

● **Feed Firms**

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 to 1931 when Charles F. Grimes began dressing chickens in a small plant in Fredericksburg. He was later joined by his brother, Walter H. Grimes. The present plant was built in 1947 on Route 22 just outside Fredericksburg and is equipped with the latest Gordon Johnson equipment. The plant employs 200 people. Presently there are four of Charles Grimes' sons active in the

business. A. E. Bailey, a past president of Delmarva Poultry Industry, is sales manager. The plant has an annual capacity of 12 million broilers. No change in personnel or operational procedure is contemplated.

The two "feed companies" have been active in broiler production with both independent and contract growers for 20 years. These growers are within a 50 mile radius of Fredericksburg.

● **Vo-Ag Officers**

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 candidates, submitted by individual schools, by the FFA delegates with the help of the area advisors. One delegate represents each county.

Last year's state officers from the county included Ken Martin, president; Roy Slaymaker, vice-president; Harold Brubaker, secretary.

"Learning by doing" is the 4-H way.

Provide Extra Water For Stock In Hot Weather, Council Says

Livestock and poultry farmers are reminded by the Nutrition Council of the American Feed Manufacturers Association to keep plenty of fresh, clean water available for their herds and flocks during the hot summer months.

For example, a large dairy cow may drink in excess of 40 gallons of water a day . . . and, if she doesn't get it, her production goes down as does her feed efficiency.

For every fifty hogs in the finishing lot, provide at least 125 gallons of water each day.

For laying hens, the Council recommends providing a minimum of one round automatic or jet flow waterer, or its equivalent, for every 100 birds. When trough-type automatic waterers are used, provide a minimum of 8 linear feet per 100 layers.

An animal or chicken can get by without food for several days, however they cannot live without water.

● **Dairy Princess**

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MARY ANN COOPER, eighteen, of Peach Bottom R1 She is the daughter of Grayson Cooper. The family has been in dairying for 19 years, and are now milking 50 cows. Mary Ann is a member of FHA, 4-H sewing club president, 4-H cookery club, county 4-H council, band, chorus, dramatics, 4-H Holstein club. She is a Quarryville Rural Youth Award winner, and a winner of the Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow award. She graduated from Solanco High School where she took the academic course. Her hobbies are swimming, sewing, and traveling. She plans to be a secretary.



JUDITH C. HOUDER, lives at Gap where her father John Houder has been operating a dairy farm for 26 years, and presently milks 24 cows. Judith is a member of the Y.W.C.A., Nicklemines Swim Club, political science club, and has studied ballet for eight years. She is a graduate of Pequea Valley High School where she studied in the academic course, was a cheerleader, played varsity hockey, and served on the student council. Her hobbies are all athletics and cheerleading. She plans to attend the Patricia Stevens School in Philadelphia.

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