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PACKING APPLES FOR THE FARM SHOW this week kept Daniel A. Brubaker busy. Brubaker has exhibited at every Pennsylvania Farm Show since 1939. This week he packed 25 bushels, 15 trays, 15 plates and 15 diamonds of apples in addition to exhibits of corn, wheat, barley, tobacco, honey, and five kinds of edible nuts.

## Perennial Farm Show Winner Prepares Again

What would you do with 25, 15 diamonds of apples, 1000 show ribbons?

This is the problem facing Daniel A. Brubaker, Ephrata R1, who estimates he has won this many in his 24 years of exhibiting at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Fairs around the state.

The problem has more or less resolved itself with ribbons going into a large box with room enough on top for the new ones he hopes to win next week at the 1964 edition of the big state show.

Brubaker spent most of this week preparing and picking the 25 bushels of apples he plans to exhibit. In addition to the bushel packs, he will have about 15 plates, 15 trays and

A consistent winner of ribbons with his apples, Brubaker also shows corn, barley, wheat, tobacco, honey, and five varieties of edible nuts.

At the 1963 Farm Show, Brubaker's crop and fruit exhibits won one purple ribbon, 10 blues, 17 reds, 13 whites, and a host of lesser placings.

Brubaker is not a large producer of apples by some measures, but he does have a large number of flavors to choose from His 200 apple trees include some 40 varieties.

He says he usually reserves about two bushels of apples for each bushel he expects to exhibit. "It depends on where

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## Fisher Wins Four Classes At County Tobacco Show

Melvin S. Fisher, Strasburg R1, won four of the six classes on his march to the championship in the Lancaster County tobacco show Thursday at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Lancaster.

Fisher, who farms eight acres of tobacco on the shares, used a strain of Improved Hill Island and had "pretty good rainfall" during the drought year.

## Tobacco Ass'n Re-elects Three

County tobacco growers meeting Thursday at the Farm Bureau Cooperative, Lancaster, returned three of their four officers to the posts for another year.

Re-elected at the meeting, held in connection with the annual county tobacco show, low, Marietta R1, vice president, Harold Ends, and secretary, Marlin Casel, Manheim R1 Leroy Funk, Washington Boro R1, was elected to succeed Willis Hackman Elizabethtown R3, as treasurer.

Henry B. Engle, USDA tobacco researcher at the Pennsylvania State Field Research Laboratory farm near Landis-

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## Ed Osborne Is Appointed To State ASC

Edison W. Osborne, operator of a 500-acre dairy farm in Fulton Twp., was appointed to the Pennsylvania Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee Thursday.

The appointment was made by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman.

Osborne, a Jersey breeder, succeeds Charles M. Long, Manheim R1, on the state ASC committee.

Osborne's 131-head Jersey

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## FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average near the normal range of 24 at night to 39 in the afternoon. It will be cold Saturday and Tuesday and relatively mild at other times. Precipitation may total over a half inch (melted) falling as rain and snow about Sunday and part of Monday and again near the end of the period.

The annual FARM SHOW section will be found on pages 13 through 20 of this issue of Lancaster Farming. The section includes feature stories about the show, a story on Lancaster County's FFA Keystone Farmer Degree winners, and the complete Farm Show schedule. We suggest you lift the section out and take it to the Farm Show with you. Other regular features of Lancaster Farming will be found in their regular spots in the paper.

## Fulton Grange To Ask State To Build Susquehanna Bridge

Fulton Grange #66 has petitioned the Governor and the State Highways Department to construct a bridge across the Susquehanna River in the southern part of Lancaster and York Counties.

At the last meeting of the Grange at Oakryn, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Thousands of dollars have been spent making a survey and preparing plans for a bridge across the Susquehanna River in the vicinity of Holtwood. And

WHEREAS, There is no bridge over the Susquehanna River closer than twenty miles in either direction. And

WHEREAS, A bridge at this point is of vital importance to our National Defense And

WHEREAS, It is recognized that both southern Lancaster County and southern York County are developing very rapidly both industrially and economically and said bridge is vital to continuance of this rapid growth. And

WHEREAS, It is only good business to build roads and bridges before development reaches a point that would seriously hinder such work. And

WHEREAS, Said bridge

would shorten the route between Philadelphia and points west by some fifteen or twenty miles over an easy terrain And

WHEREAS, The State is in the process of building a State Park a few miles away from the site of said bridge and

## Cattle Feeders Clinics Listed

A Cooperative Extension Service livestock clinic for cattle feeders will be held Jan. 30, Feb 6 and 13 in the Rohrerstown elementary school, Rohrerstown, Pa. according to an announcement made today by County Agent M. M. Smith.

Each clinic will consist of three evening classes scheduled to start promptly at 7:30 p.m., at weekly intervals.

The clinic, Smith explains, is designed to cover all phases of modern-day beef production, including housing, feeding, general management, marketing, health, investment, labor, agricultural engineering and veterinary medicine.

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## Agri. Teachers To Apply For State Funds

Lancaster County Teachers Vocational Agriculture voted Tuesday to apply for \$2,000 from the state harness racing funds for county Future Farmwork in the county.

The county 4-H clubs formed a group last November to formulate plans and apply for a certain amount from the fund.

The Agriculture Teachers' Association came after 2 1/2 months of debate within the association.

## Farm Calendar

Jan. 11 — 2 p.m. — Farm Women #7 meets in the Paradise Elementary School. Members of society 11 to be guests.

Jan. 13 to 17 — Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Cameron and McClay Streets, Harrisburg. Complete schedule on pages 13 to 18.

Jan. 13 — 7:30 p.m. — County Soil Conservation District Directors meet in the court house, Lancaster.

Jan. 18 p.m. — Fulton Grange #66 meets in the Grange Hall, Oakryn.

Jan. 16 — 7:30 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers meeting in the Manheim Central High School Election of officers and planning for the year.

Jan. 18 — 12:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange installation of officers at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Diller-ville Road, Lancaster.