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Freeman Outlines His '62 Program

"The problem of not enough space for outdoor recreation together with the crisis of abundance in agriculture can bring the interests of the city dweller and farmer closer together." Secretary Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said at a regional farm policy meeting last Saturday in the Farm Show building, Harrisburg.

Speaking to an overflow in the small arena of the Farm Show building, Secretary Freeman said we must have a program which puts every acre to work. We can not afford to have acres taken out of production. The acres must be used for production to the best advantage.

"I am not talking just of marginal land, but good land



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near urban centers, Freeman said.

He said the proposed farm program would seek to make "worthwhile" for private landowners to turn land over to recreational use.

The technological revolution on the farm is here to stay, and it is going to increase, he said. By 1980, according to recent estimates, America will need 50 million fewer acres of cropland to feed her people.

It would appear that the American farmer holds today a vast reservoir of recreation (Turn to page 13)

FARM CALENDAR

Feb 10—2-6 p. m. - Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Lancaster County Poultry Association at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and 230 By pass. Take outs only.

Feb 12 - 7:30 p.m.—Soil Conservation District Directors meeting in the Lancaster Court House.

Feb 13 - 7:30 p.m.—North-east 4-H tractor club meets at Farmersville Equipment Company, Farmersville.

Feb 14 - 7 p.m.—Teachers of Vocational Agriculture meet at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Safe farm water supply.

Feb 15 - 7:30 p.m.—Central 4-H tractor club meets at the shop of Arthur S. Young machinery company, Kinzers, R1.

8 p.m.—Manheim Young Farmers Association meeting (Turn to page 13)



PENNSYLVANIA'S TOP MASTER Tomato growers received plaques for high yields and quality in 1961 at a recent meeting at the Pennsylvania State University. Top to bottom they are Clyde K. Mylin, Willow Street R2; Drue Chapin, Nescopeck, R1, and Robert M. Poe, Chambersburg R1. Mylin grew 20.6 tons per acre. His crop graded 75.4 per cent number ones.

Holstein Cow Is Tops In DHIA With 803 Pounds of Butterfat

Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association had one cow to complete her lactation with over 800 pounds of fat during December and one herd had over 60 pounds of fat per cow during the month, according to figures released this week by the association.

A registered Holstein cow, Daisy, in the herd of Jacob K. Stoltzfus, Honeybrook, R 1, finished the first 305 days of her lactation with 803 pounds of butterfat in 18,270 pounds of milk with a 4.4 per cent test.

Second high cow in the association was Helene, a registered Guernsey, owned by Harry S. Mumma, Landisville. She made 761 pounds of butterfat in 13,474 pounds of milk with a 5.6 per cent test.

Four other cows in the association made over 700 pounds of fat during the lactation ending in December. Edwin J. Landis had a grade Holstein which made 737 pounds of fat in 18,895 pounds of milk, and a grade Guernsey which gave 708 pounds of fat in 15,860 pounds of milk. Nolt Brothers had a registered Holstein with 717 pounds of fat and 17,714 pounds of milk, while a registered Holstein in the herd of William Doubts made 715 pounds of fat in 15,886 pounds of milk. A total of 21 other cows finished lactations during the month with over 650 pounds of butterfat.

The 23 registered and grade Holsteins in the herd

of George M. Weaver, New Holland R1, had the high herd average for the month of December. The herd averaged 1,595 pounds of milk and 60 pounds of butterfat per cow during the month.

Two herds finished the month with averages of 58 pound per cow. The 30 registered and grade Holsteins in the herd of J. Eby Hershey, Gordonville R1, averaged 1,434 pounds of milk with a 4.1 per cent test. Robert Kauffman, Manheim R1, milked an average of 1,404 pounds of milk with a 4.1 per cent test from each of his 25 registered Holsteins.

Three other Holstein herds made an average of 57 lbs. of fat during the month. They are owned by Harry H. Ranck, Jr., Paul E. Nisley and Parke H. Ranck. A total of 22 herds had averages of 50 or more pounds of fat during the month.

Lancaster Livestock Exchange Elects New Slate Of Officers

Robert S. Heilbron, 71 Oak Lane became president of the Lancaster Livestock Exchange Tuesday night in the first major shakeup in exchange personnel since 1938.

Heilbron, a third generation cattle dealer and partner in the firm of Samuel Heilbron and sons, replaced John M. Hooper, 621 N. Duke Street, president since 1938.

County 4-H Club Member Is IFYE To New Zealand

A 20-year-old county boy will spend six months "down under" as a participant in the International Farm Youth Exchange of the National 4-H Club program.

David Lapp, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lapp, of Bareville R1 has been selected as one of the seven Pennsylvanians to spend a six-month tour in foreign countries in the exchange programs.

David will leave Pennsylvania September 20 and return next April. At present, another countian, Glenn Porter, Washington Boro R1, is in Nepal on the same pro-

grams. Selection of David was made by a committee in Washington on the basis of his participation in 4-H club activities. He has been active in many clubs including, sheep, swine, steers, poultry, dairy calf, strawberry, potato, tractor maintenance, electric and Town and Country clubs.

Assistant County Agent Victor Plastow said, "We certainly want to wish David all the success in the world. Our biggest problem right now in raising a thousand dollars."

He said the 4-H leaders council is working on raising the funds by April 1, when they must be available.

David is the third Lancaster County 4-H club member to be selected in the program. James Hess, Strasburg R1, spent six months in Peru in 1959.



J. DAVID LAPP

gram. Glenn is scheduled to leave Nepal near the end of February and should arrive home sometime in March.

Lapp, in making application for the assignment asked to be sent to Austria or Australia. With his background in the 4-H Sheep club, he

Henning Reports On Pennsylvania Conservation

Philadelphia — In the 25-year period since the first soil conservation district was organized, steady and gratifying progress has been made across the nation in natural resources management, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning told the 16th annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts here on Thursday morning.

"Agriculture is more than barberry bush eradication," (Continued on Page 13)

Co. 4-H Leaders Elect Officers

Mrs. Hoxie Thomas, of 118 Ferdinand Street, Manheim, has been elected president of the Lancaster County 4-H Club leaders' Council.

She was named to succeed Richard Lefever, Quarryville R1, at a meeting of the council at the Farm Bureau building Monday night.

Mrs. Frances Musser of Columbia R2 was elected vice president, and Mylin Good, Manheim R1 is the new secretary-treasurer.

The following special committee chairmen were appointed: Richard Lefever, chicken barbecue; Mrs. Musser, finance; Chester Nolt, of Bareville, International Youth Exchange.

In other business the council discussed methods of promoting national 4-H Club week, March 3 to 10, and raising more money for the farm youth exchange.

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday
Temperatures for the next five days will average about four or more degrees above the normal range of 24 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Moderate temperatures will prevail over the weekend with a warming trend Monday and Tuesday and colder near the end of the period. Precipitation may total .5 or more occurring as rain about Tuesday.

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