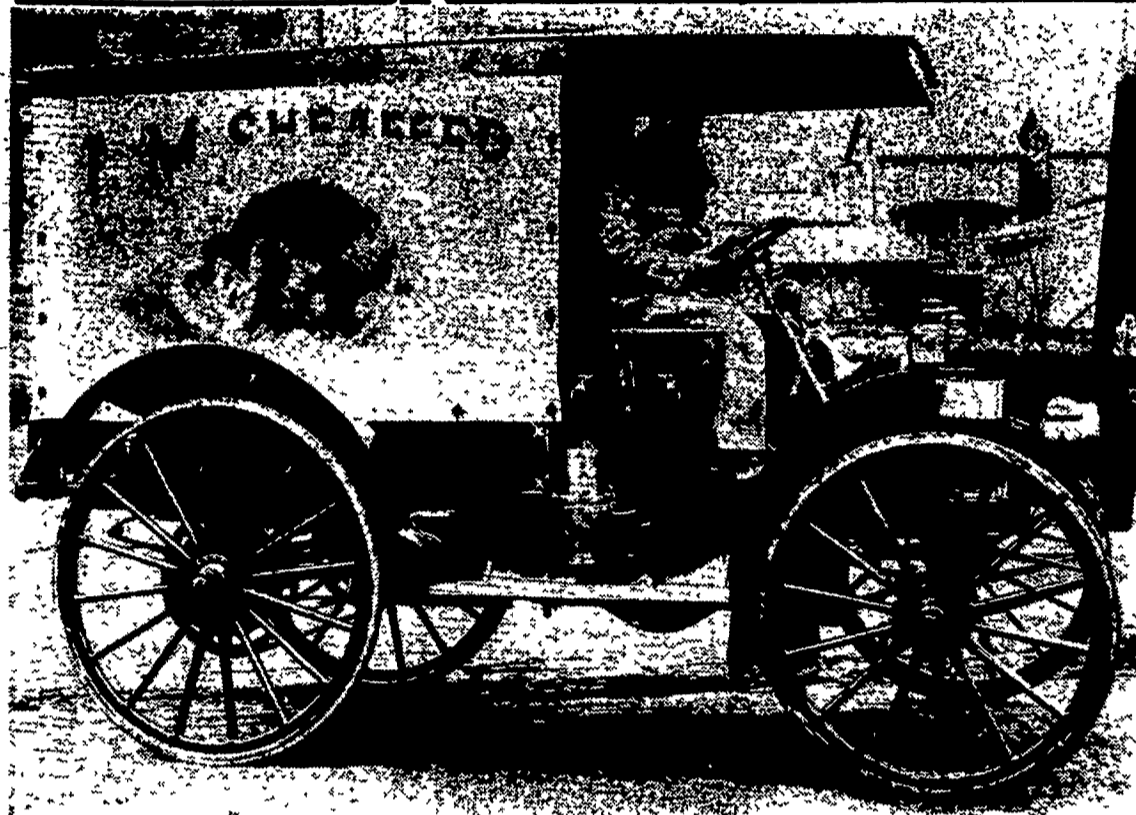


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L. M. SHEAFFER, who founded the egg marketing company which today bears his name, shown with one of the early trucks he used for gathering eggs and poultry from Lancaster County farms.

L. M. Sheaffer, Lancaster County Egg Firm, Marks Sixty-Fifth Anniversary

Sixty-five years ago a sixteen-year old lad named Levi operated egg collection and marketing plant in L. M. home to Ephrata from New York City with orders from his death in 1932, his son gourmet restaurants for dressed squabs, and the business known today as L. M. Sheaffer, Cloisterdale Farms, was born

The company celebrated its 65th anniversary this past week with a banquet honoring its long-time employees. The affair was attended by 120 guests and employees. Among those cited were Miss Edna Berkheimer, office manager with 40 years service; Ralph Kreider, Clarence Metzler, and Harry Liebold, all with over 35 years service.

The business grew from a one horse and wagon dressed

squab company to a truck operated egg collection and marketing plant in L. M. Sheaffer's lifetime. Following his death in 1932, his son Wilbur H took over management of the company, establishing many collection branches and expanding wholesale distribution to include not only hotels, restaurants and institutions, but also chain food markets and dairies.

Following his untimely death in an auto accident in 1952, his widow and son, Ray W. Sheaffer, formed a partnership to operate the business.

Since that time, the firm has greatly modernized its methods of production and (Continued on Page 8)

Stauffer Named County Holstein Assn. President

by Everett Newswanger
staff reporter

A prominent Ephrata area dairyman was named president of the largest Lancaster County dairy breed organization last week at the election of officers held immediately following the annual meeting.

Clarence Stauffer, formerly vice-president of the 522-member Lancaster County Holstein Association, was picked to succeed retiring president Roy Book, Ronks.

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Penn Manor Young Farmers Take Part In State YFA Convention

Several Penn Manor Young Farmers participated in the YFA state convention at Penn State University this week by conducting a panel discussion on "Forage Testing."

Representing the Penn Manor Chapter were Jay Garber and Sterling Elmer, both of Lancaster R6; and Chris Nissley from A. H. Hoffman Seed Co. of Landisville. Because of his association (Continued on Page 14)

Farm Calendar

November 22—Two-day Pennsylvania Grassland Conference at Nittany Lion Inn, Penn State University.

—9 a.m. Federal milk order hearings for Delaware Valley Order resume at Sylvania Hotel, Phila.

