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NEWLY ELECTED BOARD of the Lancaster County 4-H Leader's council are as follows. Seated L. to R. Mrs. Walter Overgaard, Mrs. Harold Fry, Mrs. Paul Erb. Standing L. to R. Mylin R. Good, Elvin Hess, Jr., Everett Kreider, Richard Lefever, Elmer Boyd. Not present were Mrs. Kenneth Musser and Mrs. John Stoner.

Glenn Porter Is IFYE Delegate To The Orient

Where is Nepal? This was the question Glenn Porter had to answer many times Tuesday night at the meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H leaders. It was announced at the meeting that Glenn would be Lancaster County's representative to that country through the International Farm Youth Exchange.

For the 22 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Porter, Washington Boro R1, the trip comes as the culmination of a 10 year career in county and state 4-H activities.

Glenn, the 1959 state winner in 4-H leadership activities continued his interest

the Manor Community 4-H club and the Northeast Tractor club.

During the ten years he has been in 4-H club work, Glenn has carried projects in capons, chick rearing, poultry management, sweet corn, field corn, bees, tractor and electricity, winning many awards with his project exhibits and record books.

Glenn was a member of a State Champion 4-H poultry judging team and won two state championships on demonstration teams. Porter participated on the top 4-H teams in the state poultry and electric demonstration contests.

Among the many offices he has held are president and vice president of the county Electric club and president and secretary of the 4-H Tractor club.

The International Farm Youth (IFYE) program, sponsored by the National 4-H Foundation, encourages international understanding through an exchange of farm youth throughout the world.

Glenn, who was among three from the state to be approved by the national or (Turn to page 9)



GLENN PORTER

in club work even though he has passed the age of active participation in project work. He is a leader in

Tobacco Market Opens Action Slow, Cautious

The 1960 tobacco crop market opened in the county this week. After a slow start Monday, buying picked up little momentum Tuesday and seemed to pretty well stabilize by Wednesday. By Thursday most activity ground to a halt as buyers left the snow covered county roads early.

Consolidated Cigar Co., one of the first companies to bid buyers was reported offering bids of 35 and 20 cents for wrapper and filler respectively, Monday. Other reports that day ranged down to 25 and 15 for the ported tobacco and 25 cents through.

A total of eight firms had buyers in the sheds on the first day, but reports indicated that very little tobacco was moved. Farmers were reluctant to sell what many consider a very high quality crop. By Tuesday, Consolidated was reported out of the field temporarily, but the American Tobacco Company and General Cigar Co., Inc., both of which had made bids up to 9 and 18 on Monday, were out the second day and had some success in moving few crops at bids of 30 and 18 to 30 and 20. By Wednesday the market had seemed to stabilize.

4-H Tractor Club Holds Election

Gerald Kreider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kreider, of Quarryville R1, was named president of the Southern 4-H tractor club Monday night.

Other officers elected at the meeting at Conestoga Farm Service, Quarryville included Kenneth Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Weaver, Quarryville R2, vice president; Robert Wenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wenger, Quarryville R2, secretary - treasurer, and Kenneth Rutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rutt, Quarryville R2, news reporter.

Next meeting of the club will be January 23 at L. H. Brubaker's Farm Equipment, Strasburg.

All Officers Reelected By Fruit Growers

Amos Rutt, Lancaster R6, manager of Shank's Fruit Farm, was reelected president of the Lancaster County Fruit Growers Association Tuesday.

Over thirty members of the organization, meeting in the Production Credit building, Roseville Road, returned all other officers to their posts for another year.

Vice president will be Melvin M. Groff, Lancaster R6; Roy Erb, 118 Kreider Ave., Lancaster will be secretary and reelected treasurer was Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata R1.

Co. Poultry Assn. Plans Meeting

Professor Ralph W. Schlosser, Elizabethtown College, will be the featured speaker at the thirty-seventh, annual meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Association next Monday night.

Scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m., January 23, in the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and 230 Bypass, the meeting will feature a resume of last year's activities, election of officers, refreshments and music.

The program is under the direction of Mark Myer, president of the board of directors.

Solanco Y.F.A. Elects Officers

Kenneth Murphy, Quarryville R3, Wednesday night was named president of the Solanco chapter of Young Farmers.

At the meeting in the Solanco High School agriculture rooms, Quarryville, the following other officers were elected to one-year terms: vice president, Robert Armstrong, Drumore; secretary, Clyde Aument, Holtwood R1; treasurer, George I. Knight, Quarryville R2; reporter, Isaac L. Hershey, of New Providence, and chaplain, James Lefever, Quarryville R3.

Elected to the executive committee were Murl Aument, Quarryville R1; Dale Shirk, Quarryville R1, and Ray Wiles, Peach Bottom.

Next meeting of the group

Pepper Says Heptachlor Not Likely To Be OK'ed

There does not appear to be any chance of getting heptachlor approved for use on alfalfa this spring, a Penn State Spray Specialist told county farmers this week.

Speaking to farmers at Singer Farm Equipment at Ronks, John O. Pepper, Extension entomology specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, said he does not believe heptachlor will be given clearance for use to control alfalfa weevil during 1961.

Pepper said the recommendation for alfalfa weevil control will be either Malathion or Methoxychlor.

"But don't be in too big a hurry to put it on your crop" Pepper said. He recommended waiting until weevils are

visible on the crop, even though the plants may be 22 inches tall. "Hold the spray just as long as possible," Pepper said, "But then get it on just as soon as you can." Rates of application recommended are still three quarts of Methoxychlor per acre or 1 1/2 pints of Malathion per acre. "We can see no advantage in mixing the two," Pepper said.

The spring use of Delidrin is not being recommended for control of alfalfa weevil by the Pennsylvania State (Turn to page 9)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days will average eight or more degrees below the normal range of 24 at night and 39 in the afternoon, with very cold weather throughout the period. Precipitation may total over three quarters of an inch, melted, occurring as general snows late Sunday and again about the end of the period. Frequent snow flurries are likely at other times.



OFFICERS OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY Fruit Growers Association are left to right, Roy Erb, secretary; Amos Rutt, president, and Daniel A. Brubaker, treasurer. Not present was Melvin Groff, vice president.

FARM CALENDAR

- Jan 23—7:30 p.m. - Annual meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Association at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and the 230 By-pass. Speaker will be Professor R. W. Schlosser, Elizabethtown College.
- 7:30 p.m. - Southern 4-H Tractor club meets at L. H. Brubaker Farm Machinery, Strasburg.
- Jan 24—7:30 p.m. - Lancaster Area 4-H Tractor Club meets at Kauffman's Farm Machinery, Mountville.
- 7:30 p.m. - 4-H Tractor club meets at Ephrata Farm Equipment.
- Jan 25—7:30 p.m. - 4-H Electric club meets in the P&L bldg on the square, Lancaster.
- Jan 26—12:00 noon - Interstate Milk Producers annual banquet, Memorial Methodist Church, Quarryville.