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**THE NEW COUNTY COUNCIL** of 4-H clubs met for the first time this week and elected this group of officers as the executive board. They are as follows front row L. Wibur Hosler, vice president of the agriculture section, Judy Stauffer, v p of the home economics section; Londa Boyd, president of H. E. Darvin Boyd, president of Agr. section; Glenn Foreman parliamentary Agr; Joyce Denlinger, parliamentary H. E. section; Marilyn Cassel, treasurer Agr; Mary Alice Moore, treasurer H. E.; Joyce Kreider, secretary Agr; Julia Hecker, secretary H. E. Third Row, Sue Eshleman, member at large from H. E.; Da'e Shirk, member at large Agr; Beverly Meiskey, member at large from H. E.; Dan Hess, Member at large from Agr.; Nancy Keener member at large from H. E.; Dav. Lapp, publicity director for Agr; Phyllis Heisey, publicity director for H. E. Back row, Ann Ressler and Paul Trimble, member at large from Home Economics and Agriculture respectively.

—L. F. PHOTO

## 4-H County Council Gives Top Posts To Two Boyds

The Lancaster County 4-H Council elected two of its members named Boyd to the presidency of the agricultural and home economics divisions of the organization at a meeting in the Poultry Center Monday night.

Darvin Boyd, Ephrata R1, and Londa Boyd, Manheim R4, no relation, were named to the top spots in the agricultural and home economics divisions respectively.

Miss Boyd, elected to the council as the representative from the Mastersonville Sewing Club, succeeds Betty Umberger, 2350 Old Philadelphia Street.

Darvin, one of the representatives to the council from the Red Rose Baby Beef and Lamb club succeeds Gerald Keener, Manheim R4, who returned to the executive board as a member-at-large.

Other officers elected in the home economics section are Judy Stauffer, Manheim R4, vice president; Julia Hecker, 63 Spruce Street,

Ephrata, secretary; Mary Alice Moore, 2459 Marietta Avenue Lancaster, treasurer Joyce Denlinger, 6025 Enfield Drive, Lancaster, parliamentary, and Phyllis Heisey, Elm, publicity director.

Elected to the executive board of the council by the 29 members present in the (Turn to page 7)

## Prune Pines Now To Grow Good Christmas Trees

Now is the time to shear pine trees if they are to form a good shape for Christmas trees, Ed Farrand, Forestry Extension Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University told the 19 tree growers at the pruning demonstration on the farm of C. H. Good, Manheim R2, on Tuesday.

Shearing for Christmas tree production should be (Turn to page 13)

## County Future Farmers Attend Convention

A contingent of fifty-six Future Farmers will represent Lancaster County in contests, musical organizations, and meetings at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Association of the Future Farmers of America at The Pennsylvania State University next week.

The three day event will pit boys from the county a-

## Suggestions For Farm Plank Are Requested

The editorial staff of Lancaster Farming has received requests from both the major national political parties asking for suggestions to aid the party leaders in drafting the platform planks for the forthcoming campaign.

One of the letters received states, "Surely the first step in developing a desirable farm program is to bring into focus the many good ideas and suggestions from all people devoted to agriculture."

Lancaster Farming solicits your letters on this vital subject. After being printed in the letters-to-the-editors column, letters will be forwarded to the political party designated by the writer.

Address letters to Editor, Lancaster Farming, Box 1524, Lancaster, Penna

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures will average near normal to about four degrees above the normal range of 61 at night to 82 in the afternoon during the next five days. Pleasant temperatures are expected over the weekend with warmer days about Tuesday or Wednesday. Little or no rainfall is in prospect for the period.

## Problems Can Be Solved Henning Tells Kiwanians

The United States Government has more money tied up in metal stocks than it has in grains, but the public never hears about them, Pennsylvania's Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. William L. Henning, told members of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club at their meeting on Thursday.

The remark came in response to a question concerning the wheat problem and the effect of stored wheat and other grains on the livestock economy.

Dr. Henning said, "Of course we have some problems in agriculture, and if I had the answer to all of them, I wouldn't be here. But we can lick the problems if we sit down around the table with the best brains in the country and go after the problem."

The Secretary went on to say part of the problem lies in ineffective legislation, and the way to solve that problem is to get the legislation changed in Washington.

"Some people want to return to the old principle of the law of supply and demand" he said. He went on to point out that law will work, but it will create eras of boom and bust with many farmers being forced into bankruptcy each year. "We have to decide if we want to do that," he said.

Production must be limited, the Secretary said, but you can not limit it on acres. The farmer will just put the poorer acres in the soil bank, put more fertilizers on the good acres and produce more. Limits must be put on tons or bushels.

In answer to a question as to what affect the supplies of corn stored in the mid west states would have on livestock production, Dr. Henning predicted a greatly increased beef supply with resultant depression of live beef prices.

This build up of marketable beef will take several years, but Dr. Henning believes that cheap feed grains makes the situation certain to come.

In listing some of the agencies over which the Agriculture Department has jurisdiction, the Secretary pointed with pride to the work done in brucellosis eradication, gypsy moth control and in the efforts of the milk control commission. Dr. Henning said Pennsylvania is one of the largest Eastern States to be modified certified for brucellosis.

A large gypsy moth infestation was attacked last year in the state and was found to be completely controlled this year.

"Dairymen, we are lucky to live in Pennsylvania. There has been a lot said pro and con on the milk (Turn to page 12)

The members from each school will be accompanied on the trip by the teacher of vocational agriculture. (Turn to page 14)

From Lancaster County also will be the state president, Gerald Greiner, Manheim R4 and National regional vice president, Dean Hoffer, Manheim R3.

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**EXTENSION FORESTER, ED FARRAND,** demonstrates proper method of pruning pine trees for Christmas tree production as F. L. Olweiler of Elizabethtown looks on. Olweiler was one of the 19 tree growers at the demonstration on the farm of C. H. Good, Manheim R2 on Tuesday. —L. F. PHOTO



**DR. WILLIAM L. HENNING,** State Secretary of Agriculture, center, was introduced by County Agent, M. M. Smith, right, at the dinner meeting of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Brunswick on Tuesday. John Smith, left, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club, made the arrangements for Dr. Henning's speaker at the meeting. — L. F. PHOTO