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4-H COUNTY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS Ken Rutt, agriculture, and Gloria Hershey, home economics, chat with Daryl Heasley (right) who was the featured speaker at the Leaders' Council annual banquet Monday night. L. F. Photo

Awards, Scholarships, And A Talk On Leadership Qualities Featured At Annual 4-H Leaders' Banquet

The annual Lancaster County 4-H Leaders' Banquet Monday night at the Plain & Fancy Farm, was the scene of considerable "award and recognition" activity, with close to 200 persons attending.

Among the 26 leaders cited for their milestones of service to 4-H youth — 5, 10, 15 and 20 years — were C Warren Leminger, Denver R2, and Mrs Willis Shoemaker, Bainbridge Victor Longenecker was recognized for his 32 years of leadership activities.

Winner of the top 4-H News Reporter award was Carol Murry, of Lititz R2. Her blue ribbon was presented by Don Timmons in behalf of Lancaster Farming. Assistant county agent Harvey Gipe, representing the county extension service, presented the second News Reporter ribbon to Paul Scheuing, of the New Providence Club. Both reporters will be awarded silver trays at a later date.

Scholarships were presented by associate county agent Arnold G Lueck to Pat Yun-

ginger, who will enter nurses training. Linda Young, who will major in home economics at Indiana State University, Indiana, Pa., Nancy Risser, who will enter nurses training and a degree program at Alfred University, Alfred, N.Y.; Eric Stoner, who will study agronomy at Penn State University, and Evelyn Groff, who is a student at Elizabethtown College.

The \$450 presented in the form of scholarships was part of a \$600 contribution made by the Lancaster County Bankers' Association. The balance of the grant is used for other 4-H activities.

Lueck announced that two, \$100 scholarships from the Kiwanis Club will be available in June to any 4-H'er in agriculture or home economics. He also said that May 20 will be the deadline for application for the two, \$250 scholarships being offered by the Farm and Home Foundation for prospective college freshmen in agriculture and home economics.

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Government By Presidential Rule Is Contrary To America's Best Interests, Empie Tells Farmers

Speaking at the Lancaster County Farmers Association's annual Spring meeting, a Chester County dairy farmer warned Thursday night that, in the words of Senator Everett Dirksen "they are changing America and you won't like it".

J Carl Empie, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, discussed this statement from three governmental points of departure — legislative, judicial, and executive with the main emphasis on the latter.

We are getting into government by president, and away from constitutional government. Empie said. He cited the fact that in the last session of Congress nearly every major bill originated in the White House. A fact that somewhat more than one generation ago would never have been tolerated by Congress. He went on to point out that Senator Williams of Delaware, upon investigation, learned that only a fraction of these major bills had been priced out in ad-

vance by the administration to see what they would cost the U.S. taxpayer.

Empie particularly attacked the minimum wage bill which is presently on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"This bill, if passed, is going to take it out of the farmers' hide," Empie said. He stated that for every dollar the farmer spends, he will have to earn between five and ten.

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New Leukosis Research Study Approved for Pa.

HARRISBURG — Research on leukosis, a poultry disease that causes \$80 million in losses annually to the nation's chicken farmers, was authorized this week by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Secretary Leland H. Bull said the study will be made by Penn State University under contract with his department. He estimated that, if it is successful, it could save Pennsylvania poultrymen at least \$4 million a year.

Two additional poultry research projects were also initiated, one, on disinfectants for hatchery sanitation, and another on the utilization and disposal of poultry and other agricultural wastes. Both to be done by Penn State.

"Poultry, Secretary Bull pointed out, stands second only to dairying among the Commonwealth's leading agricultural industries. Including eggs, it accounted in 1965 for \$144 million, or nearly 18 percent, of

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Farm & Home Launches Scholarship Program

The Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation recently announced that one of its prime objectives, encouraging the higher education of youth in the county, is being met by the introduction of two scholarship awards for 1966.

The F & H scholarships, one each in the fields of agriculture and home economics, have been made possible by the special contributions of two members of the Board of Directors who prefer to remain anonymous. These special donations were made so the scholarship phase of the Foundation project could get started this Spring.

Each scholarship award will be for \$250, and may be used to defray tuition, fees, or room and board expenses at any accredited college or university which offers a course of study in agriculture and/or home economics.

All interested youths are

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Leaders' Council Elects Officers

Following the annual banquet of the Lancaster County 4-H Leaders' Council at the Plain & Fancy Farm on Monday night, the 10-member board of directors met to choose officers for 1966.

Elected to one-year terms were: Maurice Herr, Refton, president; Fred Linton, Quarryville R2, vice-president; and Mrs Ivan Eberly, Ephrata R1, secretary-treasurer.

Herr succeeds Mrs. Herbert Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster.

The board of directors is composed of five members each from agriculture and home economics clubs. Its purpose is to set 4-H leader policy,

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DISPLAYING HER AWARD WINNING 4-H scrapbook, is Carol Murry, news reporter for the "What's Cookin'" home economics club. Carol, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murry of Lititz R2, is a sophomore at Manheim Central High School. In addition to the blue ribbon, Carol will receive a silver tray awarded by Lancaster Farming. L. F. Photo

Farm Calendar

- April 4 — 7:30 p.m., Elm-Penn 4-H Community Club meets at John Neff School, Neffsville, for re-organization.
- April 5 — 5th and 6th, Poultry Sales and Service School, Penn State main campus.
- April 7 — 4:30 p.m., Lancaster County vo-ag teachers meet at Elizabethtown High School.
- 8 p.m., Red Rose Baby Beef & Lamb Club at Brecht School, Lititz Pike, Lancaster. Program to feature quiz contest.

Governor Sets Date For Second Agr. Conference

Governor William W. Scranton has announced a second Governor's Conference on Agriculture for April 19th, in Scottish Rite Cathedral, Harrisburg.

The conference, his office

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the next few days will average much below the normal range of 58° to 36 degrees. It will be relatively cold through the first half of the five-day period with some moderation about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Showers over the weekend, and again about Wednesday, are expected to yield 1/4-1/2 inch of precipitation.