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COOPERATION OF THREE FARMERS AND THE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS IN Strasburg township provides a safe channel for water runoff from a long hillside. The large pipe under the road replaces three smaller pipes which carried water onto a wide area below the road. At the top of the picture can be seen some of the waste land caused by the spill over of water on about an acre of ground. Since the new pipe has been installed and water directed to it by a diversion terrace, only one well-controlled waterway at the left is needed. —L. F. Photo

## Cooperative Conservation At Work On County Farms

Conservation through cooperation could very well be the title of a project being carried on in Strasburg Twp. Three farmers, township supervisors, the Soil Conservation Service, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee all cooperated with the Lancaster County Soil Conservation district to complete a watershed project effecting farms (Turn to page 16)

## Penn's Woods Hunting Is Good Says Goddard

Pennsylvania sells more out-of-state hunting licenses than any other state, Maurice K. Goddard, secretary of Forests and Waters, told Members of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club at their meeting Tuesday.

The club made awards to 34-H club members for Soil and Water Conservation essays. Gerald Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hess, Washington Boro, a 17 year old senior at Penn-Manor high school, won a \$50.00 savings bond for first place in the contest. His essay was entitled, "Conservation — A

Twenty five dollar bonds were given to Barrett Borey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Borry, Bainbridge, and Geo. M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Neil Clark, Lititz. Secretary Goddard complimented the boys on their interest in conservation and (Turn to page 6)

## 14 County Future Farmers Win Highest State Degree

Harrisburg—The 1961 State Farm Show will bring high honors to 14 Lancaster County vocational agriculture students who are members of the Future Farmers of America.

In ceremonies here January 11, these 14 farm boys will receive the degree of "Keystone Farmer," the highest degree which can be conferred upon an FFA boy at the State level.

Not more than two per cent of the FFA membership can receive the award under FFA rules and the names of those who qualified were certified today to the State Farm Show Commission by James C. Fink, State FFA adviser and coordinator of agricultural education in the Department of Public Instruction.

The degree is awarded to vocational students for outstanding achievement in agricultural and rural life. To be eligible, Fink said, the FFA members must have demonstrated marked leadership, completed at least two years in vocational agriculture instruction, earned at least \$500 in productive agricultural enterprises, and attained satisfactory achievement in improving his farms efficiency or his farm home's comfort.

On the basis of accomplishments, boys to receive the Keystone Farmer degree have been recommended by the State FFA Advisory Council, for approval by the FFA delegates at the Jan-

uary 11 meeting The 14 in Lancaster County are:

- Cocalico Union H. S.: Robert L. Hoover, Denver R2;
- Donegal Union H. S.: William B. Earhart, Columbia R1;
- Lampeter-Strasburg H. S.: Clarence R. Bauman, Lancaster R7 and Roy Breneman, Willow Street, R1;
- Manheim Central Union H. S.: Wilbur H. Hosler, Gerald L. Myer and Richard Hosler, Manheim R3, and Glenn S. Henry, Manheim R4;
- Penn-Manor Jt. H. S.: Melvin Dombach, Lancaster R6, and Samuel L. Metzler, Holtwood R1;
- Pequea Valley Jt. H. S.: Charles D. Lichty, Paradise; Southern Lancaster County Jt. H. S.: William R. Maule, Quarryville R2, and Barry H. Smith, of New Providence R1;
- Warwick Union H. S.: James C. Brubaker, Lititz R1.

## County Boy Is Star Farmer

A Lancaster County FFA member has been named Star Keystone Farmer of the 12-county Southeastern region. James C. Brubaker, 17, of Lititz, RD 1, a senior at Warwick Union High School has been selected for the high honor. Starting as a freshman with two dairy animals and eight fattening hogs, he now owns twelve purebred Ayshires, six purebred Yorkshire sows, a Tennessee walking horse, 45 shoats, and 100 capons. In his freshman and sophomore years he rented cropland and barn space from his father, but in his junior year he rented a 72-acre farm on which he raises corn, hay, wheat, tobacco and barley which also are parts of his farming project for this year. He has won \$225 in premiums at fairs since 1958.

An officer of his FFA chapter his first two years, he has acted as the chapter's junior adviser in (Turn to page 5)

## Frosted Feeds May Be Poison

Pennsylvania veterinarians today urged farmers to protect their livestock against poisoning by keeping them out of fields of frosted Sudan grass or sorghum.

Sudan grass or sorghum normally make excellent forage, but deadly prussic or hydrocyanic acids form in them when they are frosted, according to the Pennsylvania Veterinary (Turn to page 5)

## State Association Growing Holstein Breeders Are Told

Membership in the Pennsylvania Holstein Friesian Association has passed the 4000 mark, members of the Lancaster County association were told at their annual banquet Tuesday night.

Clarence Lyons, giving the State Director's report told the approximately 400 in attendance that the state organization has grown from a membership of 1,000 eight years ago to 2,000 four years ago to the 4,000 mark recently.

In his remarks to the group, County Agent, M. M. Smith stressed the recommendation to spray for alfalfa weevil and spittlebug this fall. He said there seems to be some misunderstanding among farmers, but he pointed out the Experimental Station at the State University is recommending the use of dieldrin on alfalfa fields before November 30th for the control of spittle bugs and alfalfa weevils on the hay crop next spring.



POSING AFTER THEIR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Lancaster County Holstein Friesian Association at the group's annual banquet Tuesday night at Blue Ball are left to right, Clyde Buchen, Manheim R3; Richard Hess, Strasburg R1, and Jay Landis, Lancaster R6. The men were elected to serve three-year terms. —L. F. Photo

## E'Town - Donegal Capon Club Trophy Won By Billy Hackman

Billy Hackman, Elizabethtown R3, swept both the exhibit judging and the project score contest at the Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Capon roundup Tuesday.

Billy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hackman, started his project with 152 white vantress capons on May 15.

At the roundup on Tuesday his two exhibit birds dressed out over nine pounds each. The 14 year-old freshman at Elizabethtown Area high school climaxed a four year march on the championship. Two years ago he took third place in the judging, and again last year his birds took (Turn to page 14)

## Young Farmers Convention Set

Tours of the new meats laboratory and the new Swine Research Center at the Pennsylvania State University will be features of the program of the State Convention of the Pennsylvania Young Farmer's Association on November 30.

Forney Longenecker, Manheim, will be chairman of a discussion group which will probe the problem of doing a better job of marketing agricultural products.

Other items for discussion at the one-day event will include, "What is the future for the small farm?", "What influence do we have as Young Farmers in our communities?" and "Are our public relations showing?"

Keynote speaker of the (Turn to page 6)

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days will average eight or more degrees above normal range of 33 at night to 49 in the afternoon. Mild over the weekend and turning colder toward the end of the period. Precipitation should total over 1/2 inch occurring toward the end of the period. Rainfall during November has totaled 1.23 inches. Normal for the month is 2.71 inches.

## FARM CALENDAR

- Nov. 26—9:00 a.m. - Drawing for Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef Club calves at the New Holland Sales Stables
- Nov. 28—7:30 p.m. - County Future Farmers of America meet at Donegal High School.
- 8:00 p.m. - Meeting of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association board of directors in Production Credit building, Roseville road.
- Nov. 29—8:00 p.m. - Meeting of the American Dairy Association at the Landisville Elementary School. All county dairymen invited.