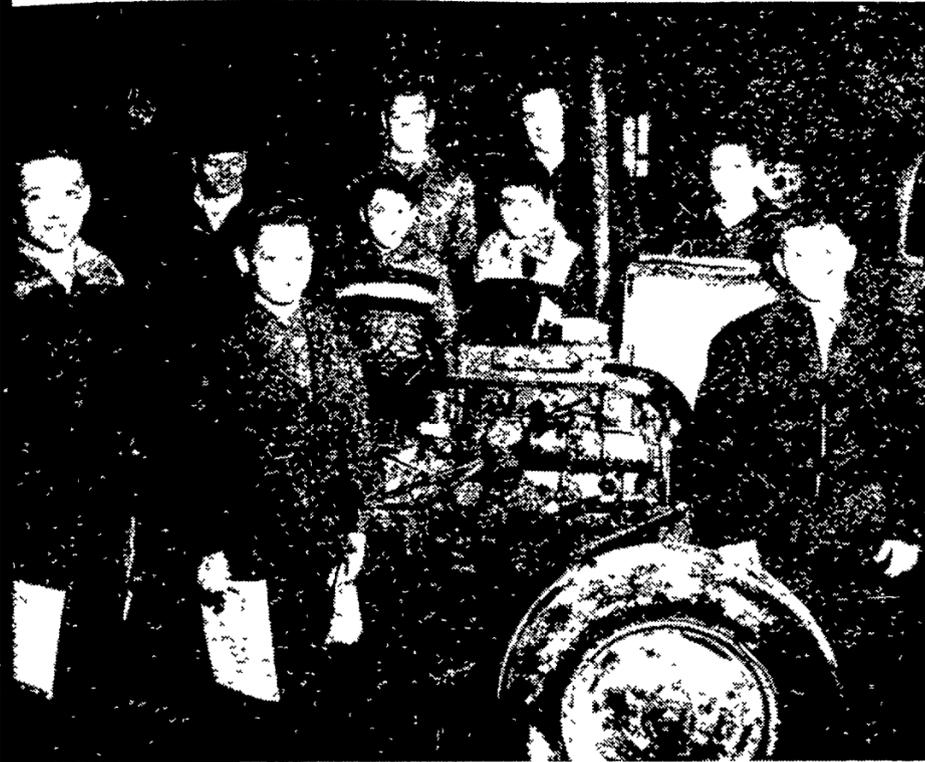


# Lancaster Farming

Lancaster, Pa., Saturday, January 9, 1960

\$2 Per Year



MEMBERS OF THE NORTH EASTERN 4-H TRACTOR club elected officers when they met for the first time at the Farmersville Farm Equipment shop on Tuesday night. The group met last year in conjunction with the Lancaster area club, but organized a separate club this year. Front row, left to right are Clifford Bollinger, Lititz R4, Tom Zartman, Ephrata R1 and David Heisey, Sheridan, elected Vice President of the club, all first year members. Behind the tractor are Ivan Nolt, second year leader and president of the Farmersville Farm Equipment company; Darwin Boyd, Ephrata R1, President; Martin Wenrich, Denver R2; David Zimmerman, Reinholds, Reporter; Glenn Port, Washington Boro R1, first year leader, and Jerry Snader, Ephrata R1, Secretary-treasurer. Assistant County Agent Winthrop Merriam was in charge of the meeting.

## CD Elects, Makes Plans for Banquet

County Soil Conservation District Directors returned to their meeting on Tuesday evening. The directors returned to their meeting on Tuesday evening. The directors returned to their meeting on Tuesday evening.

## Farm Calendar

January 11 to 15—Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Harrisburg.  
 January 21, 7:30 p.m.—Annual meeting and reading of the constitution of the Lancaster County leader's council, Farm Bureau Auditorium, Dillerville road, Lancaster.  
 January 1, 7:30 p.m.—Annual meeting of Poultry Association, at the Lancaster Poultry Center, Roseville Road, Lancaster.  
 January 5, — Baby Beef Banquet at Armstrong Park Company.  
 January 12 — Second session of the Farm & Home Planning meeting, at the North Queen branch of Lancaster Co. National Bank, Lancaster.  
 January 26—Third session of the Farm & Home Planning meeting at the North Queen Street branch of Lancaster County National Bank, Lancaster.  
 10 p.m.—Educational meeting and 4-H laying back management round-table at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road.

has been chairman, the group has won three citations as the state's outstanding district. He is serving his second straight year as president of the Penna. Vegetable growers and his fifth consecutive year as president of the Conestoga Valley Association.

