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NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE Lancaster County chapter of Future Farmers of America after their election Monday night are as follows: Seated, left to right, David Graybill, second vice president; Larry Weaver, first vice president; Paul Welk, president; Richard Geyer, secretary; John W. Eby, Jr., recording secretary. Standing, left to right, Perry Fritz, sentinel; Kenneth Myer, parliamentarian; Glenn Musser, reporter; Harold Herr, treasurer, and Jerry Snader, chaplain. L. F. Photo.

County Future Farmers Elect Slate Of Officers

Paul Welk, Strasburg R1, was elected president of the Lancaster County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America Monday night at Pegasus Valley High School. Welk, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Welk, is a senior in the vocational agriculture curriculum at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. He has held the office

of assistant secretary, vice president and president in his local chapter of FFA. He was awarded the Red Rose Farmer degree in the FFA in 1961, and he has applied for the Keystone Farmer Degree to be conferred in January.

In addition to his activities in FFA, Welk is active in 4-H club work holding the office of vice president in the county Holstein club. During the past year he was a member of the state champion 4-H dairy judging team which went on to win fourth place in the national judging contest in Waterloo, Iowa.

In winning the presidency, Paul is following in the footsteps of his older brothers. Robert Welk was state president in 1956. Donald Welk was county president in '58.

Larry Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Weaver, of New Holland R1, a student at Garden Spot High School was named first vice president.

Other officers elected were as follows: second vice president, David Graybill, son of (Turn to page 11)

County Ram Is Champion In International

A Lancaster County entry was named Grand Champion Ram Monday at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

Pace Setter, Jr. owned and bred by Norman, Arthur and Edwin Hess, co-owners of Green Meadows Farm, Bareville R1, duplicated his showing at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition at Harrisburg in early November. At that show Green Meadows entries also won first places in exhibitors flock, yearling ram and premier breeder's banner.

Pace Setter, Jr. was the third Ram from the county flock to win the grand championship title at the International. In 1954 and again in 1957 the Hess family brought the banner home from Chicago.

At the Harrisburg show, Hampshire flocks from several states competed in the Eastern regional show of the American Hampshire Sheep Association. In Chicago this week, competition came from all parts of the country

CVA Reelects John Kitch

John Kitch, Reinholds R1 was reelected president of the Conestoga Valley Association at the group's annual reorganizational meeting.

Kitch, Lancaster County's first resident service forester was recently promoted in grade by the Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters

Kitch was elected last year to succeed Amos Funk who asked to be relieved after serving the association as president for five years from its beginning.

Reelected vice president was Henry Hackman. S Gerald Darlington was elected second vice president replacing Russell Shelley.

Benjamin Landis was reelected recording secretary and Miss Irene Luphold was returned to the post of corresponding secretary.

PSU Steer Reserve Champ At International

P. S. Rodney II, a summer yearling Shorthorn steer won the reserve grand championship at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago Monday.

The Pennsylvania State University had four of the nine steers in the final and semi final judging of the big stock show.

In addition to the reserve grand champion, it had reserve Hereford champion and the champion and reserve champion Shorthorn.

The Grand championship of the show went to an Aberdeen Angus senior calf shown by the Iowa State U.

14 County FFA Members Win State Farmer Degrees

Harrisburg, Dec. 2 — Honors which cannot go to more than one farm boy in 50 will be awarded during the 1962 State Farm Show to 14 vocational agriculture students of Lancaster County.

All are members of the Future Farmers of America and, because of unusual merit in their school and home projects, have qualified for the FFA degree of "Keystone Farmer" Under FFA rules,

not more than two per cent of the State membership can receive this honor.

Names of the youthful farm leaders who have earned the degree have been certified to the State Farm Show Commission by James C Fink, coordinator of agricultural education in the Department of Public Instruction and State FFA adviser. The degree will be conferred (Turn to page 9)

4-H District Steer Show Won By Darlene Ebersole

A stocky, well fed Angus with the unlikely name of Saspadahlia waddled away with the grand championship in the 18th annual Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef show this week.

