

# Lancaster Farming

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## Co-ops Career Day

Annual Career Day by the Lancaster Council of Farmeres has been set for 18 this year. of the career day, to the youth com- the council, is to rural youth of the develop a better un- of the American business of which es are an integral

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AWARD WINNERS AT THE ANNUAL BANQUET of the Pequea Valley FFA look on as Teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Henry Givler presents the DeKalb award for outstanding contributions to agriculture to Roy Mentzer. Winners of awards were, left to right, Clair Weir, top seed salesman, Richard Eby, Sears Gilt winner, John Eby., Star Greenhand, Robert Shaubach, Farm Mechanics award. In addition to the DeKalb award, Mentzer was named Star Farmer of the chapter, Star Dairy Farmer of the chapter and outstanding senior student in Vocational Agriculture — LF PHOTO

## Beekeepers Honor Sloat At Banquet

County Beekeepers honored Associate County Agent Harry Sloat this week when they presented his own hive tool to him.

Members of the County Honey Producers had acquired possession of the much-used tool and had it silver plated and appropriately engraved for presentation in appreciation of the assistance Sloat has given them over the years.

The award, made at the annual banquet of the association at Hostetter's in Mt. (Turn to page 11)

## Co. Chapters FFA Father-Son Banquets

Lancaster County chapters of Future Farmers of held Father and Son or Parent and Son banquets past week. The Grasslands chapter at New Holland School and Pequea Valley chapter hosted parents members last Friday while Solanco FFA boys at entertained their fathers on Tuesday evening members of the Garden Spot Future Farmers play- their fathers at Lampeter-Strasburg High School ay night.

Pequea Valley offer, National Reg- president of the ight greetings from nal Association to g at Pequea Val- ld Greiner, Presi- the Pennsylvania a explained what are and what he during his term of h these young men of the Manheim encouraged the members to set their h and achieve all while in the FFA. Givler, teacher of

Vocational Agriculture presented awards to five outstanding members of the local chapter. Richard Green presented letters of commendation from Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. to Roy Mentzer and Ray Hostetter in recognition of their winning the Keystone Farmers degree this year.

**New Holland**  
The newly organized Grasslands chapter conferred the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree on four men of the area in appreciation of (Turn to page 16)

## Vintage Auction Market Reports Start Next Week

Harrisburg, April 1—State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning announced today that James O'Hara, federal livestock market news reporter, will report livestock volume and prices at Vintage Sales Stables, Vintage, under terms of a contract with the U. S. Department of Agriculture effective today.

O'Hara is assigned to the terminal market by the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. He also reports livestock sale news from the New Holland auction in addition to reporting transactions at the Lancaster Union Stockyards under federal-state agreement.

"We are gaining valuable experience in livestock auction price reporting through Mr. O'Hara's efforts in Lan- (Turn to page 11)

## For Folk Dance Fans Extension Club Plans Festival

The third annual Square Dance Festival for southeastern Pennsylvania, sponsored by the Senior Extension Club of Lancaster County, will be held April 23 at 8 00 p.m. in the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway, east of Lancaster.

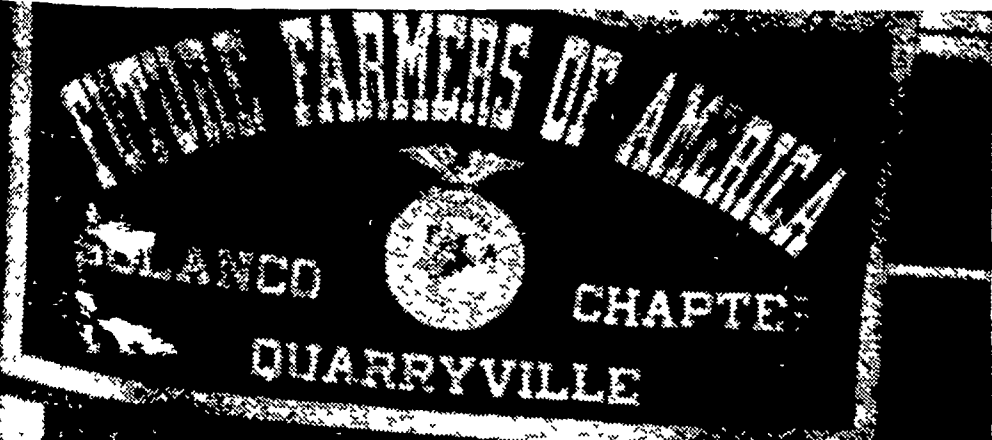
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Folk Dancing, which will be open to the public, will be furnished by Hartzel and Bulla from Bloomsburg.

Participating in the gala event will be the Senior Extension Club's Square dance teams which competed in the State contest at Harrisburg during the 1960 Farm Show.



PRESENTING THE CHAPTER STAR GREENHAND award to two students in the newly organized chapter FFA at New Holland is Thomas M. Malin, FFA advisor of the York-Lancaster area, center above. Recipients of the award are Wilmer Martin, New Holland R1 a ninth grade student, far left, and Roy Weaver, Terre Hill R1, a second year high school student and Chaplain of the Chapter. —LF PHOTO



WINNERS OF AWARDS AND THE BOYS who received them pose together after the banquet of the Solanco Chapter FFA at Quarryville on Tuesday night. Left to right: Lester Aukamp, representing Herr's Motor Express, donors of the \$150 00 first prize in the Truck Essay contest; William Maule, Quarryville R2, winner of the first prize in the Essay Contest; Donald Ressler, New Providence R1, second place winner in the Essay Contest; Staley Musselman, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Lancaster Bankers Association, and John Graham, outstanding senior and winner of the award from the Bankers Assn. —LF PHOTO

## Rough Riders Elect Officers

The Rough Riders, 4-H horse and pony club from the southern part of the county named Steve Weicksel son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weicksel, Kirkwood R1, president of the group, Monday night.

Elected to the vice presidency was Dwight Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wagner, Kirkwood.

Other officers are secretary, Sidney Ann Shoemaker, Quarryville R2, treasurer, Bruce Groff, Kirkwood R1; and news reporter, Karl Herr, Kirkwood R1.

Leaders for the group are Harold L. Groff, Valley Lea Farm and Stables, Quarryville R 2, and Mrs. Robert Weicksel, Kirkwood R1.

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

**Saturday - Wednesday**  
Temperatures for the next five days will average four to eight degrees above normal. Normal temperatures for this week range from a low of 38 at night to a high of 57 in the afternoon. Warmer Saturday turning colder Sunday or Monday and warmer again Tuesday and Wednesday. Possible - thundershowers Saturday and again about Wednesday.

March 1960 was the coldest March on record with the first 26 days well below normal. March was also the coldest month of the winter. Precipitation for the month was 2.49 inches. Normal for the month is 3.45. Snowfall during the month was 18.9 inches and some snow fell on 12 different days.

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