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**SING WITH THEIR NEWLY-ACQUIRED GILTS ARE THE EIGHT BOYS** selected by the charter members of the FFA swine ring at The Garden Spot High School at Lancaster. Behind the boys are the donors of the gilts. Standing left to right are A. B. C. Groff, owner of Groff's John Deere Agency of New Holland, donor of one Hampshire gilt; Mr. Earl Sauder, owner of Sauder's Feed Mill of New Holland, donor of one Yorkshire gilt and one Land race gilt; Raymond H. Weaver, owner of a Farm of New Holland R1, who donated two Landrace gilts; and Robert D. Fisher, adviser of the FFA representing the Sears Foundation which donated two Yorkshires. In the front row, left to right, holding their chain gilts are Barry Nolt, of New Holland RD; David Zimmerman, East Earl R1; William Rhinier, New Holland R2; Carl Good, East Earl R1; Carl Gehman, Mohnton R2; Leon Graybill, Mohnton R2; Raymond H. Weaver, New Holland R1; and Glenn Eberly, New Holland R1.

## Swine Ring Is Started By New Holland F.F.A.

Eight students of Vocational Agriculture at the Garden Spot High School are the new owners of purebred gilts as the result of a program sponsored by four interested businesses and designed to help the boys become established in the swine business. The chapter gives the sow pig to another boy in the chapter under the same set of conditions. After the boy has fulfilled the obligation to return one gilt from the first litter he is free to do as he likes with the original gilt and all the rest of her offspring.

The boys, all outstanding members in the newly-organized chapter of Future Farmers at the New Holland school, won the gilts by writing essays on the subject "How I Would Raise a Gilt".

The eight registered Hampshire, Yorkshire, and Landrace gilts were selected from some of the most outstanding herds in Lancaster Co. The boys agree to raise the gilts using the approved practices and to have the gilts bred to purebred boars of the same breed. When the gilt farrows her first litter, the boy will give one of the sow pigs out of the litter back to the FFA

Selecting the boys to receive the gilts was a committee composed of Earl Fisher, manager of Stauffer Homestead Farms, East Earl R1; Raymond Weaver, owner of Conestoga Farm, New Holland R1; Earl Sauder, owner of Sauder's Feed Mill, New Holland; and Robert Herr, teacher of Vocational Agriculture at The Garden Spot High School, and advisor of the local chapter of F.F.A.

Donors of the gilts were A. B. C. Groff, New Holland; Earl Sauder, New Holland; Raymond H. Weaver, New Holland R1, The Sears Foundation.

## Dealers Hooper 3rd Term

M. Hooper, 621 N. Street, was elected of the Lancaster Exchange for his consecutive term Tuesday.

He was elected to the office of for a similar number of years was William S. The two men were elected to the posts in

## Elected By Vegetable Growers Assn.

H. Funk, vegetable grower from Millersville R1, returned to the post of for his third term by the Penna. Growers Assn. at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State this week. Funk's fourth term of the state association to page 9)

## Plant Food of Meeting

S. Francis, Terre Haute, Indiana, will be the at the meeting of the Garden Spot Natural Soil Association on evening, Feb. 8, at the Poultry Center, Road.

He is vice president of the Natural Food Association, will speak on the use of Natural Farming according to John W. Mount Joy R2, president of the Lancaster county organization. The organization was to promote farming with little use of chemical fertilizers and sprays as possible and a dependence on plant foods.

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## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

**Saturday - Wednesday**  
Temperatures for the next five days will average four to eight degrees above normal. Normal temperatures for this time of year range from a low of 24 at night to a high of 39 in the afternoon. Mild weather is expected today with somewhat colder Sunday and warmer again Tuesday or Wednesday. Precipitation over the weekend will be mostly rain. There was no precipitation in the county up to Friday morning this week.

## Officers And Directors Named By Poultrymen

Mark Myer, Lampeter, was elected president of the Lancaster County Poultry Assn Thursday night. He replaces Jay Greider, Mount Joy R1, who served two terms as head of the organization.

Other officers elected were C. Eugene Cassel, Manheim R1 vice president; Charles Warfel II, Conestoga R1. (Turn to page 9)

## First Of Area Poultry Meetings Are Scheduled

The first of the series of public meetings scheduled by county poultrymen will be held Tuesday evening, February 9, at the Agriculture building of the Solanco High School, Quarryville.

An educational film will be shown at 7:30 with an open discussion of the problems facing poultrymen beginning at 8 p.m.

The committee for the southern part of the county is J. Zeigler Hess, chairman, Quarryville R3; Paul Rowe, Strasburg; and Harry Hossler, Holtwood R1.

## Swine Show And Sales Scheduled

The Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. have announced the date of their semi annual Gilt Sale as February 20 at Martin's sale barn, Blue Ball. This sale is limited to 40 gilts and 10 boars.

The association's Market hog show and sale will be held on March 1 at the Lancaster Union Stock Yards. There will be classes for single barrows, pens of three, and truckload lots in the following breeds: Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc-Jersey, Hampshire, Landrace, Poland China, Spotted Poland China and Yorkshire.

All entries must be sired by a purebred sire, and all crossbred hogs will show according to the breed of their sire.

Sale of all hogs in the show will be held during the afternoon.

Full details of the show or sale are available from show manager, Earl Fisher, East Earl R1, or Kenneth Skiles, Narvon R1, secretary-treasurer of the Swine Assn.

## County Agents Elect Max Smith State Director

Max M. Smith, Lancaster County Agriculture Extension Agent was one of the four directors elected by the Pennsylvania County Agents' Assn at the recent conference of the group at Penna. State University.

Officers elected at the meeting are president, J. S. Thurston, Greensburg; vice president, J. Stanley Hummer, Bloomsburg; secretary-treasurer, C. I. Robertson, Pottsville. Other directors are John Shearer, Bloomsburg; H. C. Terndrup, Ebensburg; and Lee Kummer, of Meadville.

Also attending the conference from Lancaster County were Associate County Agents, Harry S. Sloat and Victor Plasto, Assistant County Agent, Winthrop Merriam, and County Home Economics Agent, Mrs. Norma DeLellis.

## E'town Dairyman Has Raw-Bulk Milk License

How many farmers in Lancaster County are selling raw milk legally? Perhaps there are quite a few who think they are, but Melvin Sager, Elizabethtown R3, is one who knows he is selling raw milk legally. Melvin has a license issued by the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture.

According to Sager, there are only two other dairymen in the county who belong to the Raw Milk Association, but there may be others with the license to sell milk that has not been pasteurized.

Sager got his license June 2, 1959 after almost three years of inspections, hearings, and more inspections. "Almost good enough won't do," Sager says, "The regulations are very strict, and they have to be followed to

the letter. I spent over \$1800 and almost three years getting that license and it does not cost one cent."

The license stipulates that the milk must be sold on the premises where it is produced and it must be placed in the customer's container. Sager said, "I can't fill a jug with milk and then sell it to you, and I can't even carry it out and put it in your car. Two gallons to a (Turn to page 12)



**RAW MILK IN GALLON JUGS** is the stock in trade of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sager, Elizabethtown R3. Customers come to the milk house with their own jugs and carry the milk away for their own use. The license, issued by the Department of Agriculture entitles the Sagers to sell two gallons of raw milk to each customer. Mrs. Sager does most of the bottling of the milk. —LF PHOTO