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NEW HOLLAND YOUNG FARMER Association members inspect a lath of tobacco during a meeting Tuesday night. Speaker of the evening was Ben Mann of the Ben E. Mann Tobacco Co., Lanc. Here on the left, Mann points out characteristics of a tobacco variety. Looking on, 1 to r, are Melvin Burkholder, New Holland R1; Lester Weaver, New Holland R1; Frank Ludwig, New Holland R2; Earl Hurst, Lititz R1; Abram Zeiset, East Earl R1; Jonas Martin, Gap R1; Willis Martin, New Holland R2, and Eugene Wissler, New Holland R2.

Varieties Are No Problem Tobacco Buyer Maintains

Lancaster County had no night.

serious tobacco seed problem, even before the introduction of two new varieties by the Pennsylvania State University last year. This was the opinion of Ben Mann, tobacco company owner of Lancaster, who spoke at the meeting of the New Holland Young Farmers Association Tuesday

Mann said the two new varieties had some disadvantages and also some disadvantages, but he believes tobacco growers of the county have more serious problems than lack of good seed sources.

Mann said he, personally, preferred Penleat-1 to Penbel-69 of the two new varieties. (Continued on Page 12)

Leland Bull Is Appointed Secretary Of Agriculture

Leland H. Bull, assistant director of agriculture and home economics extension at the Pennsylvania State University, this week was named to the post of Secretary of Agriculture by Governor-elect, William Scranton.

Pennsylvania farmers in solving their marketing problems to meet competition both domestic and from the European Common Market Mr. Bull brings to this job an excellent background in the field, a real understanding of the prob-

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Young Farmers Hold Election

Richard Neff, Millersville, was elected president of the Manor Young Farmers Association Monday night. Neff, who farms with his father and brother, Robert, as a Keystone Farmer Degree winner when he was a member of the Manor Chapter Future Farmers of Amer-

Robert Neff was elected captain by the YFA chapter. Other officers include Earl Swearer, Lancaster R2, vice president; Andrew Martin, secretary; and Lloyd Stayen, treasurer.

Farm Calendar

Dec. 26 — 7:30 p.m. — Joint Holiday party of Pequea Valley Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America in the high school.
Dec. 27 — 1 p.m. — 4-H corn and tobacco club roundups at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse at 850 North Water Street, Lancaster.
Dec. 28 — 6:30 a.m. — Lancaster County 4-H Council delegation leaves for week and visit with 4-H families in Onondaga County, New York.
Dec. 30 — 10 a.m. — Annual meeting of Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative at Manheim Township Jr. High School, Neffsville.
Jan. 3 — 12:30 p.m. — Adult and FFA tobacco show of Farm Show exhibits at the Farm Bureau Auditorium, Millersville.



May the Star of Bethlehem shine in your heart and inspire you anew with its promise of Peace on Earth.

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Five Acre Corn Contest Shows High Yields In Southern End

J. Zeigler Hess, Quarryville R3, had the high yield in the 1962 five acre corn contest in Lancaster County, assistant County Agent, Arnie Lueck said this week.

Hess produced an average of 153.3 bushels an acre on a plant population of 20,413 stalks. He planted DeKalb 640 on May 2, and harvested on October 3. Moisture at harvesting was 24.1 per cent.

Eight of the 16 top yields in the contest were made in the southern half of the county.

Second in yield was Marlin R. Brubaker, Quarryville R2, with 153.2 bushels per acre from five acres of Pioneer 323 planted May 14 and harvested October 23.

Mahlon Shenk, Holtwood R1, harvested 152.5 bushels on his DeKalb 640 which was planted May 18 and picked on October 12. Fred Frey, Quarryville R3, made 152.5 bushels on Pfister SX 19, planted

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Farm Bureau Annual Mtg. Is Next Week

A view of foreign agricultural methods will be given to the stockholders of Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association during their annual meeting Friday, December 28, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Manheim Township Junior High School, Neffsville.

The featured speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. George Steele, Pocopson, Pennsylvania. Steele is president of the Chester-Delaware Farm Bureau Cooperative Association and a member of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau regional board of directors. Earlier this year, he and Mrs. Steele completed an extensive tour through remote agricultural areas of India. Their exper-

Bull, 49, who will ask for a leave of absence from his college post, served a term as assistant to Secretary of Agriculture, William Henning, during the Leader administration. Bull will succeed his former boss in the \$20,000 a year job on January 15.

In naming Bull, Scranton said he hopes the Agriculture Department will "distinguish itself by real service to farmers," adding:

"We particularly must aid

Lampeter YFA Elects Officers

Lampeter Chapter Young Farmers Association elected J. Lloyd Rohrer, Lancaster R7, president at their last meeting.

Rohrer succeeded Alfred Overly, Quarryville R2, who held the office for three consecutive terms.

The chapter reelected Harry Troop, Quarryville R3, vice president; and Elvin Rohrer, Jr., 2529 Horseshoe Road, Lancaster, secretary.

Robert Mylin, Lancaster R7, was named treasurer; John J. Landis, 2648 Creek Hill Road, is the new reporter, and Ivan Bauman, Lancaster R7 was elected chaplain.

ences and observations will be included in their "Seeing India" presentation.

Willis Esbenshade, Esbenshade Road, Lancaster, president of the farmer-owned organization, said the stockholders would also consider an amendment to the cooperative's by-laws to enact the by-laws consent provisions required by the Revenue Act of 1962.

The election of four mem-

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Tobacco Show Is Scheduled

The annual 4-H corn and tobacco club roundups will be held December 27 at 1 p.m. at the Bayuk Cigar Company warehouse on North Water Street, Lancaster.

Corn club members will exhibit samples of 10 ears of hybrid corn. Associate County Agent, Win. Merriam said this week one of the most important factors to be considered in selecting the sample is uniformity of length, thickness of ear size, shape and color of the kernels.

Tobacco club members will exhibit two hands of cured tobacco. The hands will consist of 15 leaves tied with another leaf.

In order to qualify for prizes in the contest, members will be required to turn in a completed project-book.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average 10 or more degrees below normal range of 25 at night to 40 in the afternoon. Cold is expected throughout the period with the lowest readings during the middle days. Precipitation is expected to total more than a half inch (melted) falling as snow Saturday, possibly mixed with some rain or sleet. Snow is expected again near the end of the period.