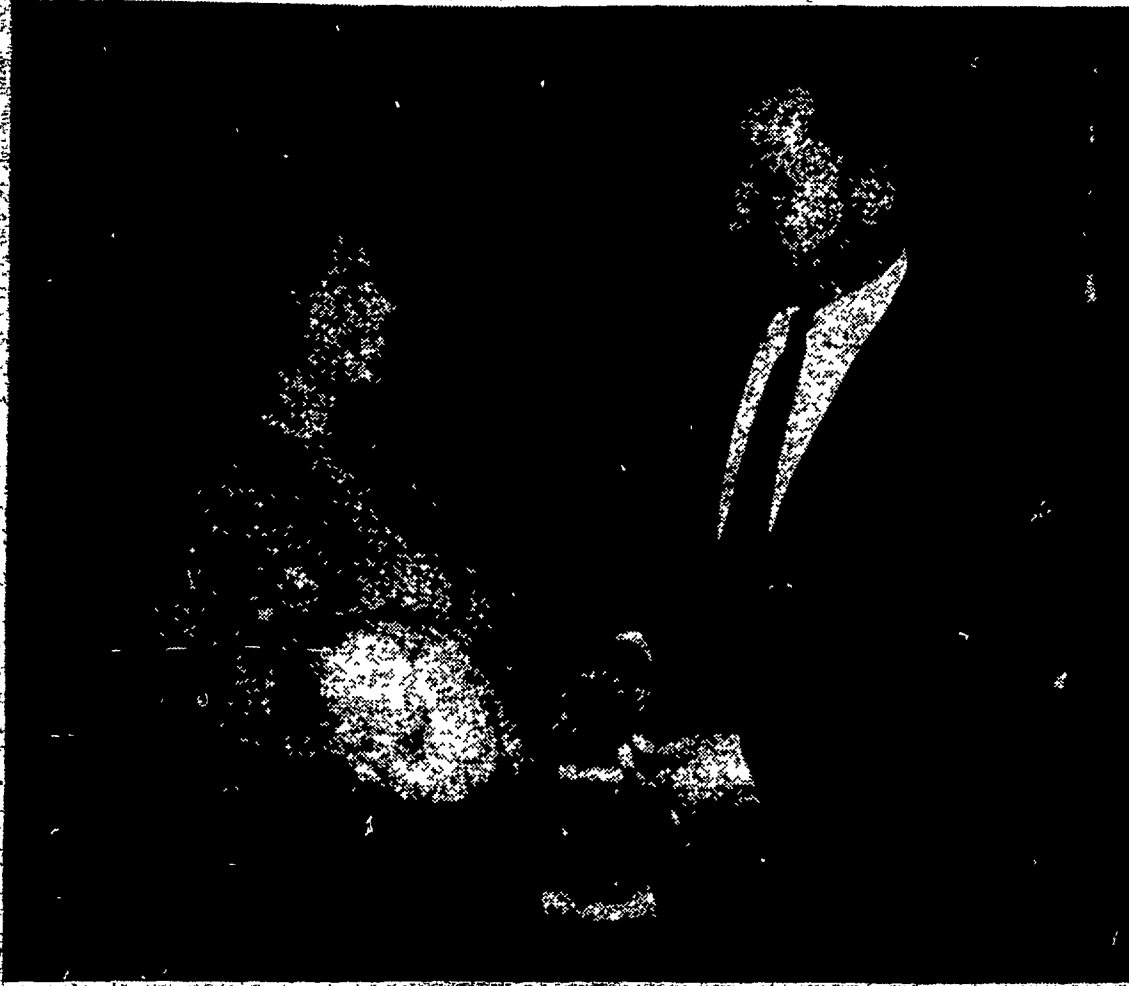


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SOME TRAVELERS HAD A BIG CAPON THANKSGIVING. Miss Lilli Ann Wivell, Columbia R1, left, showed the grand champion capons at the Elizabethtown-Donnegal community 4-H club roundup Tuesday at Mount Joy. Presenting the rosette is Floyd Hicks, Poultry Extension Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University. All exhibit birds were purchased by members of the Mount Joy Rotary club. L. F. Photo.

## Capon Club Championship Won By Lilli Ann Wivell

A very uniform exhibit of two dressed birds won the grand championship rosette in the Elizabethtown-Donnegal 4-H club capon roundup Tuesday for Miss Lilli Ann Wivell, Columbia R1.

Judge Floyd Hicks, Extension Poultry Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, said the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wivell, had the most uniform birds in a field of 14 excellent-quality exhibits. The 10th grade student's exhibits scored high in all five phases of the judging — conformation, finish, freedom from defects, dressing, and uniformity, Hicks said.

Lilli, a sixth year member

In the project book score phase of the contest, Janice Bixler, Marietta R1, placed first with 98.3 out of a possible 100 points. Miss Lilli Wivell had a 97.8 score for fourth place. Second in the scoring with a 98.2 was Joe Wivell, a brother of Lilli, while Virginia Wivell placed third with 97.9. Fifth place went to Frances Bixler, Marietta R1, with a 97.8.

