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THIS TOBACCO IS SOLD and on its way to the American Tobacco Co., but Robert Weaver gave the camera a quick glimpse of the quality filler leaf which came from his one-acre, FFA tobacco project last year. L. F. Photo

## County FFA President Plans For Farm Future

Robert Weaver, the recently-installed president of the Red Rose Future Farmers of America Chapter is thinking beyond his present junior year in high school. He hopes, at least at this time to graduate directly from high school to farming.

Bob is the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Weaver of Strasburg R1, the youngest of their four children. The Weaver family presently operates a 30-head Holstein dairy on their 60-acre farm, the operation of which will shortly be taken over by Bob's brother.

In addition to his duties in the county chapter, he is also president of the Garden Spot Chapter at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. His agriculture instructor, Gerald Kiger, describes him as a good student, and one who

is not afraid of a little hard work. Besides agriculture, Weaver reports his best school subjects as English and Bookkeeping, and describes his favorite pastime as deep sea fishing.

Bob has been extremely busy with his FFA-related activities. In season these (Continued on Page 7)

## 4-H Play Is Set For March 4 & 5

The annual play presented by county 4-H'ers has been scheduled for March 4 and 5, Friday and Saturday, at 8 p.m. It will be held at the Manheim Township High School, Neffsville.

With the title "Here We Go Again", this comedy about an ordinary family and the things that happen when the teenage daughter gets involved with high society, and the father gets involved with politics, promises to be an evening's worth of entertainment.

The cast includes Ronald Long, Linda Ney, Pat and Audrey Yunginger, Ken Rutt, Mike Smucker, Janet Groff, (Continued on Page 12)

## SWCD Directors Finish Annual Meeting Plans

Arrangements for the March 8th annual banquet meeting of the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District were in the final stages at the directors' meeting Tuesday night at the Courthouse.

The speaker for the evening will be Charles Hess, state director of soil and water conservation districts. Hess, a former vocational agriculture teacher at Manheim Central High School, is well known in the county.

The dinner meeting will be held in the Blue Ball Fire Hall and accommodations are planned. (Continued on Page 10)

## NEPPCO Poll Shows Members Oppose Controls

TRENTON, N.J.—In testimony presented to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry earlier this month, Richard I. Ammon, executive director of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, stated that NEPPCO members oppose proposed nationwide egg marketing order legislation by an almost 9 to 1 margin.

The Committee was considering S.2832, introduced by New Jersey's Senator Case. It is a form of enabling legislation which will permit the development of a Marketing Order for the entire table egg industry. S.2832 is essentially the same as H.R. 7481 — the Resnick Bill — which was introduced in the House last year.

To substantiate his statement, Ammon released the results of a poll taken recently among NEPPCO members showing that of those who responded, over 85 per (Continued on Page 8)

## Pesticide Research To Expand At Penn State

Experiments involving pesticides will be expanded at State University with the establishment of a combined Pesticide Research Laboratory and Graduate Study Center within the department of entomology.

The new facility, the first of its kind at a land-grant college, was approved recently by the General State Authority of Pennsylvania and is proposed for completion in 1968 at an estimated cost of \$400,000, including federal funds.

Donald E. H. Frear, professor of chemical pesticides and project coordinator, says the facility will be used specifically for research on chemical pesticides, biological control of pests, and analysis of pesticide samples from experiments by other departments as well as samples (Continued on Page 7)

## Community Meeting To Probe The Problems Of Watershed Pollution

Community interest, hopefully followed by community action, in correcting existing watershed pollution problems and preventing such future problems, will be the theme of a meeting next week at the Martindale Fire Hall, according to Miles W. Fry, Ephrata R3.

The area under fire is the "upper Conestoga watershed", from Martindale to Hinkletown and north. The streams involved are the Big and Little Muddy Creeks, Fry said. "This has been a problem of varying degree for twenty years, and now we want some action on it," he added.

Area industries bordering the streams include a rendering plant, two hat factories, two municipal sewage disposal plants, and a steel plant, Fry pointed out.

Representatives of the industries concerned will be invited to Wednesday's meeting at 7.30 p.m. in the hope that their cooperation may be enlisted to help the community with its pollution problem. These industry spokesmen will be offered the opportunity to explain what steps their companies are taking to avoid stream pollution in the disposal of their waste products.

In addition to the open discussion, Pennsylvania Board of Health representative Charles H. Kuder, assistant regional sanitary engineer at the West Reading Field Station, will speak on ways to prevent stream pollution.

The meeting is sponsored by the Lincoln Independent School Board, and is open to all area persons interested in the problem of stream and watershed pollution.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK — FEBRUARY 19-26

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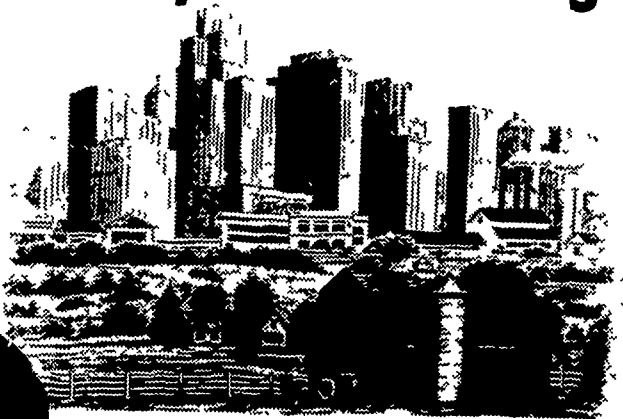
### Farm Calendar

February 21 — 21-24th, Penn State Grassland and Forage Short Course at Penn State Univ.

— 7:30 p.m., Ephrata Adult Farmer Welding Course at Ephrata High School.

February 22 — 7:30 p.m., Penn Manor High School Quality Forage series begins. Subject, "How Rough Is Roughage?"; meeting is in agriculture room.

February 23 — 12 Noon, Inter-State District 7 annual meeting at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy. (Continued on Page 4)



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Preparing For Tomorrow

### Weather Forecast

Below normal temperatures are forecast for the next several days. The normal range for this period would be 43 to 24 degrees. It is expected to be colder at the beginning and end, and briefly milder during the middle.

Some precipitation is predicted, but the weather bureau is non-committal on the "snow or rain" question. They look for ¼-½ inch of moisture. If the temperature is cooperative, this will occur as rain about Tuesday or Tuesday night. If not, we may look forward to a white Wednesday.