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## Poultrymen To Hear McSparran

J. Collins McSparran, Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange will be the main speaker at the annual meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Association.

At the meeting, to be held January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in



J. COLLINS McSPARRAN

He will speak in the Poultry Center on Roseville Road, the membership of the association will be asked to vote approval of amendment of the bylaws to permit the appointment of some "Committeemen at Large" by the directors of the association.

Also on the agenda will be the election of officers. (Turn to page 4)

## Nat'l. Yorkshire Type Conference in Harrisburg

The Pennsylvania State Farm Show building in Harrisburg will be the site of the 1962 Yorkshire Type Conference sponsored by the American Yorkshire Club, Inc.

Activities in the three day event will get underway at 9 a.m. on January 25 with the penning and numbering of entries. During the same day, at 3 p.m., showing of

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## FARM CALENDAR

Jan. 23 - 10 a.m.—Poultry Outlook meeting by York Extension Service at Caterpillar Tractor Plant on Rt. 30 East of York.  
8 p.m.—Special membership meeting of Producers Cooperative Exchange (Coatesville Egg Auction) in the Pequea Valley High School.

Jan. 25 to 27—National Yorkshire Swine Type Conference in the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg  
Jan. 25 - 12 noon—Interstate Milk Producers banquet at the Quarryville Methodist Church.  
7 p.m.—25th anniversary father and son banquet of the Solanco FFA. In the Solanco High School, Rt. 222 South of Quarryville.  
8 p.m.—Annual meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Association at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and 230 bypass. Collins McSparran, speaker.

Jan. 29 - 7:30 p.m.—County chapter FFA meets at the Pequea Valley High School. Red Rose Farmer degrees to be conferred.

## New D.H.I.A. Directors



THREE NEW DIRECTORS of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association pose with the winner of the high herd award at the annual banquet of the association. Directors are L to R, Kenneth Skiles, Narvon R2, John J. Oberholtzer, 171 Newport Road, Leola, and Irwin Musser, Mount Joy R1. Far right is J. Mowery Frey, Jr., Hans Herr Drive, Lancaster R7, whose herd of purebred Holsteins produced an average of 600 lbs. of butterfat during the year to take first place in the association for the second consecutive year. The banquet was held Thursday at noon in the Hotel Brunswick. —L.F. Photo

## County Tobacco Company Contracting In Kentucky

About 300 acres of Lancaster Seedleaf (Type 41) tobacco were grown in Washington County, Kentucky last year under contract with a local tobacco company.

A story in the Louisville (Kentucky) Courier-Journal for January 8, quotes a Lancaster County cigar company official, Paris Gruber, as saying "Continued urban encroachment on farmlands is causing acreage to dwindle" in Lancaster County.

The story continues, "The tobacco is grown here on a kind of contract basis with the company which supplies farmers with the seed and then buys the tobacco."

The story credited Gruber with saying, "there are about 300 acres of the tobacco being grown in the six-county area in Kentucky. He said officials of his company selected Washington County area to introduce the crop here because the land is most nearly like that in Pennsylvania and the farm-

ers here are familiar with tobacco growing"

"Pennsylvania filler growers have always rejected marketing quotas or acreage restrictions on their crops," the story continued, "and will vote again on a control program for the 1962 crop. Gruber said his company is not interested in any more growers now."

The Courier-Journal's farm editor interviewed some of the farmers who have been growing the Lancaster County tobacco in addition to their Burley allotment. One of the growers, William Smith hopes it will be a successful crop. He was quoted as saying "I can't put anything

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## Poultry Disease Meeting Set By York Assn.

All poultrymen of Lancaster County have been invited to attend the joint meeting of the York-Adams poultrymen on January 23.

The Poultry Outlook, the latest on Leucosis, vaccines, use of records and egg marketing regulations will be subjects for discussion by experts in the poultry field.

Carl O. Dossin, Extension poultry specialist from the Pennsylvania State University will lead off the program at 10 a.m. in the Caterpillar Tractor plant on Rt. 30 just east of York.

Other speakers will be Dr. Robert F. Gentry of the department of veterinary science at PSU; James T. Hall, farm management specialist from PSU, and Edward Lawless of the Bureau of Markets, Harrisburg.

## Purebred Stock Associations Listed In Book

The National Society of Live Stock Record Associations has published a directory of the Purebred Livestock Registry Associations, listing the secretary and addresses of the Associations of Beef and Dual Purpose Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Draft Horses, Light Horses, Ponies, Sheep, Goats and Swine. These are now available for free distribution.

To those interested in Purebred Livestock, this booklet furnishes the names and addresses of the breeds from which free literature may be obtained, and serves as a very useful reference to all segments of the Livestock industry. The directory should be of much interest to members of 4-H and FFA chapters.

Mail requests to Allan C. Atlason, Secretary, 3964 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, Ill.

## Frey Herd Tops DHIA With 600 Pounds Fat

J. Mowery Frey, Jr., Hans Herr Road, Lancaster R7, was awarded a plaque and a gold rosette for having the highest herd average in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing program in 1961 at the annual banquet of the association, Thursday.

Frey's herd of 34 purebred Holstein cows produced an average of 15,082 pounds of milk and 600 pounds of butterfat per cow during the testing year.

Following closely in second place was the herd of 45 purebred Guernseys owned by Raymond F. and Louise A. Witmer, Willow Street R1. With an average of 595 pounds of butterfat in 11,662 pounds of milk per cow, the Witmer herd held the same relative position with the Frey herd as last year. Holding third position, as it did last year, the registered Holstein herd of Paul B. Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, produced 565 pounds of butterfat in 14,922 pounds of milk. Fourth and fifth positions were reversed from last year with the herd of Hiram Aungst, Elizabethtown R1 averaging 565 pounds of butterfat.

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## Producers Cooperative Exchange To Vote On Merger Proposals

Stockholders in the Producers Cooperative Exchange will be asked to vote on proposals to turn over the management of the cooperative to a larger cooperative at a special meeting next week.

The board of directors of the Producers Cooperative, known locally as Coatesville Egg Auction, have called the special meeting for 8 p.m., January 23 in the Pequea Valley High School.

Stockholders will be asked to consider resolutions relating to ratification and effecting the boards action in considering the proposal of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association to acquire the assets and liabilities of Producers Cooperative Exchange and to operate the business of the exchange.

The action of the board was taken in December of last year after the poultry

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## 4-H Leaders Name Directors

Five new directors were elected and five were reelected by the Lancaster County 4-H Leaders' Council Monday night.

The council elects one home economics club leader and one agricultural club leader from each of five county districts to act as a board of directors.

From the Southeast district both members were newly elected to office. They are Mrs. Earl Kreider, Quarryville R1, and Wilbur Houser, Lampeter.

New directors from the Northeast district are Mrs. Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, and Chester Nolt, Bareville.

Daniel Trimble, Quarryville R1, was elected and Mrs. Charles Woods was reelected to represent the Southern district.

From the Southwest district both Mrs. Kenneth Musser, Columbia R1 and Richard Lefever, Quarryville R1, were returned to office as were Mrs. Hoxie Thomas, of Manheim, and Mylin Good, Manheim R1.

A reorganization meeting will be held later this month.

## FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average two to ten degrees below the normal range of 24 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Continued cold is expected thru most of the period except some moderation Monday or Tuesday. Precipitation may total 1/2 inch or more, melted, falling as snow Saturday and a chance of rain or snow again about Wednesday.



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first chairman of the district, in 1951 has served every year since.

Brown, who served one year as chairman of the newly-organized district, was named the Outstanding Con-

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