Second in the exhibit score

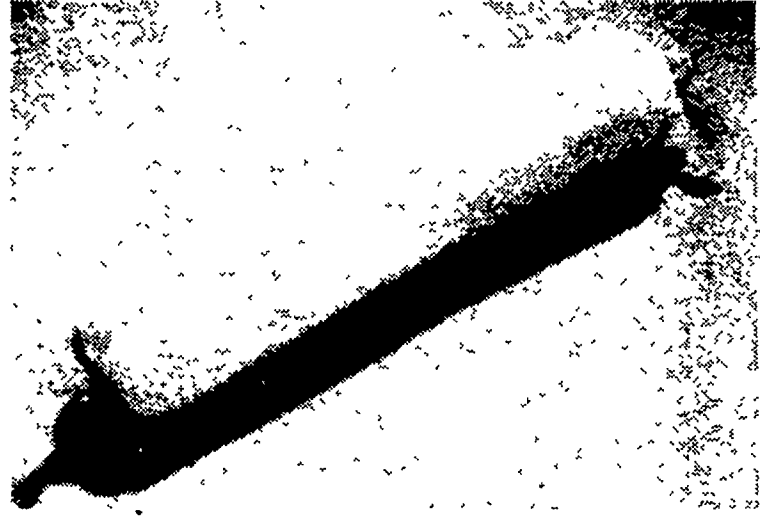
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## Eggs In Plastic Feature Built-In Maid Service

Pre-cooked, plastic coated eggs are being market-tested in some areas of New York. Robert C. Baker, Professor of Food Science at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., says that sales have been good.

Prof. Baker says that peeling hard cooked eggs has become a problem because poul-

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THE LATEST IN HARD COOKED eggs is this plastic coated roll being market tested by Cornell University. The roll contains four large eggs and is pre-cooked before going to the retailer. The process is still being tested by the university.

## U.S.D.A. Reports FIVE-DAY Milk Orders Are Combined

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the Philadelphia and Wilmington Federal milk marketing orders will be merged on Dec. 1, and present marketing areas will be expanded to include all of southern New Jersey not now covered by the New York-New Jersey order. The single order will be known as the "Delaware Valley" order.

A referendum was held recently in which the Delaware Valley order was approved by

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 30 at night to 45 in the afternoon. Cool weather Saturday and Sunday will give way to milder Monday becoming cool toward the end of the period. Precipitation may include a few snow flurries in the higher elevations Saturday and Sunday. Scattered showers Tuesday and Wednesday will be more general over the area Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Twelve Co. Herds Produce Over 600 Pound Averages

Twelve herds in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association produced over 600 pounds of butterfat per cow during the 1963 testing year, Lancaster Farming learned this week.

Another 184 herds in the county made better than 500 pounds per cow. During the 1962 only one herd made more than 600 pounds of butterfat and only 84 herds had more than 500 pounds. No other county in the nation has as many herds above either 500 pounds or 600 pounds of butterfat.

Two county herds ranked at the top of the heap in breed

averages. The 46 registered Guernsey cows in the herd of Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R1, led the state's Guernsey herds with an average of 11,751 pounds of butterfat and 594 pounds of butterfat. Ed Osborne's 132 registered and grade Jerseys at Cornwall Farm, Peach Bottom, led that breed in the state with 10,178 pounds of milk and 568 pounds of butterfat.

The top Holstein herd with 713 pounds of butterfat is

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## Holstein Group Votes Support For Dairy Show

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association, in convention last week at the Host Motel, Lancaster, voted to support a move by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to secure an International Dairy Show in Harrisburg.

The department has requested a \$100,000 grant to stage such a show.

Meeting at the Golden Anniversary convention, members of the group passed other resolutions calling for the Pennsylvania State University to develop total nutrient testing techniques, and for the Penna. Department of Forests and Waters to acquire only marginal land, and not cropland, for Project 70.

Elvin Hess, Jr., Strasburg R1, was elected to the board of directors of the state association.

He will represent the Lancaster County Holstein-Friesian Club. Hess succeeds Clarence E. Lyons, 204 Hess Blvd., Lancaster, the county's representative for the past eight years.

E. W. Newlin, Grantville, succeeded Obie Snider to the presidency of the state organization. Newlin had served as vice president.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Glen F. Zimmerman, Mifflinburg, Union County, vice presi-

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## DHIA Banquet Date Is Set

Directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association Monday night announced January 23 as the date for the annual banquet.

The meeting will be held at 12 noon in the Host Motel, Lancaster.

President Jason Weaver appointed two committees. John Kreider, Paul Brubaker, and Isaac Brubaker were appointed to choose the outstanding tester in the county. Leon Hess and Ellis Mentzer were named to the auditing committee.

Donald Miller, Hanover, was appointed supervisor of the newly formed testing unit in the Intercourse Gap Area. The

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## Farm Calendar

Dec. 3 — 7:30 p.m. — New Holland Young Farmers Association meets in the high school building. Subject, feeding dairy cows.

Dec. 5 — 4:30 p.m. — Lancaster County teachers of vocational agriculture meet at Donegal High School, Mount Joy.

8 p.m. — Solanco Young Farmers meet in the high school, Quarryville. Subject, Long Term Farm Credit.

Dec. 9 — 8 p.m. — Fulton Grange #65 meets at the