In other business the district approved the applications of 23 new cooperators for plans and assistance of a total of 2,000 acres. This



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brings to a total of 1852 cooperators in the district at the present time.

Roy Brubaker, chairman of the yearly meeting announced that plans have been completed to have Dr. G. M. Worrilow, dean of the University of Delaware's School of Agriculture as the main speaker.

Theme of the meeting to be held at 6:30 on March 2, at the Blue Ball Fire Hall will be "Seeing Conservation on the Land."

Robert Fahnestock, Manheim R2, who won the regional Future Farmers of America award, will be the main speaker. (Turn to page 16)

## Fred Frey President Of Solanco Fair Association

Fred Frey, well known Quarryville R2 Angus breeder, was returned to the presidency of the Solanco Fair Association at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening. Dale Miller, Oxford R2, succeeds John Hoffman, Quarryville, as vice president, and Daniel Trimble was elected to the office of second vice president succeeding William Wiley of Quarryville.

The association reelected Ruth Phipps, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Kerr, as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles McSparran and

Mrs. Charles Gochnauer as assistant secretaries. Everett Kreider was returned as General Manager and Victor Denlinger was elected Assistant Manager. Harry Herr was reelected as assistant treasurer, but the post of treasurer was temporarily left vacant upon the resignation of last year's treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Dubble. Directors elected to a 3-year term were Leroy Wenger, Alvin Wenger, Harry Herr, Mrs. Martin Stoner, Rankin Wiley, John Phillips and Howard DeLoug.

## Support Asked For Steer Club Sale Next Friday

Do Lancaster County Baby Beef steers bring less than the sale average at the Farm Show?

They do, according to Auctioneer, Abe Diefenbach, who says he has noticed that it is harder to sell Lancaster County Club Steers than those from some other counties, notably York and Northumberland.

What is the reason for this situation? Not enough support from Lancaster county buyers, Diefenbach believes, and urges that all interested persons in the county support the youngsters showing steers at the Farm Show.

Support of the sales of club calves at the Lancaster Stockyards has been good, but the steers reserved for the state show deserve the consideration of buyers too, Diefenbach believes.

The sale of club steers is scheduled for next Friday in the Small arena at the Farm Show.

The annual Lancaster Farming Farm Show Section will be found on pages 5 to 12. The section includes a complete preview story and reports on the county's Key-Stone degree winners in both FFA and FHA as well as the Farm Show schedule.

## Three County Crop Reporters To Be Recognized for Work

Three veteran crop, poultry and price reporters from Lancaster Co. will be honored during the 1960 Farm Show by the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

According to Dewey O. Boster, statistician-in-charge of the Federal-State fact-finding agency, there are approximately 10,000 Pennsylvania rural men and women voluntarily participating in the crop reporting program by filling crop live stock, poultry, price and cost information.

At the 1959 Farm Show, 17 general crop reporters were honored for long service in crop reporting. This

year they will receive certificates of appreciation from State Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, have reported prices, costs, and special crop information.

They are: A. Ralph Kurtz, Paradise is a poultry and livestock dealer who has been reporting prices received by farmers. He has not missed one of the 240 reports requested in the past 20 years.

Ellis H. Rutler, R2, Ronks is termed the Services top tobacco reporter. He has not missed a monthly tobacco report during tobacco season. (Turn to page 16)

## Electric Club Elects Boyd

Darwin Boyd, Ephrata R1, was elected to the presidency of two 4-H clubs in the county in as many nights this week. On Tuesday evening he was named to the top post of the North East Tractor club, and on Wednesday was tapped for the job in the Electric club.

The club in session at the Greist building elected Glenn Book, vice president; Jerry Landis, secretary; J. Nelson Denlinger, treasurer; and Richard Leaman, publicity.

The 14 members present were shown a movie, "By Jupiter" by Richard Green of the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company.

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average 2 to 5 degrees above normal. Normal temperatures for this time of year range from a low of 25 at night to a high of 40 in the afternoon. Colder Saturday becoming warmer by Monday. Turning colder by Tuesday or Wednesday. Next period of precipitation likely about Monday or Tuesday. Precipitation during the past week was .8 inch of rain on the second and third of the month.



PLANNING THE WORK FOR THE YEAR are the newly elected officers of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teacher's Association. Left to right they are Joseph McGahan, Treasurer, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Manheim Central High School; George Myers, Secretary, teacher at Lampeter-Strasburg High School; Garland Gingrich, President, teacher at Penn Manor High School; and G. Russell Drumm, teacher at Cocalico Union High School, vice president. —LF PHOTO