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Sale Of Poultry Center Disclosed At Assn. Meeting

Paul Hiestand, president of the Lancaster County Poultry Association, opened the Association's annual educational meeting Thursday night with the announcement the Poultry Center property had been sold to the Conestoga Heating and Plumbing Supply, Inc., of Lancaster, for \$50,000.

When asked about the sale on Friday morning, Wilbur Shoemaker of Conestoga Heating told Lancaster Farming that he had just heard on the radio that his bid of the night before had been accepted by the Poultry Assn's Board of Directors; Shoemaker has been active in the Farm and Home fund-raising campaign, having served as a team captain in the General Gifts Division. Since 75 percent of the net assets of the building's sale will be turned over to Farm

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AMMON MARTIN, SCHAEFFERSTOWN, SHOWS TWO OF THE VEAL CALVES in his 84-head finishing pens. The stalls are constructed of wood. They are 22 inches wide, 4½ feet long and 4½ feet high. They are raised about one foot off the concrete floor, and the bottom of each stall consists of a panel of flattened, galvanized, expanded metal. The calves remain chained in these stalls until ready for market. L. F. Photo

Ammon Martin Feeds Veal Calves Under Controlled Plan For Special Market

Last year, Ammon Martin veal feeding operation on the of Schaefferstown decided he was going to go into the veal business. He visited veal feeding farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, but saw no system of housing or management that appealed to him. So he designed his own, taking advantage of the mistakes that he observed. Today he has what is described by Dr. Gil Porter, Eastern Director of Nutrition & Technical Sales for the Albers Milling Company, as one of the most ideal veal feeding farms in the country.

Albers Milling is a division of the Carnation Company. He buys calves from local dairymen, within a ten-mile range, not on the open market. Ammon Martin The

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"Conservation Is Everyone's Concern": Theme Of Annual Soil & Water Conserv. District Dinner

At the annual dinner meeting of the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District held at Solanco High School Tuesday evening, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, Leland H. Bull, told a near-record audience that the problems of "people pressures" are here to stay. "Let's face it," the Secretary said, "within three decades our population will be almost twice its present size. All services to and for people must expand." He referred to recreation needs and to the by-products of the "urban sprawl" — water, sewage, and space for buildings, roads and homes.

It is incumbent upon us as soil and water conservation people to know, understand, and be able to intelligently communicate the facts of conservation projects now in the works — Project 70, the Sus-

quehanna River Basin, the Appalachia bill, and others, Bull said.

The Secretary said we don't have to like all of these programs, but we should realize their implications for future generations, and recognize that they are the result of the population explosion. By being informed we can all help shape the program development along lines we feel suitable.

Amos Funk, chairman SCD Directors, and banquet toastmaster, also commented on the role of conservation in light of population increases. "For every 100 people born in Lancaster County, agriculture will lose 75 acres," Funk said. He pointed out the need for open recreational spaces in the county to keep pace with the population growth. "This will put an additional strain on agriculture," Funk said, "but may be good for the county as a whole."

Awards were presented by Arthur Campbell, Jr., County Commissioner Elmer Sensenig,

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday are expected to average below normal with the high in the lower or middle 40's and the low temperature around the 30's. It will turn colder during the weekend with little moderation until Wednesday.

Precipitation may total ½ inch or more, melted, as rain or rain changing to snow some time over the week-end and again at the end of the period.

Pa. Holstein Assn. Plans Breeders Inst.

by Everett Newswanger
Staff Reporter

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association has announced plans for the annual Breeders Institute to be held the week of March 15-19, 1965 at eight locations throughout the state. The program will feature three prominent dairy authorities on important subjects: handling dry cows, heavy producers and herd replacements; preventing common breeding problems; and building cow families.

Dr. David A. Morrow, Ithaca, New York, will discuss "A Profitable Breeding Health

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Inter-State Dist. 7 Pledges \$500 To F&H Fund At Annual Banq.

At their annual dinner meeting the membership of District (Seven) of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative Association voted to donate \$500 to the Farm and Home Campaign Fund to help build a Farm and Home Center in Lancaster County.

The 250 dairymen and wives, meeting at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant at Bird-in-Hand, heard Dr. Paul E. Hand, economist with Inter-State, discuss some of the marketing problems and changes that have involved Inter-State and the industry in the past year. Inter-State has completed contractual arrangements with Abbots and with Penn Dairies to handle members' milk. As a result of these two contracts, Hand said, Inter-State has added 500 new members.

Abbots has agreed to purchase all their milk from In-

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Elmer Sensenig, Outstanding Conservation Farmer For 1965

This year's recipient of the Soil Conservation District's award for Outstanding Conservation Farmer of Lancaster County is Elmer M. Sensenig of New Holland R1. He accepted the award at the District's annual banquet meeting at Solanco High School this week.

Amos Funk, Chairman of the District Directors, described Sensenig to the audience of approximately 250 friends of conservation as "a champion conservation salesman. In just one year during his eight-year tenure as di-

rector, Elmer signed up over 42 cooperators. As a result, he was asked to speak at the annual meeting of the State Conservation Directors to tell them how he performed this unusual feat," Funk said. "He not only sold conservation to everyone he talked to, he convinced others to sell it, too."

Chairman Funk later told Lancaster Farming that "Elmer Sensenig is one of the two men of my acquaintance who have done most for conservation in the history of the

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OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION FARMER AWARD FOR 1965 was presented to Elmer M. Sensenig by Arthur Campbell, Jr., county commissioner and Soil Conservation District Director, for his exceptional efforts in practicing and selling conservation during his eight-year service as a district director.

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Farm Calendar

Mar 15 — 1 p.m. Lancaster County Swine Producers' Association Carcass Show at Lancaster Stockyards
— 2 p.m. Adult Extension meeting at Farm Bureau Bldg., Dillerville Road, Lancaster
— 7:30 p.m. Cattle Feeders' Meeting at Brecht School, Lutz Pike, Lancaster "Outlook for livestock and feed" and "Reducing costs of gain"; speakers will be Penn State Extension Specialists Les Burdette and Louis Moore
— 7:30 p.m. Northeast 4-H Tractor Club at Farmers-

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