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EXPLAINING THE PRINCIPLE OF LAYING DOWN A BEAD with the arc welder is William Fredd, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Solanco High School, second from left. Members of the Solanco Young Farmers Association looking on are from left to right, Murl Aument, Quarryville R1; Clyde Aument, Holtwood R1; Kenneth Murphy, Quarryville R3; Robert Armstrong, Drumore; David Halladay, Kirkwood R1, Fredd; and George Knight, Quarryville R1. In addition to the fundamentals of running a bead with the electric arc welder the class will study welding, cutting and brazing with the oxy-acetylene welder. The class will be in session for a period of five weeks.

Welding Class Is Held By Solanco Young Farmers

Machinery repair is a winter time job, believe the members of the Solanco chapter of Young Farmers. To follow up this belief they are holding a welding class in the high school Agriculture shop.

The five week course will cover the fundamentals of both electric arc and oxy-acetylene welding, cutting and brazing. Materials and machines for the job are being supplied by a manufacturer of welding machines.

William M. Fredd, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at the school and advisor of the Young Farmers group is instructor for the course. "The course has four more weeks to run, and it is still not too late to enroll", Fredd said, "Any farmer who would like to learn the fundamentals of

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County Judging Team Triumphs

Pennsylvania's 4-H Livestock Conservation Demonstration team will return to Lancaster County this week end with a blue ribbon won in National competition at Chicago on Tuesday. Donald Hosler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Hosler, Manheim R3 and Fred Bernhard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bernhard, Mount Joy R2, both students at Elizabethtown College won the right to represent Penna. at the 4-H club Congress when they placed first in competition at Pennsylvania State University in August.

Last year Darvin Boyd, of Ephrata R1, and David Lapp, Bareville brought home a blue ribbon from the same contest.

"The contest, scored on the Danish system, pitted the local team against representatives of 12 other states. Indiana placed in the top spot, (Turn to page 5)

County Farm Women Meet

The Lancaster County Society of Farm Women met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Witman, Mount Joy R2 on Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses for the meeting in addition to Mrs. Witman were Mrs. Clarence Herr, Society No. 14; Mrs. Henry Hershey, Society No. 10; Mrs. C. R. Frey, Society No. 6; and Mrs. Milton Eberly, State director and member of Society No. 6. Mrs. Witman is a member of Society No. 8.

A unique feature of the program was the tea served by the members of the Donegal Future Homemakers of America. The girls, with the advice of their teacher of Vocational Home Economics at Donegal High School, designed, planned and prepared the decorations and refreshments.

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Decorations were in a Christmas motif and the refreshments included Christmas cookies baked by the girls as part of their course work in Home Economics at school.

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average near normal. Normal temperatures for this week range from a low of 23 degrees at night to a high of 45 in the afternoon

Warmer than normal temperatures are expected through Saturday with a cooler trend starting Sunday and becoming colder through the middle of next week.

Chance of some light precipitation about Sunday or Monday. Otherwise mostly fair. Precipitation during the past week was the .28 inch which fell last Saturday.

Serving the tea was a committee of seven girls selected by the club to be their representatives at the meeting. Assisting the president of the club, Miss Jane Brubaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker, Mount Joy R1, who also acted as committee chairman for the tea, were Rachel Nolt, club reporter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Nolt,

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Local Vo. Ag. Teacher Attends Natl. Convention

George W. Myers, Teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Lampeter - Strasburg High School is one of three Pennsylvanians attending the annual convention of the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association in Chicago, December 5 thru 10, held in conjunction with the American Vocational Association convention.

Myers, secretary - treasurer of the Pennsylvania chapter of NVATA will accompany state president Adam Condo, Bellefonte High School and state vice president Wenroy Smith.

Highlights of the convention will be an address entitled, "The Study of the American High School", by Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard University and chairman of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Dr. Conant, former High Commissioner to Germany has recently written a book called, "The American High School Today." He is considered to be one of the leading authorities in the field of public school education in the United States.

Traveling by automobile, Myers left Lancaster County yesterday and plans to return before next weekend.

Keystone Farmer Degree To Be Conferred on 20 County Future Farmers

Twenty Lancaster County Future Farmers of America will receive Pennsylvania's FFA award at the associations convention meeting in Harrisburg January 13. The Keystone Farmer Degree will be conferred on more boys from the Garden Spot than from any other county.

