

# Lancaster Farming

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**THIS IS THE WAY IT LOOKED.** It probably is not news for anyone in the county, or our friends in other states who might have been enjoying sunny weather on any day morning, this is what Lancaster County looked like. But no matter what the weather, farm work must go on and livestock chores must be done. Farmers, in addition to being out from under one of the worst snow storms of the season, were trying to get abreast of the many cancellations of agricultural meetings and public farm sales. Lancaster County Dairy Day, scheduled for all day Thursday, was cancelled, as were other meetings and all Lancaster County School. Smug members of the famed Quarryville Ground Hog Lodge were saying, "We told you so" —LF PHOTO

## DHIA Elects Conservation District Members R. Witmer Hear U. Of Delaware Dean

Members of the board of directors of Lancaster County Dairy Herd Improvement Association returned to the office of President R. Witmer, Willow Street, for another year. Re-elected Donald Eby as vice president was Jay E. Landis, R6. J. Everett (Turn to page 12)

"Use of water has quadrupled in the past 50 years and is likely to double again by 1975." soil conservation district cooperators and their families were told at the annual meeting and banquet of the Lancaster County District on Wednesday night.

Dr. George M. Worrilow,

Dean and Director of the school of Agriculture at the University of Delaware, speaking on the subject, "Why we are running out of water," blamed the urbanization of our rural areas for the fact that water tables in some areas of the eastern United States have dropped as much as 40 feet.

Dr. Worrilow went on to say that urbanization is only one of the reasons for the apparent shortage of water.

"There are those who think..." (Turn to page 10)

## Swine Show Is Success Sale Is Disappointing

Comments ranging all the way from "Sort of easy" to "Downright disappointing," were used this week to describe the second annual market hog sale on Tuesday sponsored by the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association.

The sale of 274 market hogs, entries in the show held during the morning, brought a grand total of \$8,887 but the average was only about in line with market prices for the day. The \$41 per hundredweight top price for

the day for Grand Champion of the Show brought the sale average to \$15.93 per hundredweight

Kunzler and Co. Inc., bid in the grand champion a 205 pound Hampshire barrow shown by John Stuber of Denver. The grand champion and two pen mates also won the blue ribbon for pen of three.

The reserve champion barrow, a 200 lb., Berkshire shown by Masonic Home's Farms of E-town bought by (Turn to page 11)

## National 4-H Week To Be Marked Here Mar. 5-12

About 1739 young people in this year will join in observing national 4-H Club week from March 5 to 12.

The local youth, 10 to 21 years of age, are among the 2 1/4 million 4-H'ers of America who belong to some 93,000 clubs in rural, urban and suburban communities. Pennsylvania has 47,000; Lancaster County had 1739 enrolled during the year.

What 4-H Club Members Do: 4-H'ers carry on multi-varied projects in farming,

homemaking, community service, and other activities. They raise livestock and poultry, grow gardens and field crops, conserve the soil, sew, cook, preserve food, and improve their homes in rural and non-rural areas. They apply the latest research in home economics, agriculture, and other areas—and learn the "why's" as well as "hows" of what they do. For a well-rounded life, they enjoy play and recreation. (Turn to page 5)

## This is County Council Reporter Outlines 4-H Activities

By: Sandra Myer, Reporter  
March 5 through 12 is 4-H Club Week. During this week many window displays will be seen throughout the county in which the real idea of 4-H is trying to be shown.

What does 4-H mean? 4-H stands for head, heart, hand

and health. The motto is "To make the best better." It is an organization set up to encourage young people to learn newer and better methods of farming and homemaking and to develop a charming all around person.

Members of the 4-H clubs (Turn to page 16)



