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THE LANCASTER COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION Service crew inspect some of the material they will be using to check radioactive fallout in the event the United States is involved in a nuclear attack. Learning some of the fine points of operating Geiger counters are left to right W. Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist; Abner Houseknecht, Conservation Aid; Henry Mellott, Soil Conservationist, and Paul Anderson, Conservation Aid.

Milk Quotas Are Pushing Dairy Co-op Head Says

Dairymen who are adding cows in the hope of building quotas for themselves are laboring under a mistaken idea, members of the Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative were told Thursday.

Members of the Quarryville and Southern Lancaster County locals of District 11 of the cooperative heard O. H. Hoffman, general manager of the cooperative say, "Any quotas will be so rigid that they can not change unless a dairy man buys more quota from a neighbor or from the government — the government has bought the quotas from dairymen going out of business."

There is a great deal of misinformation and faulty ideas about quotas among dairymen, he said. Many people have the feeling that there are no alternatives to quotas—many say that quotas will be so rigid that they can not change unless a dairy man buys more quota from a neighbor or from the government — the government has bought the quotas from dairymen going out of business.

Hoffman said he did not know what would happen in (Turn to page 5)

Agindustry Needs More Trained Men, Editor Says

Agindustry could absorb twice as many high school graduates, Jack Owen, Editor of Lancaster Farming, told Solanco Future Farmers Thursday night at the 25th anniversary Parent and Son banquet.

Many people will say that there is no room in agricultural agriculture at Solanco Quarryville High School in 1936 to the modern facilities in the new and modern Solanco High School just completed. This year marked the first time the school had four out of every 10 boys growing up on farms will have an opportunity to make their living on the farm, but with 40 per cent of the jobs of the nation directly related to agriculture, there is no scarcity of opportunity for high school graduates with a farm background.

Every year industry needs twice as many college trained farm boys as are available, and technicians with any education beyond high school are in great demand by Agindustry, He said.

Owen, a former student and teacher of vocational agriculture at the school cited many changes in agriculture in the past 25 years and urged farmers to stop thinking about the "Good old days" and to begin thinking about the "Good new days." He

Poultry Assn. Holds Election

Lancaster County poultrymen Thursday evening voted a change in the bylaws to allow the "Appointment of Committeemen at large" by the board of directors.

At the annual meeting of the association in the Lancaster Poultry Center, members elected six members to three-year terms on the board of directors.

John Copenhaver, Elizabethtown, will represent egg handlers while Jay Greider, Mount Joy, will be one of the spokesmen for hatcheries on the board for the next 3 years.

Growers elected were Mark Hosler, Manheim R3 and Carl Harnish, Conestoga. Returned to the board were Raymond Stoner, 1051 Eden Road and Charles Warfel II, Conestoga R2.

Officers will be elected from the board of directors on February 1 at the regular (Turn to page 10)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average three to nine degrees above the normal range of 24 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Mild most of the period except colder late weekend and again near the end of the period. Precipitation may total .4 to .8 inch, melted falling primarily as rain at the beginning of the period and as snow flurries late in the period.

Egg Producers' Co-op To Stay Independent

Producers Cooperative Exchange voted overwhelmingly this week to remain an independent egg marketing cooperative.

At a special meeting in Pequea Valley High School Tuesday night, stockholders in the cooperative voted 150 to 54 to reject the proposal by which Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association would assume all assets and liabilities of the egg marketing cooperative in an exchange of stock transaction.

At a meeting of the board of the Producers Cooperative Exchange on December 8, last year, the directors approved, subject to acceptance by the membership, the proposal of the state wide cooperative organization.

During the regular annual meeting of the Producers Cooperative Exchange on December 12, members were informed of the board action and told a special meeting

would be called during January for the purpose of taking action on the board's recommendation.

Heavy losses in the poultry dressing phase of the (Turn to Page 5)

Farm Women 12 Hear Delegates

The Society of Farm Women No. 12 met recently at the home of Mrs. James Fry, Conestoga R2, with Mrs. Amer Ressler as co-hostess.

Misses Janet Fry and Joyce Fisher sang a duet Miss Fry sang a solo.

Reports from the state convention earlier this month were given by Mrs. Lester Sigman and the president, Mrs. Willis Glick.

The society voted to raise their dues to \$2.00 annually, payable in October. Plans were made to sew for the American Cancer Society on February 21 at the home of Mrs. William Shenk, Lancaster R6.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 17 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Willis Glick, Conestoga R2,

Fur Pelt Care Demonstrated At 4-H Club

A demonstration on skinning fur bearing animals and properly preparing the pelt was presented by Marvin Shenk and Jay Foreman at the recent meeting of the Lititz 4-H Wildlife club.

During the meeting in the home of Anette Long, Lititz R3, members answered roll call by naming the birds they had observed at their feeders

Jay Foreman, president, exhibited a flushing bar and explained how it is placed on the front of a tractor to flush wildlife away from the path of the mower cutter bar.

County SCS Men Study Civil Defense

Lancaster County has been designated as one of the Pennsylvania stations scheduled to assemble data on radioactive fallout reports State Conservationist, Ivan McKeever of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

McKeever said the county station will be part of the national network for providing instructions to farmers in the management of soil, crops and farm animals in case of an atomic attack.

The active detection station will be manned by the Soil Conservation Service Instructions for monitoring radioactive fallout and operating the station in Lancaster County were provided at Harrisburg last week for W. Martin Muth, Work (Turn to page 8)

Soil Conservation Parley Scheduled For Philadelphia

Harrisburg — Pennsylvania is the host state for the 16th annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts. It opens in the Sheraton Hotel, in Philadelphia, Sunday, February 4 and runs through Friday, February 9.

This is the third time in less than five years that the Keystone State hosts a major national agricultural convention. In each case it was the first time that Pennsylvania was accorded the recognition.

In 1958 the National Plowing Contest was held at Hershey. It was the first time this contest was held in any state outside the middle West

A few months ago the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture was held at Hershey.

Upwards of 2,000 delegates from each of the 50 states will be in attendance. A program featuring specialists in every field of agriculture with emphasis on conserva-

FARM CALENDAR

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

Jan 29 - 31—Vegetable growers, canners, fieldmen educational conference at the Pennsylvania State University.

Jan 29 - 8 p.m.—Farm Outlook meeting sponsored by the County Extension Service Production Credit Building, Roseville Road.

Jan 30 - 6:30 p.m.—New Holland Farm Show Banquet, Liberty Fire Hall.

Feb 1 - 7:30 p.m.—Solanco Young Farmers Meeting. Subject Farm Fires. In the Solanco High School, at Quarryville R2.

Feb 4-9—National Convention of Soil Conservation District Directors in the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia.

Feb 5 - 8 p.m.—County 4-H Leaders Council election of officers in the Farm Bureau Building, Diller-ville Road, Lancaster.