

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, April 9, 1966

36th National **4-H Conference** Set Apr. 17-22

\bout 250 young men and women who "learn by doing" thio.gh 4-H will gather in Washington, April 17 through 22 toi the 36th National 4-H Club Conference They will come from the 50 states and Puerto Rico, representing the country's more than two milhon 4-H club members.

Last year Lancaster County was represented at the conference by Virginia Wivell of Columbia R1, but there will be no representative from the county this year

The aim for the 1966 conference will be for each youth to (1) learn more about national and international issues and problems facing the American people, and (2) increase his understanding and acceptance of democratic values and his atizenship responsibilities.

Delegates will accomplish educational purposes of the conference through hearing se-(Continued on Page 7)



A CAMERA SHY "EASTER BUNNY" tops off this seasonal, floral window display at the retail shop of Girvin's Flowers, Leola Motorists passing by on the busy New Holland Pike see him at his tireless vigil, always on hand to welcome lected speakers, engaging in the many customers who visit Girvin's this time of the year. L. F. Photo

Nine Million Dollars And Eight

HARRISBURG - At a news Board and the Legislature, confe ence here Thursday, however State Secretary of Agriculture Leland H Bull revealed plans the EBS Management Conton completely remodeling the sultant firm of New York, call Pennsvlvania Farm complex

Eventually, Bull said, all buildings will be replaced except the large arena But, he building at a time, and "buildings will not be torn down ahead of time"

The Department of Agriculture has asked that \$9 million over the next four years be allocated for this purpose. lests with the State Planning

The plans, as developed by Show for enlargement of the pre-(Continued on Page 7)

Easter Services To Be ders are now for happier ocadded this will be done one Held At 7 State Parks casions, or for no formal oc- was begun in 1898 by John Gir-

to a Department of Forests & ple are taking pleasure in hav-Waters statement.

Final approval on that amount these services are Gifford Pin- that beauty chot and Samuel S. Lewis State Parks, both in York County The services will be nonopen to the public, the de-

Flowers For The Living Years To Revamp Farm Show Area Becomes Big Business For 68-Year-Old Girvin Firm

bulk of the firm's flower or- needed.

Although much of the sea-

Although funerals used to been on Girvin's meets it by account for nearly 80 percent working extra long hours and of the florist business done by by shifting the 23 regular em-Girvin Flowers of Leola, the ployees from job to job, as

This local florist business casion at all In relating this vin's father When the younger Easter sumise services will fact, Mrs John Girvin said the Girvin was released from the be held at seven state parks in beauty of flowers is to be en- Army in 1946, he took over the Commonwealth, according joyed, and more and more peo- management of the firm which now includes two retail outlets ing flowers in the house the in Lancaster and one in Leola, Parks in this area offering year around simply to enjoy a 110,000 square-foot-complex Elizabethtown High School,

buildings spread over several

Holstein Assn. **Plans Annual Tour For Apr. 21**

The Lancaster County Holstein Association announced this week that this year's tour will be in the Lebanon County area, Apul 21st Several outstanding farm operations will be visited, and an automated factory

Among the farms on the tour schedule is Harvey Bomgardener's, which fetures loose housing and free-stalls His 62cow berd averaged 15,621 pounds of milk last year and 606 pounds of fat

Next, the Ferndale Farm of Flank Reist will be seen This old-time herd, established in (Continued on Page 6'

Young Farmers Will Hear Corn Talk

At a meeting set for 8 p.m., April 11, the Manheim Young Farmer Association will hear a talk by a corn seed company representative on "Field corn production "

Speaking will be T A Doebler, Sr, representing the Doebler Seed Coin Company of Jeisey Shore, Pa

The meeting will be held in the agriculture room of the Manheim Central High School.

Information and entry forms on the Young Farmer fiveacre corn contest for the 1966 crop will also be available at this meeting

Agr. Teachers Assn. Allocates Fair Fund Money

The Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, at its regular monof greenhouses and assorted budgeted the entire \$2000

Farm Calendar

April 11 - 7 30 pm. 4-H partment said lei-ey-Ayishire Club meets at Farm Credit Bldg, 411 W Roseville R'd, Lanc -5 pm, Lancaster Countv SWCD directors at Courthouse

--> pm, Manheim Young Farmers meet at Manheim Central HS ; subj, "Field coin production", speaker, T A Doebler, Doebler Seed Co

-s pm, Meeting for 4-H (lub Leaders in the northein end of county at Farm Cledit Bldg, Lanc

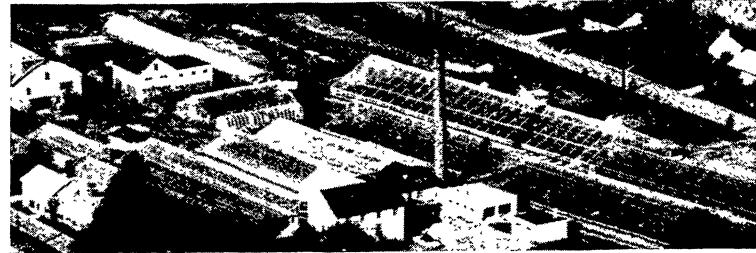
April 12 - 6:30 pm, annual Spring banquet of *P*₁**u**₁t Growers and Honey Pioducers at Meadow Hills Dining Room, New Danville Pike, Lanc. Speaker, extension pomologist, Carl Butner.

-7 pm, County FFA parliamentary, procedure and (Continued on Page 6)

sonality has disappeared from acres Approximately one-half the business, Girvin's still find of Girvin's business is wholethat Easter and Mother's Day sale, which helps to even out denominational and will be are accompanied by a fierce plant and labor distribution rush of flower and plant buy- over the year The company's ing. All this week the rush has

Fair Fund allo cation IOL coming year

One of the vocational projects receiving a large share of this money was the County (Continued on Page 5) (Continued on Page 8)



AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH of the Girvin Flower Company complex of greenhouses and outbuildings in Leola. The greenhouse shown in upper left corner is plastic-covered. Heat is distributed in that house by means of a large plastic tube with holes in it every foot or so, which runs the

length of the building, suspended from the roof. When the blower comes on thermostatically, hot air is forced through the tube, causing it to inflate. When the heat goes off, the bag collapses. This unique system enables heat to be distributed evenly and instantly throughout the house.