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PUTTING THE LAST FEW HANDS OF TOBACCO IN A BALE are Clyde K. Mylin, left, and Richard LeFevre, Willow Street R2. Mylin this week received a plaque from the Pennsylvania Canners' Association for his outstanding tomato yield and quality during the annual vegetable grower, canner fieldman educational conference at the Pennsylvania State University. Mylin, who grew 15.3 acres of tomatoes during the 1961 season, had a yield of 206 tons per acre with 75.4 per cent of the crop grading No. 1's. Since the tomato growing business is between seasons, Mylin and LeFevre, an employee, prepare the other cash crop for market. They are now working on the 8 acre tobacco crop and looking forward to another tomato crop season. —L. F. Photo

County Tomato Grower Is Honored By Cannery

Clyde K. Mylin, Willow Street R2, was one of three tomato growers honored this week by the Pennsylvania Canners' Association at the annual vegetable grower, canner fieldman educational conference at the Pennsylvania State University. Mylin, who grew 15.3 acres of tomatoes during the 1961 season, had a yield of 206 tons per acre with 75.4 per cent of the crop grading No. 1's. The other two growers receiving plaques from the association president Jack Grey, York, were Robert M. Poe, Chambersburg R1, Franklin County and Drue Chapin, Nescopeck, Columbia County. Poe with 30.34 tons per acre on 9.75 acres with 69 per cent U. S. No. 1's was high in yield in class 1 — 8 acres or more. Mylin was top in the state in the quality division of the class. In class 2—three to eight acres, Chapin had both high yield and quality with a 4½ acre crop that averaged 28.35 tons and scored 85.3 in quality. Mylin, who has been farming tomatoes for 25 years, said he has seen many changes in tomato farming. "We used to think a 10 ton yield was excellent," he said. Most of the credit for the increased yields goes to the improved varieties, according to Mylin who uses mostly Campbell 135's with a few Campbell 146 plants. We plant about the same date as we always did, he said, between the fourth and the 15th of May, and the fertilization and cultivation system has not changed much, but the new varieties make their crop over a shorter period and the quality stays good. "We used to pick till tops in the state in the qual-

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Three District Directors Attend National Meet

Three Lancaster County Soil Conservation District Directors are planning to attend the national convention of district directors in Philadelphia next week. The convention opens Sunday, February 4 and runs through Friday, February 9. Upwards of 2,000 district directors will be in attendance for the Thursday evening banquet could do so by contacting him at his home some time today.

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Jersey Breeders Reorganize

Edison Osborne, Peach Bottom R2, was reelected president by the Lancaster County Jersey Cattle Club Thursday night at a meeting in the Spanish Tavern, Quarryville. Willis Groff, Willow Street was reelected secretary.

Osborne reported that Pennsylvania Jersey breeders have donated heifers or cash to the national organization for promotion of All-Jersey milk. Pennsylvanians have produced over \$7,000 for the project to date.

Earl Harnish presented a short talk and answered questions on the dairy "lead feeding" program.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near normal or slightly above the normal range of 24 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Some moderating is expected over the week end turning colder again by Monday, milder again about Tuesday and turning colder again on Wednesday. Precipitation may total .1 to .6 inch, melted, falling as general snow or rain on Saturday and Sunday night with some periods of light snow or rain about Tuesday.

Freeman Speaks At Harrisburg

HARRISBURG — Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman will explain new Federal farm proposals at a public meeting in Harrisburg this afternoon.

Governor David L. Lawrence said he and Senator Joseph S. Clark had requested Secretary Freeman to explain the agricultural program here as soon as possible after the details were made known by President Kennedy. The President's farm message was presented Tuesday.

"Our farmers and consumers will benefit from a first-hand account of the farm program," Governor Lawrence said. "These national policies affect all of us." (Turn to Page 5)

Tobacco Quotas, Referendum Set

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman today proclaimed a national marketing quota for the 1962 crop of cigar-filler (type 41) tobacco and set Feb. 20 as the date for a growers' referendum on quotas for the next three crops of this kind of tobacco, which is grown primarily in Pennsylvania.

The quota of 40 million pounds announced today, converted to acres, results in 24,184 acres available for allotment for 1962. This includes a small acreage to be held in reserve for establishing 1962 allotments for farms that have no cigar-filler (type 41) tobacco acreage history for the past five years, for correcting errors, and for (Turn to page 5)

County Agent's Office Closed Saturday A.M.

The decision to close the Lancaster County Extension Service office on Saturday mornings was made at the January meeting of the extension service executive committee.

County Agent, Max M. Smith said this week, the decision is in line with the county commissioners' decision to close all court house offices on Saturday mornings as of January 1, 1962.

However, Smith said "In the case of the County Agricultural Agents, field work will be continued on Saturday mornings the majority of the time."

County Farmer Is Elected By Vegetable Assn.

Paul Rowe, Strasburg R1, was elected president of the Penna. Vegetable Growers Association this week at the group's annual meeting on the campus of the Pennsylvania State University.

Rowe, a produce farmer, is H. Funk, Millersville, who declined to accept the fifth consecutive term as president.

Funk had been president of the association since 1958 and had also served one term as president in 1948.

Returned to office for his fifth consecutive term was secretary-treasurer, Rudy Grob, 2063 Stone Mill Road, Luzerne County, was elected vice president to succeed Ray Hetherington, Ringtown.

The elections were held during an educational conference for vegetable growers, canners and fieldman. Rowe was a former director of the state association.

Poultry Assn. Holds Election

The Lancaster County Poultry Association Thursday night elected Charles D. Warfel, Conestoga R1, president of the organization. He served the association as secretary during 1961.

Warfel succeeds Mark Myer, Lampeter, whose term as director expired on January 1. Myer did not run for reelection to the board of directors.

Benjamin Burkholder, of New Holland, was returned to the office of vice president. Replacing Warfel as secretary is Robert Harnish, Conestoga R2. Cleveland Hastings, 1821 Driver Ave., Lancaster, succeeds Daniel Good as treasurer.

By-laws of the association make it impossible for an officer to serve more than two consecutive years in the same office.

The reorganizational meeting was held in the Lancaster Poultry Center, 340 Roseville Road.

FARM CALENDAR

Feb. 4 — 3-5 p.m. - Informal reception for out of state guests to the National Convention of Soil Conservation District Directors at the Sheraton Hotel in Philadelphia. 5 - 6 p.m. - Pennsylvania Delegation to Soil Conservation convention caucus in Penna. Headquarters.

Feb. 5—2-4 p.m. - Northeast Area Soil Conservation Directors meet in Penn Center Room, Philadelphia. 8-12 p.m. - Pennsylvania Night, Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel.

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

Feb. 6—7:30-9 a.m. - Pennsylvania delegation Soil Conservation Directors breakfast, tiered balcony, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia. 8:00 p.m. - PENNSYLVANIAN DEUTSCH NACHT.

8:00 p.m. Northeast 4-H tractor club meets in the (Turn to page 9)