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SHOWN FOLLOWING THE LANCASTER COUNTY FARMERS ASS'N BANQUET are (left to right) J. Robert Hess, president; Clyde Wivell, vice-president; Herbert Harris, assistant legislative director for American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C.; Donald Ney, secretary-treasurer. Harris was the guest speaker at the affair.

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L. C. Farmers Ass'n Told At Banquet Not To Stake Future On Gov't Programs

Because of the recent reapportionment ruling, and because of farmers' increasing minority standing, they can not rely on marketing their products through government programs in the future, they must assume an independent role in the market place. This was but one of the straightforward facts told to 205 members of the Lancaster County Farmers Association at their annual banquet at The Plain and Fancy Farm by Herbert Harris, Assistant Legislative Director of American Farm Bureau Federation in Washington D. C.

Harris said that the trade meetings that are taking place in Geneva right now may well decide the future for export of our farm products. The Common Market Countries want to keep us out because of our restrictions on their

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Eugene Hosler Wins Top State 4-H Award

Eugene Hosler, Manheim R3, was named Pennsylvania State winner in the area of swine projects by the judging committee at Pennsylvania State University.

Hosler, with thirty-three other winners, will attend the 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 27 to December 5.

Harris said that if farmers could receive the true value of their products their incomes could be increased substantially. But to do so, he emphasized, the farmers must be properly represented in the market place. He spoke primarily of the export market which did a \$6 billion business last year in agricultural products. Agriculture is the biggest export industry in the country.

Too often, Harris said, export is looked upon as a dumping ground for our surplus products; this is not the proper approach to building a profitable export trade. In the past 8-10 years the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) has been working to set up foreign markets; to find out what is wanted, how it is wanted, and how we can supply it. They have an office established in Rotterdam through which foreign interests can directly bargain for American farm products and vice versa.



This award is one of the two highest a 4-H member can attain. (The other is being selected as a delegate to the National 4-H Conference in Washington D.C.) It is not based solely on project work; the honor goes only to those who have a record of outstanding citizenship and general accomplishments in the area of youth leadership.

Hosler is also a member of
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Top Jr. Leader Award Goes To Judith Warfel

A banquet honoring the 4-H Club Junior Leaders was held Friday night at the Meadow Hills Dining Room. Judith I. Warfel was named as recipient of the top award, "Superior," for her outstanding leadership record during the past year. Miss Warfel was not present to receive this award, a handsome pen set, and arrangements were made to present it at Lancaster County 4-H Achievement Night which will be held on October 30, 7-30 p.m. at the Penn Manor High School.

Miss Warfel, is the 18-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Warfel of Conestoga R1. She is a sophomore at Elizabethtown College, and is majoring in Nursing. As part of her leadership duties she
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ASCS Surveys Tobacco Acreage

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service County Office reports that survey forms have been sent out to Lancaster County farmers to determine the acreage that is planted in tobacco. This survey is nothing new; it is taken every three years.

The data collected will be used in preparing for the Tobacco Referendum which will be held in January or February of next year. This referendum will be to determine whether farmers do or do not want production quotas set for

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Name 3 Census Crew Leaders

It was announced this week by the U.S. Department of Commerce that the following three countians will serve as Crew Leaders for Lancaster County for the 1964 Census of Agriculture: Mrs. Doris L. Myers, Landisville; Robert B. McSparran, Peach Bottom; Robert H. Stamm, Lincoln. They are three of about 1,825 persons throughout the U.S. to receive this appointment.

The crew leaders job will be to supervise a team of enumerators who will visit all

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2nd STOP — NOAH W. KREIDER & SONS — ON LIVESTOCK TOUR



PART OF THE 150 COUNTIANS WHO PARTICIPATED in the Annual Lancaster County Livestock Tour on October 22. County Agent M. M. Smith, in center, holds bull horn while Noah Kreider, Jr. explains their steer and hog feeding operation.

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Farm Calendar

- Oct. 25 — Pa. State Grange Convention, Wellsboro, Tioga County; 26 thru 29.
- Oct. 27 — Corn demonstration harvest, Jay Garber Farm, Lancaster R6, 1 p.m.
- Oct. 28 — 9 30 a.m. Meeting of agencies at ASCS office, Manheim Pike, to plan county conservation program for 1965.
- Baby Beef Club, Brecht School
- Oct. 29 — Lanc. Cty. Poultry Ass'n Banquet at Plain and Fancy Farm, Bird-in-Hand.
- Oct. 30 — 10th Annual Feeder Calf Sale, Stock Yards, Lancaster. 1 p.m.
- 4-H Achievement night, Penn Manor H.S., 7:30 p.m.

Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period Saturday through Wednesday are expected to average 2.7 degrees below normal. Normal high for the period is 63 degrees and normal low is 41. It will be cool most of the period except for a mild spell in the middle.

Precipitation is expected to total less than .1 of an inch. This will occur as showers mainly over the mountains about Sunday night and again about Tuesday.