

## Miss Nancy Kern, Danville, New Lancaster County Home Economist

Miss Nancy Kern, 27, a native of Danville, will succeed Mrs Ruth Kreibich as extension home economist for Lancaster County.

Miss Kern was introduced Tuesday night at a meeting of the county extension association executive committee.

A graduate of Penn State, Miss Kern taught home economics at Downingtown until last year when she joined the home economics staff of the Lebanon County extension service.

While at Penn State Miss Kern was elected to membership in Omicron Nu and Phi Epsilon Omicron, home economics honorary societies.

She is a member of the Pennsylvania Home Economics Assn., Pennsylvania Extension Home Economics Assn., and the American Home Economics Assn.

She will start in Lancaster on June 2. On July 1 she will begin full time work with the title of associate extension home economist.

Mrs Kreibich, who was married

last fall, is retiring from extension work to devote her time to home making. She had been in the local office for three years.

## Heavy Pasture This Spring Needs Management

The melting of heavy snows this spring followed by liberal rainfall has produced a very heavy growth of spring pasture throughout southeastern Pennsylvania. Some livestock producers have fenced off part of their normal pasture acreage planning to make it into grass silage or hay later this month.

This practice is efficient management for full utilization of the forage growth.

Rotating the herd from one area to another is a good practice to permit recovery of grazed plants, this is especially true of ladino clover and birdsfoot trefoil pastures. This period of 10 days to two weeks permits the grasses and legumes to get sufficient growth to provide a second period of lush pasture.

**REGULAR CLIPPING** of pastures during the grazing season should be done faithfully in order to obtain maximum results. After the area has been grazed, mowing will cut off mature plants and encourage new growth, this practice will stop weed formation, and improve the general appearance of the field.

The proper time to clip a pasture is following the grazing period, or after the grasses have gone to seed, during the past week many pastures in Lancaster County including bluegrass and orchard grass plants have shot seed ahead and should be mowed in the near future.

The clipping height should not be different than in a regular mowing operation. If the pasture has gotten ahead of the herd in the past month, and there is considerable growth on the area, then it is advisable to remove this excess grass for hay or sil-



NEW EXTENSION home economist, Miss Nancy Kern, (center) formerly of Lebanon, is introduced to Lloyd Rohrer, R7 Lancaster, president of the Lancaster County

Agricultural Extension Assn. by Mrs. Ruth Kreibich. Mrs. Kreibich is resigning as extension home economist and Miss Kern will be her successor. (LF Photo)

**STANDARD Equipment, Inc. ANNOUNCES ITS**

**8%**

**SPRING DISCOUNT SALE**

**ON**

**ALL-NEW BARN CLEANER**

**EASY-ALL COMFORT**

**STALLS**

**SALE CLOSES MAY 31, '58**

**GLENN H. HERR**

**Manheim RD 1**

**Phone Landisville TW-3-8391**

age.

**UNDER NORMAL** conditions these clippings will dry and the livestock will consume them as they graze over the area.

On many pastures clipping should be done every four to six weeks for the remainder of the grazing season. If the grasses are permitted to mature and remain

standing, less new growth will result and the animals will be consuming large amounts of fiber and grass lower in feed nutrients.

## Chicken Chatter

from GREIDER LEGHORN FARMS, Inc.



Mt. Joy OL 32455

### Your Egg Washer Tells On You

Yes, take a good look at your egg washer. Do you see it as someone else would see it? Is it nice and bright and clean each evening, filled with fresh clean water, ready to go the next day? Or is it so coated and scummy that you can hardly see what it's made of? You know, when I see an egg washer that looks that way, I soon form my own opinion of the type of poultryman the owner is. And I've seen some that are filthy sights, some that look like they are filled with soup, probably the water hadn't been changed for a week, and then we expect people to eat more eggs. Actually, it takes only a few minutes each day to scrub the washer and change the water when you're finished with it. That is one chore that is never left undone on our farm. How about yours?

### Mean Old Washer or Sissy Eggs?

Does your washer crack too many eggs? Perhaps your washer is too rough, or more likely, you need eggs with better shells. I highly recommend Greider Super Cross Layers. They are proven hard shell layers, at Official Laying Tests, and in the field. Nothing lays them harder, except maybe a turtle. However, I cannot recommend that you fill your laying houses with turtles. Tinted eggs, you know?

## Greider Leghorn Farms, Inc.

MT. JOY R1, PA.

Phone OL 3-2455

For bigger yields on

## TOMATOES and TOBACCO

add

## Ortho-Gro Liquid Fertilizer



and

## Isotox Transplanter Solution

to your transplant water.

ORTHO - GRO is a 10-5-5 all organic fertilizer - giving your plants a quick boost - protecting them against the shock of transplanting.



**ISOTOX TRANSPLANTER SOLUTION** contains LINDANE, kills wireworms and other soil insects, saves the trouble of resetting because of insect damage, mixes readily with water & is the cheapest, protection against insects damaging young, tender roots.

GET ORTHO - GRO FERTILIZERS and ISOTOX TRANSPLANTER SOLUTION AT THESE DEALERS:

**Denver**  
Denver Supply Co.  
Allen Matz

**Elizabethtown**  
Kaylor Bros, R. D. #1  
Farmers Supply Co.,  
Brown St.

**Farmersville**  
Farmersville  
Equipment Co.

**Florin**  
Hess Bros,  
S. Market St.

**Gap**  
Summers Hardware

**Intercourse**  
Charles B. Hooper

**Kirkwood**  
Myers Store

**Lancaster**  
Lancaster County  
Farm Bureau

**Lincoln**  
Galen Hardware

**Lititz**  
Eby's Mill,  
35 N Cedar St.

**Manheim**  
N. G. Hershey & Son  
Cassel's Mill, Inc.,  
R. D. #1

**Millersville**  
Millersville Supply Co

**Mountville**  
Kauffman Bros.,  
113 W. Main St.

**Mt. Joy**  
J. B. Hostetter & Son

**Peach Bottom**  
C E Wiley & Son

**Quarryville**  
Ross H. Rohrer & Sons  
Conestoga Farm Service  
R. D. #2

**Musser's Mill, R. D. #1**

**Stevens**  
Snader's Mill, Mt. Airy

**Washington Boro**  
Ament's Hardware,  
R. D. #1

**West Willow**  
West Willow  
Farmers Assn., Inc.  
Herr's Implement Store

**Willow Street**  
Dombach Bros

## J. C. EHRlich CO.

Distributor

736 - 38 E. Chestnut St., Lancaster, Ph. EX 3-2210 or 3-2489