



DIRECTORS OF THE LANCASTER COUNTY Farm Bureau Cooperative Association after their election Wednesday are left to right Veryl E. Brown, Peach Bottom R1; Southeastern District, Paul Hershey, Manheim R4, Northwestern District; Amos H Funk, Millersville R1, Southwestern District, and Willis Z. Esbenschade, 1631 Esbenschade Road, Lancaster, Northeastern District — F Photo

● Co-op

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market his products through other farmer cooperatives. In this way the farmer has control of all the processes involved in the total agricultural industry. The use of cooperatives, he said, enables the farmer to run a completely integrated business.

change the by-laws of the county association to make it possible to hold the annual meeting on any date between December 1 and April 1, at the discretion of the directors. At present the date of annual meeting was restricted to the period between January 1 and April 1. In other business, the association accepted the resignation of Harry R Metzler, secretary-treasurer of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association for the past 20 years. Metzler resigned, he said, in order to spend more time in the insurance business. His successor will be elected at the next meeting of the association's board of directors. Willis Z Esbenschade, president of the association, told the

510 members and friends at the 26th annual meeting, the cooperative will not need to borrow capital to finance new facilities at Quarryville.

He said enough Preferred stock, was purchased by patrons to build the proposed new Quarryville branch. The dividend rate on Preferred stock was increased by stockholders last year from four to five per cent.

The cooperative reported net savings of \$61,921 for the fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 1960, compared with \$113,741 the previous year — a decrease of \$51,820.

The dollar volume of patron purchases and marketing, at \$4,228,369, was \$251,190.78 less than the \$4,479,559.78 reported for the previous year.

Patron feed purchases continued to lead the cooperatives sales total at \$1,631,566. Stockholders reelected 5 directors to the board. They were Paul Hershey, Manheim R4, Amos H Funk, of Millersville R1; Willis Z Esbenschade, 1631 Esbenschade Rd, and Veryl E Brown, of Peach Bottom R1.

In addition to management reports, guest speakers included County Agent M M Smith.

● Manheim

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the United States, the world and how something can and must be done to stop its running forces. As the title points out many farms are closer to destruction than we may realize.

Earnest Martin, secretary. In my speech I point out some of the expenses and receipts of the modern farmer. Modern farming is the Nation's biggest industry. I show the investments made in agriculture and how much the farmer spends for the production of crops and clothing each year. Farming is the most progressive industry today, and one hour

of farm labor produces four times as much food as it did in 1920. For production of the food, the farmer gets only 38 per cent of the total spent.

Glenn Henry, treasurer: My speech is entitled, The Farm Problem. In the beginning of my speech I discuss the three farm problems which are the lack of balance in farming, the impact of agricultural adjustment on social institutions, and imbalance between total output and total demand for farm products. Later I discuss different ways of getting rid of the farm problem and I conclude with my own ideas of how to deal with the problem.

Glen Bricker, sentinel: Since the prices of farm products are going down because of farm surplus, I try to explain how the farmer can make a profit from grassland farming. In my speech, "Green Gold", I point out the example of the cost to produce 100 pounds of total digestible nutrients from pasture at 70 cents compared to the same amount from wheat at \$2.50. I stress the advantage of grazing and feeding grass silage.

John Henry Hess, chaplain. In my speech, "Coming — Custom Built Packages of Technology", I am trying to give the farmers a picture of the changes they will likely be making in order to continue farming. For example, my speech points out that the cost of fertilizer and petroleum products are likely to register only slight advances while farms with assets of \$200,000 to \$500,000 are going to become much more common.

Harold Myers, reporter, "Bargaining Power" is one of the big problems that the farmers of today are working on. I point out how important it is for the farmers to stick together and form bargaining associations before they can get the bargaining power they need so badly.

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