

## Farm Calendar

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ing of the county Young Farmers Association at the Penn Manor High School. Carl Dossin, Extension Poultry specialist will discuss poultry management. The public is invited.

8 00 p.m. Northeast Tractor 4-H club meets at Farmersville Equipment.

8 00 p.m. - Lancaster area tractor 4-H club meets at Kaylor Brothers, Eliza-

shop of Mann and Grumelli, south of Quarryville bethtown.

Feb. 15 - 10:00 a.m. - 26th annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association in Pequea Valley H S.

8:00 p.m. - 4-H Electric club meets in the PP & L building on the square, in Lancaster.

Feb. 16 - 9:00 a.m. - Farm and Home Planning session at the North Queen

Street branch of the Lancaster County National Bank.

6:30 p.m. - Annual banquet of the Lancaster County Extension Association. Plain and Fancy Farm near Intercourse.

7:30 p.m. - Solance Young Farmers meet in the Ag room at the High School. Physics of Radiation - "How to Stay Alive in A Fallout Area."

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## This Week

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are hungry people in other parts of the world," he said. **Supply Management**

Secretary Freeman has said he does not regard the entire \$10 billion worth of farm commodities held by the government as being surplus. At least half of that, he thinks, should be set aside as an

emergency service.

An even tougher problem facing Mr. Freeman will be that of "adjusting" production to halt the build-up in excess supplies. Farmers for several years have been producing from 5 to 7 per cent more than the markets will absorb. That excess has gone toward building up surpluses from under \$2 billion to more than \$10 billion.

One way to reduce production he has suggested, might be for the government to "rent" approximately 60 million acres of crop land and put it into a soil conservation program. That, it is figured, might cost about \$1 billion a year.

But, as he has emphasized in talks with Congressmen and farm leaders, if such a program were effective the cost would be only a fraction of the nearly \$7 billion spent on farm programs last year.

Many regarded Secretary Freeman's job as one of the toughest in Washington. "But" he commented recently, "I can be tough, too." With the farm organizations divided, as they have been for years, it will take more than just being tough to get the job done.

## F.H.A. Loans Available For Conservation

It is with pleasure that the Farmers Home Administration again reports its interests and activities in the promotion of conservation of natural resources on our farms, Richard W. Hoover, County Supervisor reports.

The primary objective of the Farmers Home Administration is to provide qualified farmers with enough credit and farm management guidance and aid to become firmly established in the business of farming.

Conservation is basic and one of the ten most important practices included in the farm management plan to strengthen farm operations.

During the past fiscal year \$365,045.00 was loaned thru the local office for various farm purposes. Although the major portion of this money was used to reorganize the (Turn to page 11)

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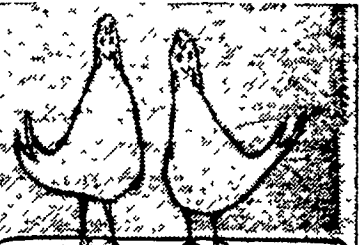
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