Miss Darlene Ebersole, apounds when he went on 14 year old sophomore at Calico High School, led the way for county showmen

who took all the rosettes except one reserve championship in breed judging. Steers representing six Pennsylvania counties were in the competition.

The blonde haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ebersole of Stevens R1, showed her 995 pound steer to the top of the show on her fourth try. Her first three steers were Herefords.

Earlier in the year Miss Ebersole exhibited the Kinloch Farms-bred steer to fifth place at the Ephrata Fair

The steer, on feed just two days short of a year grew to his sale weight from the 530

per day.

Emma Mae Mast, Elverson R2, repeated her placing of last year when she showed her 1085 pound Angus to the reserve spot in the competition. In the 1960 version, Wesley Mast, a brother of Emma Mae, showed the grand champion.

In the Hereford Judging, Frieda Landis, Strasburg R1, had the champion while Jas. Gates of Dauphin county took the reserve spot for the only rosette to leave the Garden Spot.

Magda Frey, Quarryville R2, showed the champion Shorthorn, and was followed in that breed competition by Robert Walton, Peach Bottom R2.

Judges were Henry Gruber of A & B Packing Company in Allentown and Donald Kniffer, Extension Livestock specialist from New Jersey.

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Machinery Men Elect Wiley State Director

Rankin Wiley, Peach Bottom, was elected to the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Retail Farm and Industrial Equipment Association at the 48th annual meeting of the group Wednesday.

Wiley, owner of the farm machinery firm of C. E. Wiley and Son of Quarryville and Wakefield was elected during the two-day convention at Pocono Manor Inn on November 29 and 30.

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New Light Laws For Farmers Are Announced

State Secretary of Revenue, Charles M Daugherty has announced adoption of new lighting regulations for slow moving vehicles and farm machinery of all types moving on Pennsylvania's highway's after dark.

The regulations were drawn up in compliance with a 1961 State law authorizing the Secretary to "adopt lighting standards for all vehicles, tractors and all ty-

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Farm Show Space All Sold Out

every available square foot of commercial exhibit space at the 1962 Pennsylvania Farm Show to be held here next January 8 through 12, was announced today by Dr. William L. Henning, State Secretary of Agriculture and chairman of the Farm Show Commission.

Scores of applicants for display space at the gigantic Keystone State agricultural exposition had to be turned down due to lack of space in the four-acre main exhibition hall, Henning said.

Approximately half of the main Farm Show building (Turn to page 10)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 5 to 10 degrees above the normal range of 29 at night to 47 in the afternoon. Warmer over the week end and a little cooler after Tuesday. Scattered showers late Saturday and early Sunday and again about Tuesday.

Two Countians Win Scholarships

Two Lancaster County students at the Pennsylvania State University were presented scholarship awards Tuesday night at the ninth annual awards dinner at the College of Home Economics. Sara Ellen Steiner, a freshman from Lititz, won a \$300 scholarship and Mary Kathryn Keene, a junior from Christiana received a \$100 grant.

A student must have graduated in the upper two-fifths of the class and show leadership ability to qualify for the scholarships.

Miss Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keene is a graduate of Solanco High School. Miss Steiner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Streiner, is a graduate of Warwick High School

FARM CALENDAR

Dec. 5-7 p.m. - 4-H play tryouts at the Production Credit building on Roseville Road.

Dec. 6-4:30 p.m. - meeting of the Lancaster County teachers of vocational agriculture at Solanco High School, south of Quarryville.

Dec. 9-2 to 6 p.m. - Chicken barbecue at the Poultry Center, 230 bypass and Roseville Road. Take out only. Sponsored by Lancaster County Poultry Association.

Dec. 10 to 14 - Annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the Hotel Sherman, in Chicago.