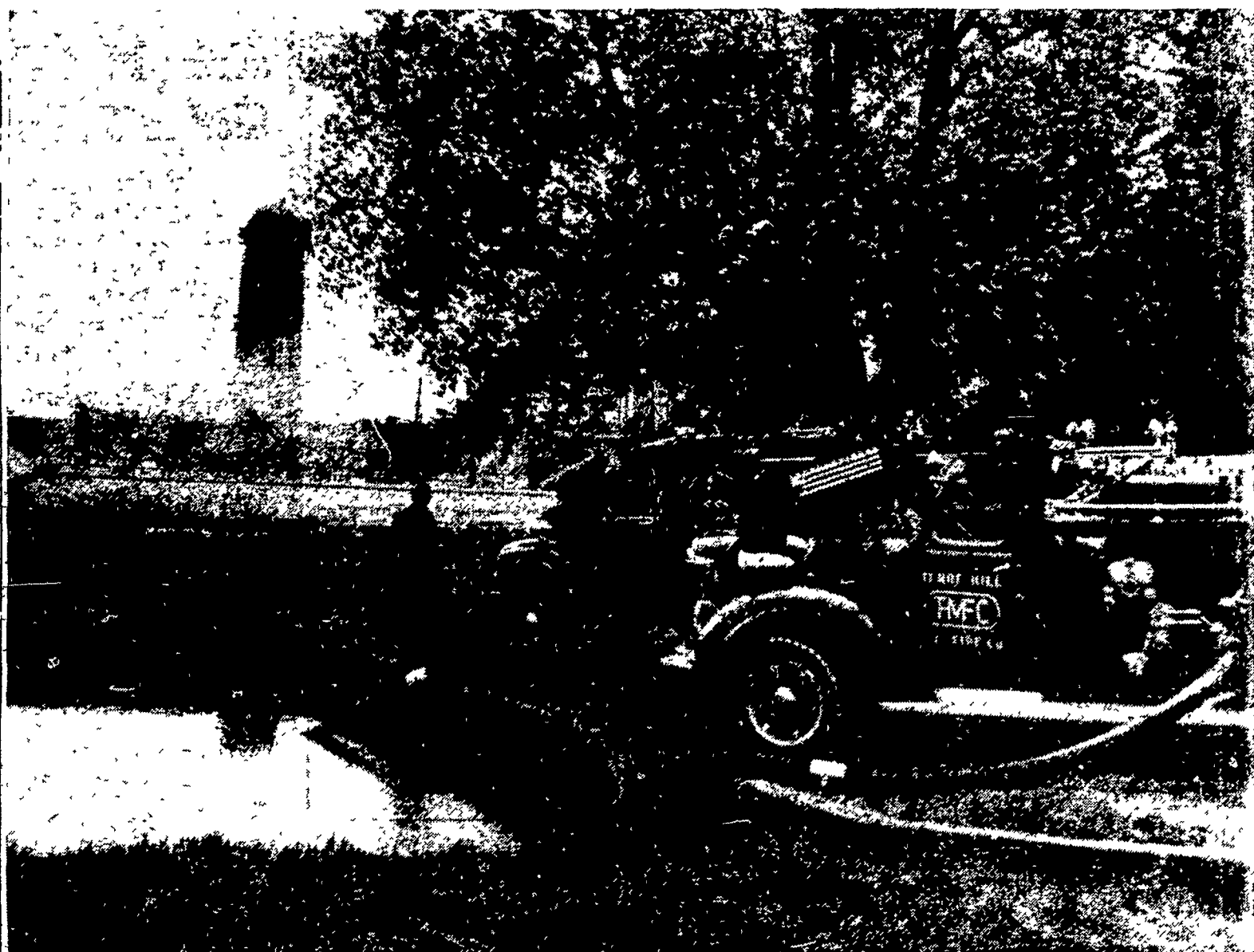
The FFA Chapter at Penn Manor High School, Millersville, has elected Andy Funk, R1 Millersville, president for the coming year.

Other officers elected are: Vice president, Nelson Harnish; secretary, James Musser; treasurer, John Barley; reporters, John Groff and William Worley; sentinel, Lewis Hershey; and chaplain, Harry Hess.

John Eshleman, R1 Willow Street, received both the Star Farmer award and the DeKalb medal and certificate as the outstanding senior in vocational agriculture.

He also received the farm mechanics and soil and water emblems.

Other emblem winners are: Public speaking, Gerald Rohrer, Smoketown; and dairy farming, John Hess.



Fire engines drawing water at the farm pond on the Tobias Martin farm, near Blue Ball. The remains of the burned barn are in the background.

### 29 Pigs Lost in \$40,000 Fire Near Blue Ball

Barn, Silo, Combine Destroyed, 40-MPH Wind Fans Flames

Gusts of wind up to 40 miles an hour fanned a \$40,000 fire that destroyed a bank barn, silo, 29 pigs and a combine on the farm of Clyde Martin, two miles east of Blue Ball, near the Weaverland Mennonite Church, at 7:45 a. m. today.

Firemen arrived on the scene minutes after the alarm, but said the wind had already pushed flames throughout the barn. (Lancaster New Era — May 28, 1957)

### Concrete farm pond saves Martin house when barn burns

"Firemen saved the nearby buildings by playing streams of water drawn from a pond on the farm" — Lancaster New Era.

A pond, built of poured concrete especially for fire protection, saved a huge house, a garage, chicken house, and a shed on the Tobias Martin farm near Blue Ball on Tuesday.

You too can have fire protection with a low cost poured concrete pond.

### Why a concrete pond?

1. Eliminates water washing away banks
2. Stops muskrat & rodent digging
3. Controls flood waters
4. Helps eliminate mud deposits

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**HEALTHY BABCOCK BESSIE says:**

Too Much Treatment for Coccidiosis Can Be Dangerous

We find many poultrymen overtreating for coccidiosis. Many are feeding a mash containing a coccidiosis preventive from day old until maturity. When the birds reach maturity and have to be taken off the coccidiosis medicine, they sometimes come down with a dose of coccidiosis. They evidently haven't developed any resistance to the disease. The birds become thin. They do not lay well and some birds may die.

We at Babcock Poultry Farm suggest that you think twice before using a coccidiosis preventive for birds to be used for layers. (Perhaps it's O. K. for birds being raised for broilers.)

We prevent coccidiosis by good management. For you, if coccidiosis strikes it might be well to treat with a sulfa drug for several days as recommended by the manufacturer and then discontinue the treatment. On this basis your birds will probably develop a natural immunity to coccidiosis and will probably be much better layers for you. If at all possible, use sanitation and good rearing and lots of room to prevent coccidiosis. Also the earlier you get your pullets to roosting the less likely they are to have trouble with this disease.

How to raise your chicks is fully described in Babcock's 1957 literature. It tells all about how Babcock Bessies are bred to give you the greatest profits.

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