The degree of Honorary Keystone Farmer will be presented to Reeder L. Eshleman and Lester G. Greiner. Mrs. Greiner will receive a special citation. Mr. Eshleman County superintendent of schools will be honored for administration of the program of Vocational Agriculture in the public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Greiner, Manheim R4, will be recognized as the parents of Gerald Greiner. State President of the Pennsylvania Association of Future Farmers of America.

Southern Lancaster County High School lead in numbers with six of the degree winners. Lampeter - Strasburg was second with five--100 per cent of the graduating class.

Manheim Central, Pequea Valley, and Warwick union

each had two, while Penn Manor, Donegal Union and Cocalico Union each had one.

The Pennsylvania Association annually may present this degree to only two per cent of its paid membership.

The winners were II. Lee DeLong, Quarryville, R2; H. Ross Ferguson, Jr., Kirkwood R1; John Graham, Christiana R1, A. Clyde Kreider, Jr., Quarryville R1, Donald B. Trimble, Quarryville R1, and George William Welch, Peach Bottom, all of Solanco; Burnell Andrews, Lancaster R7, Glenn P. Book, Lancaster R7, Jon T. Deacon, Willow Street R2; James Huber, Lancaster R7; and John Wiker, Strasburg R1, all of Lampeter - Strasburg.

Kenneth Binkley, Lititz R4; and N. Clyde Forney, Lititz R4 of Warwick Union; Howard Heisey, Manheim R2 and James Nolt, Manheim R. D. 2, Manheim Central; Ray Hostetter, Gap R1, and Raymond R. Mentzer, New Holland R1, Pequea Valley; John J. Hess, Washington Boro, Penn Manor; Donald Netzley, Stevens R1, Cocalico Union; and Donald C. Musser, Mount Joy R1, Donegal.

Poultry Processors Call For Sharing Culls Cost

Harrisburg, Pa. — Twenty five men representing the major portion of the poultry processing plants in Pennsylvania met recently in Harrisburg to discuss their mutual problems. Matters relating to competition; related selling prices; encouraging more production in Pennsylvania; quality promotion and Federal condemnation were discussed.

The group agreed, that processors would assume responsibility for one-quarter live weight percent of farm caused condemnation and above this level there would be a charge-back to sellers of live poultry. The charge-back condemnations would be those recorded by the official inspector and would not include any plant caused condemnations.

In addition to the action of

the group on condemnations, it was generally agreed that quality poultry was a must for obtaining better selling prices and encouragement of more Pennsylvania production, as well as, promotion of the product were desirable.

So far as could be learned, this method of handling condemnations in the poultry plant is a new conception in this area. No mention was made by the group of how "farm caused" condemnations would be determined.

Farm Calendar

December 7-9—4-H tractor clinic, poultry room and large arena, Farm show building, Harrisburg.

Dec. 7—7.30 p.m. Ayshire - Jersey 4-H club at the home of Abram Floy, Manheim R3. -Christmas Party.

Dec. 9—7.30 p.m. 4-H Guernsey club at Farm Bureau Auditorium, Dillerville Rd., Lancaster. Christmas Party.

Dec. 10—7.30 p.m. - 4-H Holstein Club at the home of Mr. Geo. Rutt, Stevens R1. Christmas Party.

Dec. 12—2 - 5 p.m. Poultry Barbecue at Lancaster Poultry Center, 230 Bypass and Roseville Road

Dec. 14—8:00 p.m. Soil Conservation District meeting; at Court House.

Dec. 18—7:30 p.m. Pequea Valley Watershed meeting; sponsored by the Pequea Valley Future Farmers of America and Lancaster Co. Soil Conservation District.

Convention Hears Local Feed Man

"Credit is a tool to be used in the operation of your business." was the theme of the talk presented by Hendrik (Henk) Wentink, sales manager for Miller and Bushong feeds, Rohrerstown, at the "Quickie Convention" sponsored by North Eastern Poultry Producers Council December 3 and 4. The convention, held in the Hotel New Yorker, brought together representatives of all phases of the poultry industry in an effort to solve some of the problems facing producers and processors of poultry products.

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