

# Lancaster Farming

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CHESTER MURRY, MANAGER OF THE MANOR POULTRY FARM, looks over the 1960-61 Random Sample Poultry Test entry chicks as they were placed under the brooder on the farm this week. Charles Dorsey, Poultry Inspector of the Bureau of Markets, (right) examined the chicks and remarked on the uniformity of the chicks and the apparent good health of the chicks. The Washington Boro R1 farm will be home of the chicks for the first 150 days, after which they will be placed in the Bureau of Markets' laying pens near Harrisburg, where they will complete a year of their records. —LF PHOTO

## Random Sample Chicks In County Brooder House

Chicks in the 1960-61 Random Sample Poultry Test are on the floor and growing at the Manor Poultry Farm, Washington Boro R1, where they will stay for the first 150 days of their lives.

The 2,976 birds in 48 entry lots were hatched May 3 at the Aaron Hess Hatchery near York where they were randomized (put in 12 groups with five birds from each entry in each group) and wing banded.

The test, supervised by personnel of the Bureau of Markets of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, began with the setting of a sample of 225 eggs from the entrants. Of the chicks hatched, 62 pullets were banded and placed for rearing at the Manor Farm, research farm of Miller and Bushong,

the Rohrerstown Feed Firm. Chester Murry, manager of the farm will raise the pullets under the supervision of a team of five inspectors from the Bureau of Markets. Heading up the team will be Charles W. Dorsey, Inspector II from the Harrisburg office of the Bureau.

Disease outbreaks will be referred immediately to Dr. Seitz, veterinarian of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. (Turn to Page 5)

## Crops Need More Rain In County

"We could use a good soaking rain" was one of the most often heard phrases among farmers in the county this week as plowing for tomatoes and corn progressed into the final stages.

Reports of general tomato transplanting early in the week seem to be unfounded. A Lancaster Farming reporter could confirm only a very few instances of any transplanting before Thursday of this week. Two of the large plant suppliers in the southern part of the county reported that they had not received any plants until Wednesday afternoon.

Plowing for tomatoes has been pretty well completed but reports from around the county indicate that the soil is very dry for so early in the season.

Early tobacco plants are making satisfactory growth, but some farmers, delayed by the weather, are just now seeding the beds.

A few reports of spittlebugs and alfalfa weevil brought a go-ahead signal to the spray operators from the County Agent's office. Harry Sloat, Associate County Agent, recommends three quarts per acre of a 25 per cent emulsion of Methoxychlor or 40 pounds of five percent dust Malathion can be used in place of Methoxychlor but it is not as effective against spittlebug. However, if aphids are present in large numbers at the first spray Malathion should be used instead of Methoxychlor. Sloat cautioned farmers (Turn to page 12)

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday  
Temperatures for the next five days will average four to five degrees above the normal range of 49 at night to 71 in the afternoon. Warmer Saturday and Sunday with cooler through Tuesday and then beginning to warm up again. Scattered thundershowers may average about 1/2 inch. Light southerly winds will probably increase today. Precipitation during the past week was .24 inch of rain during Saturday Night.

## Bruce Boyd Captures Showmanship Trophy

Lancaster County boy captured the championship trophy for showmanship at the International Livestock Show at the Pennsylvania State University for the third time last Saturday. Bruce Boyd, son of Mr. Elmer Boyd, Ephrata R3, a senior in the Animal Husbandry curriculum at the University, captured the ribbon for champion showmanship and was York County fitter on the grand championship trophy for showing sheep.



BRUCE BOYD

Carol Kroeck, Lititz, showed an angus heifer, and Jerry Hess, Elizabethtown (Turn to page 5)

## Five Co. Men Are Delegates To Holstein Meet

Five Lancaster County men have been elected delegates to the Diamond Jubilee convention of the Holstein Friesian Association in Syracuse, New York, May 30 to June 2, it was announced this week.

As elected representatives the delegates will represent the members of the Pennsylvania Assn. of purebred Holstein breeders. The total state delegation, based on active membership in the national association, is 19 members.

Total attendance at the three day event is expected to exceed 2,000 of which 197 will be delegates from all parts of the country.

Robert C. Groff, Quarryville R3, and J. Mowrey Frey, Lancaster R4, are the only two active farmers from the county in the delegation. David J. Yoder and (Turn to page 14)

## York Boy Wins Meat Judging

A York County Future Farmer this week won the first annual meat judging contest for FFA members in the York-Lancaster area.

Donald Godfrey, the son of a butcher and a senior at the Dallastown Area High School, took the top spot over 14 other contestants from the two counties to win the right to represent the area in the state contest at FFA week in June.

Scoring 175 points out of a possible 200, the 17 year old York R2 boy was head and shoulders above his nearest competitor. Larry Keith, Remholds R1, representing Cocalico High School, who scored 1104 points.

Third place in the contest went to Kenneth Saunders, East Earl R1, from Garden Spot High School. Dale Hostetter, Gap R1, Pequea Valley High School was fourth, and Roy Weaver, East Earl

## 4-H Camp Set For June 13-17

Camp Chiquetan, near Rock Hill, will be the site of Lancaster's first 4-H Camp within the county in recent years.

This year's camp set for June 13-17, is open to any regularly enrolled 4-H boy or girl. It will offer members a choice of six classes: First Aid, swimming, riflery, nature study, handicrafts, and archery. Free swim periods, recreation, vesper services, evening programs and group singing will be featured at the 4-day camp. Campers will be living in tents (Turn to page 11)

## Farm Calendar

- 7 - 6:30 p.m. - Parent and son banquet sponsored by the witness Oak chapter FFA at the Donegal High School
- 8 - 7:30 p.m. - Meeting of the New Holland 4-H club in the New Holland Farmers Bank.
- 12 - 8:00 p.m. - Meeting of the County Agriculture Council at the Farm Bureau auditorium, Dillerville
- 10 p.m. - Demonstration of the shredder-harvester at the Blue Ball fire
- 11 - 10:00 p.m. - Lester Burdette, Livestock Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University will address the Paradise Rotary Club on the subject, "The Meat You Eat"
- 13 - 7:30 p.m. - Meeting of the Boots and Saddles Horse and pony club at the home of Woodrow Kes Manheim
- 17 - 10:00 a.m. - Feeder sale at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.
- 30 p.m. - Drumore community 4-H club meets in the Chestnut Level Church
- 19 - 7:30 p.m. - Meeting of the Garden Spot 4-H club at the home of Maurice Herr Refton.