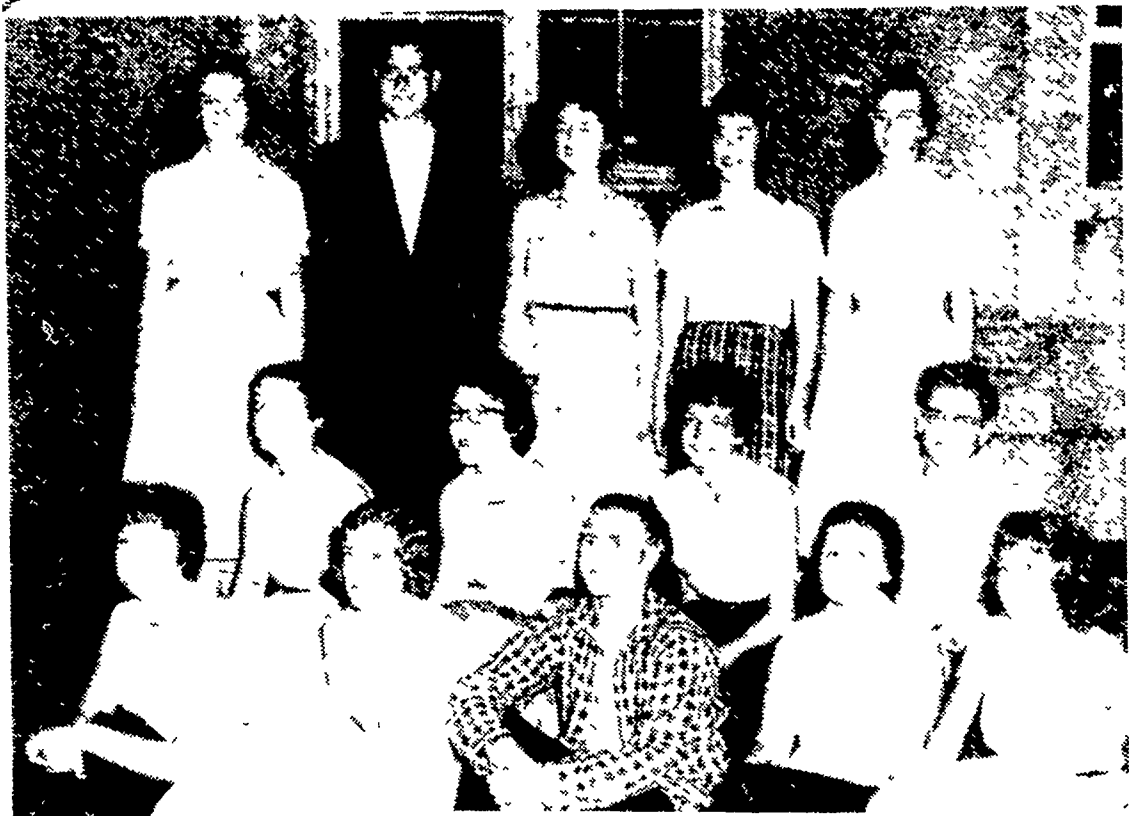
NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE Lancaster County Dairy Herd Improvement Association are left to right: Jay E. Landis, Lancaster R6; president; J. Rohrer Witmer, Willow Street R2; and secretary, J. J. Kreider, Quarryville R1. The officers assumed their duties after their election at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, 1115 E. Main Street, Quarryville, Pa., on Monday evening. —LF PHOTO

## 5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday  
temperatures will average 12 degrees below normal for the next days. Normal temperatures for this time of year range from a low of 30 at night to a high of 48 in the afternoon. Very cold continuing through today. A rising trend in temperatures Sunday through Wednesday. Next precipitation likely about Tuesday on Wednesday. Precipitation on February 28 and 29 was .02 inches. The snow on Thursday built up to approximately 10 to 12 inches or 1.1 inches melted.

## Farm Calendar

- March 5 to 12—National 4-H club week.
- March 5—9.30 a. m. - Extension Association executive committee meeting and election of officers, Farm Bureau Bldg. Dillerville Road.
- March 7—Delegation of county farmers to attend meeting of American Farm Bureau meeting in Washington, D. C.
- March 7 — 8:00 p. m. - 4-H county council meetings in the County Agent's office, Post Office Bldg. Lancaster.
- March 8 — All day - DHIA directors conference, Fleetwood Grange Hall. 7:30 p. m. - Coleraine 4-H community meeting. (Turn to page 5)



THE FACE OF 4-H LOOKS LIKE THIS These young people form the Lancaster county 4-H council. From left to right they are: Front Row—Helen Musser, Mount Joy R2, Home Ec game leader; Bette Umble, Lancaster, Home Ec council president; Ralph Kreider, Quarryville, Ag Council song leader; Barbara Heisey, Sheridan R1, Ag secretary; and Mary Anne Musser, Manheim R1, Home Ec secretary. Second Row—Barbara Gambler, Columbia R2, Home Ec song leader; Judy Ann Buch, Ephrata R2, Ag game leader; Linda Stehman, Florin, Home Ec game leader, and J. David Lapp, Bareville R1, Ag game leader. Back Row—Sandra Myer, Lincoln, Ag reporter; Fred Barnhart, Mount Joy, Ag president; Joan Cutler, Drumore, Home Ec treasurer; Pat Musser, Columbia R2, Home Ec vice president; and Joanne Denlinger, Lancaster Home Ec reporter. Not present for the picture are Darvin Boyd, Ephrata, Ag treasurer; and Gerald Greiner, Manheim R4, Ag vice president.