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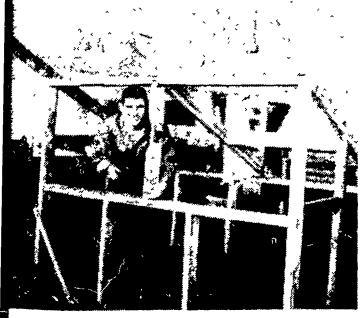
Harry R. Metzler, secreative Association, mem- tary-treasurer of the County were told at the fifth organization was honored for hal meeting at Pequea 25 years of service to the ey High School on Wed-cooperative In presenting cooperative In presenting a Hamilton electric watch to 600 members and Metzler, Willis Z. Esbenshats in attendance heard de, president, expressed aperal manager, Charles C. preciation for the years of ans cite advances in the service beginning with the hases of every commo- presidency of the coopera-except miscellaneous tive during the first year of

Three directors were rehn Wolgemuth, assis- turned to office for another manager and sales term and one new director ager, told the farmers was elected for one year.

J Everett Kreider, Quarwill institute bulk fer- ryville R1, southwestern er service in the very district; Henry E. Shenk, of future. Some of the Manheim R2, northwest disintages of the bulk ap- trict, and Elvin Hess, Sr, ation pointed out by Strasburg R1, southeastern gemuth include no hand- district were returned to

Allen Risser, Bareville R1 on the field at the time northeastern district, was elected to the board of directors.

Earlier this month the orfeitilizer materials, much ganization had honored the weight must be trans- general manager, Charles ed over the fields and Burkins for 25 years with soil compaction is likely, the cooperative by presentgemuth pointed out. Fa- ing an electric watch to



company at the annual meeting on Wednesday. Farm Calendar February 20 - Gilt sale by

Harry R. Metzler, left, secretary of the Lancaster Coun-

the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association at Martin's sales barn in Blue Ball. February 22 - 7.30 pm. -

try Specialist, Carl Dossin in the Church Bell Restaurant in Ephrata.

February 25 - 12:00 noon -Meeting of the Lancaster County Farmers' As- out the paper. sociation and the state le-gislators at the Hotel Lancaster.

coundum of the 4-H laying the American eagle. hen club. Panel discussion and answer period. Lan- letters "FFA." caster Poultry Center at

# **Robert Hess** Is Elected **By SPABC**

Robert Hess, Strasburg R1 dairyman, was elected to the board of directors of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeders Cooperative in the annual meeting of the group on Thursdiy nıght.

deposed Hess another Strasburg R1 farmer, Earl L. Groff from the board after 16 years as a director and president of the organization during the past year

ness was nominated for the office by Paul Wenger, Quarryville R1, who had Farm Bureau Cooperative Assn accepts a watch from been nominated for the post president, Willis Z. Esbenshade. The gift was presented in by the nominating committoken of appreciation for the 25 years of service to the tee. Wenger withdrew from the race and proposed Hess' name from the floor. (Turn to page 9)

> National FFA Week Is Observed Feb. 20 - 27

Editor's Note: Throughout Lancaster Farming this week you will see the emblem of the Future Farmers of America. Poultry Management me- This is our tribute to this fine organization of farm boys. eting with Extension Poul National FFA week is celebrated each year during the week of George Washington's birthday because Washington's first love was life on the farm. We have asked each of the reporters in the local chapters in the county to submit an article about their activities. These articles, too, are through-

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meets at the Farm Bureau ingful in every detail. Used programs, to encourage membuilding, Dillerville Road, by members in all recogniz- to cooperate; the cross secebruary 25 and 26 - Sou- it is made up of five sym- sents a common agricultural 'ebruary 26 — 7:30 pm. — cross section of an ear of every state; and the eagle is Educational meeting and corn which is surmounted by inducative of the national

The national emblem of progress and a new day that the Future Farmers of Am- will dawn when all farmers 7 30 p.m. Holstein 4-H club erica is significant and mean-meets at the Form Pure install is an install in the form of the for ed units of the organization, tion of an ear of corn repretheast district 4-H club bols: the owl, the plow, and interest since corn is native conference at Hershey. the rising sun, within the to America and is grown in scope of the organization.

SKILLS IN FARM CARPENTRY have an opportunity levelop in the Agriculture shop in the high schools in county offering courses in Vocational Agriculture. Here ard Eby, Kinzers R1 works on the framing for the hog the is constructing in the school shop at Pequea Valley Richard who farms with his brother Chester is the of Mrs. Gladys Eby, Kinzers R1 Teacher of Vocational ficulture at the school is Henry E Givler. —LF PHOTO

tizenship.

Election of officers of the rising sun is emblematic of Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, Dillerville Rd Lancaster.

ville Road.

March 1-830 am -- Market hog show and sale (Turn to page 16)

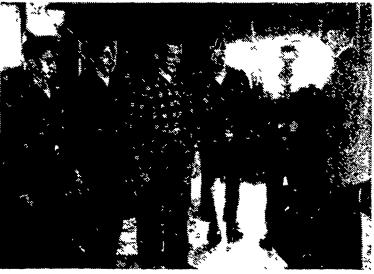
on poultry problems, spe- lem appear the words "Voca- Future Farm cial music and question tional Agriculture" and the is the devel-

the 230 by-pass and Rose- knowledge and wisdom; the specific purpo,

ebruary 29 — 7.30 pm. — and tillage of the soil; the are to develop competent.

Upon the face of the emb- The primary air cultural leads The owl is symbolic of tion and citiz plow is the symbol of labor the organization was formed

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**INSTRUCTION IN MANY PHASES of farm mechanics** goes into the schedule of the courses in Vocational Agriculture in the county high schools. Typical of the demonstra-tions provided for farm boys is this testing of tractor mo-tors for cylinder compression. Teacher of Vocational Agriculture at Penn-Manor, Garland Gingrich, instructs ninth grade students Harold Herr, Millersville R1; Gleun Mylin, Millersville R1; Jerry Breneman, Lancaster R2; Frank Edgell, Washington Boro R1; and Robert Harnish, Pequea R1, The boys in the proper use of the compression gauge. bring equipmnt from their own farms into the shop for re--LF PHOTO pair or adjustment.

#### VE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

#### Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures will averle normal to four degrees ove normal for the next e days. Normal temperares for this week range om a low of 26 at night a high of 43 in the afrnoon. Cold Saturday. armer Sunday and Mon-Y turning colder again lesday or Wednesday. ecipitation in the form rain or snow is expect-Sunday night or Mon-. During the past week cipitation totaled about 25 inches.

### This Is FFA **Manheim Reporter Gives Details**

By IRA FAHNESTOCK members learn through act-

The Future Farmers of ive participation how to con America or "FFA" as it is duct and take part in a pubcommonly known, is a nat- lic meeting; to speak in pub ional organization of, by, lic; to buy and seek co-opand for boys studying voca- eratively; to solve their own tional agriculture in public problems: to finance themschools. Organized in Nov- selves; and to assume civic ember 1928, it has served to responsibility.

The Future Farmers of motivate and vitalize, the systematic instruction offer- America is a non-profit, non ed to students of Vocational political, farm youth orga-Agriculture, and to provide nization of voluntary memfurther training in farm ci- bership, designed to take its place with other agencies The FFA is an intra-cur- striving for the development ricular activity, having its of leadership; the building origin and root in a definite of a more permanent agripart of the school curricu- culture, and the improve-

lum - Vocational Agricult- ment of country life. (Turn to page 7) ure. Among other things,