

# Lancaster Farming

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Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 16, 1961

\$2 Per Year

## Over 800 Lbs. Made By Two H.I.A. Cows

Two cows in the Red Rose Herd Improvement Association produced over 800 pounds of butterfat during the lactation completed October. Miss, a registered Ho'stein in the herd of Everett Newswanger, Kinzers R1, produced a total of 841 lbs. of milk in 20,627 pounds of milk with a 4.1 per cent test during the 305 days of her lactation. Second high lactation completed was by another registered Holstein A cow in the herd of Mervin Nissley, of Cambridge R1, made 814 lbs. of milk in 22,542 pounds milking 3.6 per cent. Will another registered

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## Holstein Board Holds Election

Richard Hess, Strasburg has been elected president by the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association. Hess, elected to the board of directors last year for a one year term, succeeds Harry Kettering, Lititz R3,



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ident for the past two years. Other officers elected at the recent meeting of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeding Association building were as follows: Everett Newswanger, Kinzers R1, vice president; Landis, Lancaster R6, secretary; Clyde Buchen, of Strasburg R1.

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## FARM CALENDAR

16 — 1 p.m. - Special fitting and showing demonstration for 4-H members exhibiting steers at the Farm Show. Special packing demonstration. Farm of Titus Lefever, of Manheim R3.  
20 p.m. - Senior Extension Club Christmas party at the home of Jane Gray, Manheim R3.  
28 — 10 a.m. - Annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association at Manheim Central High School.  
30 p.m. - County 4-H corn and tobacco show at the Bayuk Cigar Co. warehouse, 850 N. Water St., Lancaster.

## EGG VENDER



EARL METZLER PREPARES TO PUT A FRESH SUPPLY of eggs into his vending machine. The coin-operated machine dispenses four grades of eggs at different prices. The vender is moving about 100 dozen eggs each week at its location along route 72 at the southern end of Manheim. —L. F. Photo

## Annual Meeting Scheduled By Co. Farm Bureau

Officials of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association have announced the 27th Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, December 28, at the Manheim Central High School.

Charles C. Burkins, General Manager, said the meeting will convene at 10 a.m. Luncheon is slated for noon with the afternoon session convening at 1:30.

## ACP Begins 1962 Signup

The 1962 Agricultural and Conservation Program for Lancaster County began enrollment yesterday, according to information received from Dorothy Y. Neel, office manager.

The program is basically the same as last year, except for one major change. Fertilizer for new seedlings under practice No. 2 will be approved only on the basis of a complete soil test by the Penna. State University.

A supply of soil test kits will be on hand at the county ACP office at 119-121 N. Queen St., Lancaster or in the office of the county Agent in the Post Office Building, Lancaster.

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convening at 1:30.

Main speaker for the program will be Lester M. Shughart, Director of Distribution of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau. He is scheduled to speak during the afternoon session.

Entertainment will be presented by William Zilka, biologist and lecturer from Lebanon, Pa. Featuring live specimens, he will present an entertaining Story of Pigeons.

During the morning session, four directors will be elected to serve three-year terms. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of candidates for the directorships:

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## Poultry Center Sec'y Resigns

The resignation of Mrs. June Sangrey as office manager of the Lancaster County Poultry Center was announced this week.

Mark Myer, president of the Lancaster County Poultry Association said Mrs. Sangrey's resignation becomes effective December 31. She began her duties in October 1960.

Replacing Mrs. Sangrey at the Poultry Center, 340 West Roseville Road at the 230 bypass, will be Mrs. Sally Harper of Lancaster R3. Mrs. Harper, who will begin her duties on December 26 was most recently employed by a county boat building company.

## Automation In Marketing Aids Poultry Farmer

Automation in agricultural production has been given a big play in the nation's newspapers and magazines for many years. Now one Lancaster County farmer has put automation to work for him in marketing his production.

Earl Metzler of Manheim R1 installed automatic feeders and waterers in his newly constructed laying house when it was built four years ago. To sell some of the production of his leghorns he put a refrigerator along the road with a self-service sign on the front.

The idea worked all right for awhile until some of his

customers had trouble making change. It was then that Metzler decided he needed to automate his operation all the way.

In May of this year he purchased an egg vending machine which would handle four different grades of eggs at separate prices for each.

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## Egg Market Cooperative Seeking Financial Aid

After dropping \$55,000 during the past year on the egg and poultry plant at Coatesville, the Producers Cooperative Exchange this week heard proposals from two other cooperatives to bail out the distressed business.

During the 29th annual meeting of the poultry marketing cooperative Tuesday evening at the Pequet Valley High School at Kinzers, members heard Donald F. Ren-

gener, office manager, present the annual financial report which showed a net loss of \$55,284.67.

The figure includes a total of \$36,813.02 chalked up to de-

preciation of building and equipment, leaving a total of \$18,471.65 operating loss for the year.

This marks the second year in a row that the co-op has experienced heavy financial losses on the Coatesville operation with most of the loss coming from the dress-

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## Lancaster Farming Given F.F.A. Service Citation

LANCASTER FARMING has been named recipient of a special citation for outstanding cooperation in supporting the Future Farmers of America program in the county.

The citation, to be presented by the state association of FFA, will be awarded during the statewide convention of FFA to be held in Harrisburg on January 10. Presentation ceremonies will take place in the forum of the Education building during the 1962 State Farm Show.

The citation will read, in part, "... for publishing FFA and Vocational Agriculture news and participation by the editor (Jack Owen) in FFA activities as judge, discussion leader, or speaking at parent-son meetings."

LANCASTER FARMING is one of the four weekly newspapers and two dailies in the state to be so honored. The other five are the Derrick Publishing Company of Oil City; The Meadville Tribune; The Forest Press, Tionesta; Montrose Independent, and the Selinsgrove Times Tribune.

Owen will travel to Harrisburg to accept the citation for the newspaper.

## SCD Directors Set Meeting

Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Directors Monday night set the tentative time and date for the annual meeting and banquet of the district.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Quarryville Methodist church on March 6.

A total of 10 new cooperators were approved by the directors. The total of county cooperators signing agreements since the district was founded is now 2,014.

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Near normal temperatures are expected during the next five days. The normal range for this time of year is 42 in the afternoon to 26 at night. The current cold spell should persist into Sunday with moderating temperatures Monday and Tuesday and turning colder again by Wednesday. The only precipitation in sight is in the form of light flurries to the north about Sunday with possible light accumulation of snow about Monday or Tuesday.