1:30 p.m. Lancaster County (Continued from Page 6)

Young Farmers Hear Specialists Discuss Farm Credit Problems

Speaking before a group of about 35 Lancaster County Young Farmers Tuesday night at the Garden Spot High School, four finance specialists discussed the role of credit in farming; the types of loans to be considered, and what the banker looks for in a prospective credit customer.

Leading off the panel was Raymond Baxter of the Blue Ball National Bank. He stated that in his twenty years of banking he has seen the area between the Susquehanna and Schuylkill Rivers become highly industrialized. This, he said, has worked in favor of those making loans. He described the function of the home-town banker, and suggested that he was often in a better position to judge the quality of a local loan applicant.

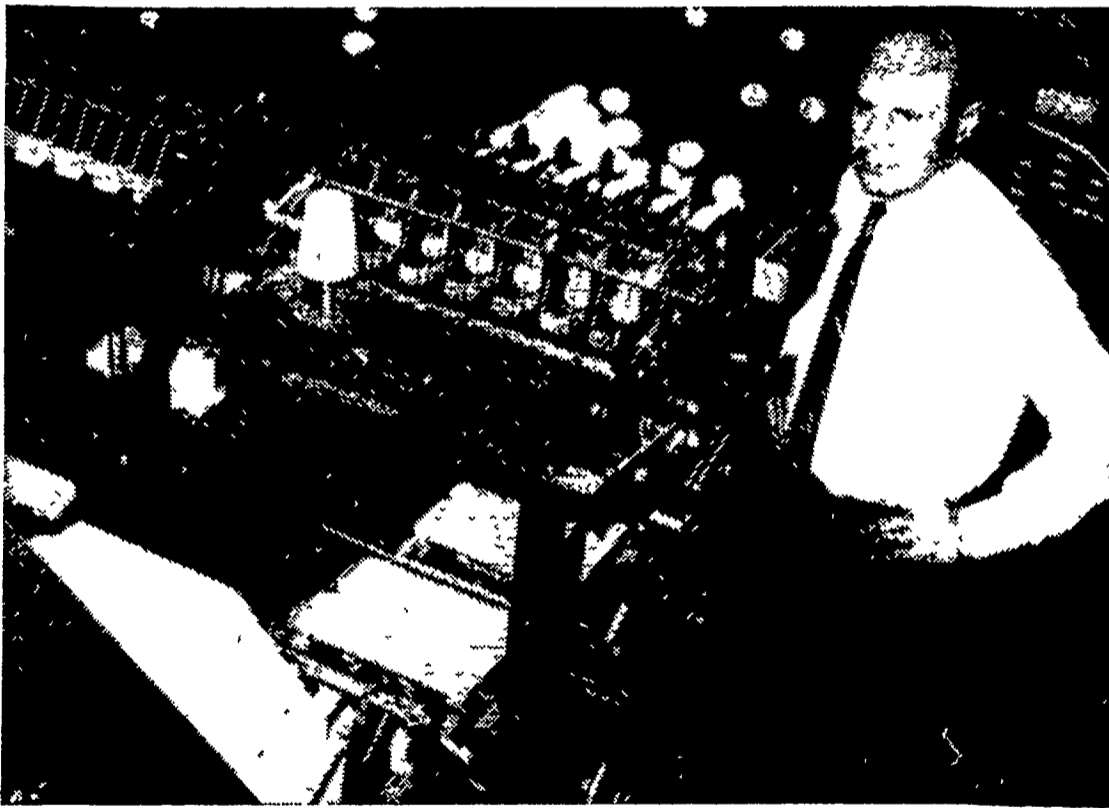
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USDA To Raise Fees On Meat Grading Service

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that fees for the voluntary federal meat grading service will be increased from \$7.40 to \$7.80 per hour, effective Nov. 21.

The Consumer & Marketing Service, which administers the grading service, said the fee increase is necessary to meet increased costs of operation.

The Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, under which the grading service is operated, provides for collection of fees approximately equal to the cost of rendering the service. The increased fee will bring revenues more nearly in balance. (Continued on Page 4)



RAY W. SHEAFFER shown with part of Page-Detroit egg-sizing equipment in use at the L. M. Sheaffer Co., Ephrata. These machines are part of an automated egg packaging assembly line and are capable of handling 43,000 eggs an hour.

L. F. Photo

Noah Wenger Named To Head Lancaster County Farmers Assn.

Noah Wenger, Stevens R1, was elected president of the Lancaster County Farmers Association on Tuesday night at a reorganization meeting held at the James M. Garber farm, Mount Joy R2. Wenger replaces retiring association president J. Robert Hess of Strasburg R1.

Other officers reelected were Clyde Wivell, Columbia R1, vice-president; Donald Ney, Marietta R1, secretary-treasurer.

Clarence Stauffer of Ephrata R1 was named membership chairman for the coming year.

County 4-H Livestock Judges Add Titles At H'bg. And Timonium

Paced by Fred Hess, Leola R1, at the Pa. Livestock Exposition, and by Ken Hess, Strasburg R1, at The Eastern National Show, the Lancaster County Livestock Judging Team added two more major titles in preparation for the national 4-H competition at Chicago later this month.

At the Livestock Exposition, the county 4-H judging team — state champions for 1965 — represented Pennsylvania in the junior event, and defeated teams from Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, and Indiana.

Led by Fred Hess, who was top individual judge in the junior show with 753 points out of a possible 800, the county team repeated last year's winning performance.

Last Saturday at Timonium, Maryland, the team captured a first in beef cattle, fourth in sheep, and second in swine judging to win the over-all title. Ken Hess took high individual honors with 577 out of a possible 750 points. He was followed by David Hensey, Newmanstown R1, with 566 points, and by (Continued on Page 4)