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## Open House And Ribbon Cutting At ASCS Office

The Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Monday dedicated its new office quarters located at 1466 Manheim Pike, Lancaster with the formal ribbon cutting ceremony at 1:30 P.M.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was performed jointly by Charles M. Long, State ASCS Committeeman, Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman of the Lancaster County ASC Committee and Richard H. Witmer, County Commissioner.

Virtually all phases of Lancaster county agriculture

was represented. These included: M. M. Smith, Lancaster County Agriculture Agent, Richard Hoover, Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, and Harry Myers & Max Stierstorfer, representing Civil Defense.

Also present were members of the County Commission, representatives of the State ASC office and other groups allied to the agricultural effort in Pennsylvania. After the dedication ceremony, open-house was held during the remainder of the day, with

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**RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY** at the new quarters of the county Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service this week was a cold affair. The cold had nothing to do with the hospitality of the personnel, and after the ceremony, hot coffee and cookies soon warmed the participants. Holding the ribbon, left, is Miss Dorothy Neel, office manager, and Mrs. Cathrine Byrd, chief clerk. Hands on scissors l. to r., belong to Charles Long, member of the state ASC committee; Fred Seldomridge, county ASC chairman, and Richard Witmer, Lancaster County Commissioner. Looking on l. to r., are Elmer Huber, county ASC member; Max Stierstorfer, Lancaster City and County Civil Defense Administrator; Harry Myers, County Civil Defense Director; Richard W. Hoover, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration; M. Max Smith, County Agriculture Agent, and John Herr, member of the county ASC committee. L. F. Photo.

## \$50,000 Expansion Plan Sales Stables Schedules

A \$50,000 expansion program was announced this week by the New Holland Sales Stables, Inc.

Plans call for a new and larger hog and calf barn to be built on Fulton Street, New Holland, opposite the present cattle arena.

The 100 x 200 foot building will have a seating capacity for 150 persons.

In addition a fat cattle auc-

tion will be held on Mondays as well as the regular Thursday date. Two years ago a hog and veal calf sale was started on Mondays and has been in operation since that time. There was no expansion of facilities at that time. The last expansion of facilities was six years ago.

Along with the new building, additional parking space will be made available in the area of the horse meadow.

The following sale schedule will become effectively Monday, January 6, 1964: Monday Horse Sale - 10:00 a.m. Tack sale to follow horse sale. Hog Sale - 11:00 a.m. Beef Cattle - 1:00 p.m. Sale order - Bulls, Steers, Cows and Calves.

Wednesday: Sale of Dairy Cattle 12:30 p.m.

Thursday: Sale of Beef Cattle - 12:30 p.m. Sale order - Bulls, Steers, Cows and Calves.

J. Charles Hershey was re-elected president of New Holland Sales Stables, Inc. during a recent board of directors meeting.

Other officers reelected are Clyde Stumpf, vice president; Walter B. Lehman, secretary-treasurer; John H. Gingrich, manager, and Robert H. Kling, field representative.

Lehman and Aaron Kolb were elected to one-year directorships, with John I. Fritz re-elected to a five-year term.

## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average nine or more degrees below the normal range for this time of year. Normal temperatures range from 25 at night to 39 in the afternoon. Cold weather is expected throughout the period. General snow is expected about late Sunday night or Monday with total precipitation to total about a half inch, melted.

## Seedsmen Elect County Man

Chris M. Nissley, 658 Pine St., Lancaster, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Seedman's Association.

Nissley, field representative for A. H. Hoffman Inc., Landville, succeeds Milton Hoffman, Muncy, as head of the state association.

Elected vice president during an association meeting at Pennsylvania State University was Floyd Imes, Manheim.

Re-elected secretary-treasurer was Charles C. Abbott, Philadelphia.

Named to the board of directors were Hoffman and Charles Storey, Harrisburg. Named to the board were Frederick Bell, Bedford, and John Zwaan, New Britain.

## Farm Calendar

Dec. 21 — 8 p.m. — Lancaster County Senior Extension Club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kreider, near The Buck.

Dec. 25 — CHRISTMAS DAY

Dec. 30 — 8 p.m. — Regular meeting and Christmas Party of Fulton Grange #66 at Oakryn, instead of Dec. 23.

Dec. 31 — 1:30 p.m. — County 4-H corn and tobacco club roundup at the Baryuk Cigar Company warehouse, 850 N. Water Street, Lancaster.

1 p.m. — Lancaster County Senior Extension club New Year's party at the Heems fire hall.

Jan. 1 — New Year's Day.



Season's Greetings

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

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## Corn Plots Are Below Average Of Last Year

Lancaster County's Extension Service replicated corn trials averaged only 90.15 bushels per acre during the drought year of 1963.

The 34 hybrids averaged nearly 35 bushels per acre less than the 125 bushels of 1962, which was also a dry year.

Assistant County Agent Arnold Lueck said this week, more trouble with aphids and smut would account for some of the difference in yields. The plots were on two farms — the farm of Raymond Brubaker, Rohrerstown Road, and the farm of Allen Risser, Leola R1.

Both plots were planted on timothy-red clover sod, and both plots were sprayed with atrazine. The Risser plot was cultivated twice, but the Brubaker plots were not cultivated. Weed control on both plots was excellent.

Brubaker manured the field heavily, worked 400 pounds of (Continued on Page 10)

## Farm Bureau Sets Date Of Annual Meet

Four farmers will be elected to the board of directors when the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Association holds its annual meeting December 31, at 10 a.m. in the Solanco High School, Quarryville R2.

Guest speaker will be Lester M. Shughart, assistant general manager of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association.

The meeting will be called to order by Charles Burkins, manager of the farmer-owned cooperative.

The nominating committee has proposed the following candidates for the director posts: Northwestern District — Paul G. Hershey, Manheim RD 4, and Graybill Gible, Manheim RD 3; Northeastern District — Willis Z. Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Road, Lancaster, and Sylvan Beiler, (Continued on Page 10)

## Agri. Teacher Is Hired By Manheim H. S.

Jess Erway has been appointed teacher of vocational agriculture in the Manheim Central High School.



JESS ERWAY

Erway, who formerly taught agriculture in East Juniata High School, will replace Harold McAllister, who recently resigned to continue studies at the Pennsylvania State University.

A native of Wellsboro, Tioga County, Erway graduated from the Agriculture Education Department of the Pennsylvania State University in (Continued on Page 10)