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## New Teachers Join County Vo-Ag Staffs



Paul Bahner



Robert S. Elmer



Jerry L. McCarrell

## Ephrata And Solanco To Launch '66 County Fair Season Next Week

This coming Tuesday and Wednesday the fair season in Lancaster County will officially begin as the Ephrata, then Solanco, Lancaster County Community Fairs get underway.

## SWCD Annual Meeting Date Set March 7th

Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District directors have set Tuesday, March 7, 1967 as the date for next year's annual banquet meeting. The place is yet to be determined.

At their meeting Wednesday night at the Courthouse, directors also discussed names of several guest speakers for the annual event, but reached no conclusions.

In other business, vice chairman Henry Hackman reported on the recent Susquehanna River Basin meeting which he attended. They were told at the meeting, Hackman said, (Continued on Page 9)

## Farm Calendar

- September 19 — 1:30 p.m., Home Economics Extension Program to be discussed at Farm Credit Bldg, Lancaster
  - September 20 — Ephrata Fair 20-24
  - 6:9 p.m., Corn & Tobacco exhibits, Ephrata Fair
  - September 21 — Solanco Fair 21-23
  - 1 p.m., Dairy Show, Solanco Fair.
  - September 22 — 9 a.m., Tractor-Driving Contest, Solanco Fair
  - 1 p.m., Hog Show, Solanco Fair
  - 2 p.m., Baby Beef Show, Solanco Fair
  - 7 p.m., Baby Beef Show, Ephrata Fair
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## Three New Teachers Of Vo-Ag In County

Three new teachers recently began their duties in two of Lancaster County's nine high schools offering vocational agriculture programs.

At Solanco, Paul Bahner replaced Ralph Layman who moved into administration work. Bahner, a 1956 Penn State graduate, received his master's degree in agricultural education in 1962. He has taught vocational agriculture in Bucks County for the past two years. He is married and has two children.

Also at Solanco, Jerry L. McCarrell, a native of Washington, Pa., will replace William Fiedd for one year. Fiedd is on leave until September 17. (Continued on Page 8)

## County Poultry Assn. Announces Annual Tour

The Lancaster County Poultry Association has set Saturday, October 8, as the date for its annual tour, according to tour committee chairman Allen B. Graybill.

Buses will leave from the Agway Supply Center, 1027 Dillerville Road, Lancaster, he said, at 8:30 a.m., and should return at approximately 5 p.m.

Highlighting this year's trip, in addition to the autumn foliage, will be stops at a large cattle operation, lunch at Longwood Gardens — with drinks and ice cream available to supplement tourists' box lunches, and a view of an atomic power plant.

The first stop will be at the Buck and Doe Run Farm in Chester County. This farm is owned by King Ranch of Texas and has a spread of 6000 head of Santa Gertrudis cattle fattening on its 10,000 acres. Farm manager Samuel Wilson will be on hand to show the group various parts of the operation, including cowboys and quarter horses. (Continued on Page 5)

## Few Laurels To Countians At Week-Long Dairy Show

Although they were in there fighting in most of the main events, Lancaster County showmen were held to a few scattered hits in the highly competitive dairy show activities which took place at the Farm Show Building at Harrisburg all this week. The brightest spots came in the state junior dairy show on Monday, and in the state Black & White show on Tuesday.

## Esbenshade Scores For County Juniors; Wins Reserve Ayrshire Title

HARRISBURG — The only major win for Lancaster County 4-H and FFA showmen here Monday came in the Ayrshire division of the 11th annual Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show.

James R. Esbenshade, Quarryville R2, showed his senior calf, Unicorn Royal Queen, to the 4-H junior championship. The Esbenshade calf was sired (Continued on Page 4)

## Type 41 Tobacco Forecast Up 3%

Some timely rainfall in August has caused the state crop reporting service to slightly upgrade its August 1st estimate of this year's Pennsylvania Seedleaf crop.

Expected yield per acre advanced by 50 pounds to a predicted level of 1700 pounds. This would be about 200 pounds per acre less than the reported average for last year's crop, and nearly 100 pounds below the 1960-64 average yield.

If the current estimate of 42.5 million pounds materializes, production will be 17 percent less than last year's. (Continued on Page 4)

## Stauffer Bull Repeats For Holstein Reserve Champion Title

A four-year-old Wisconsin-owned bull owned by Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, was the only title winner exhibited by a Lancaster Countian at the Pennsylvania Black & White Dairy Show at Harrisburg Tuesday.

Sunny Craft Dean Captain, classification 90 (Ex), is a show ring veteran. His performance this year, reserve senior and reserve grand champion, was a repeat of last year's Black & White Show for the Stauffer bull, and repeat (Continued on Page 8)

## Swinemen Plan Carcass Show

The Lancaster County Swine Producers Association recently announced plans for its fall carcass show and on-foot evaluation contest.

The double event will be held on Thursday, September 29, in conjunction with the (Continued on Page 6)



SUNNY CRAFT DEAN CAPTAIN, Clarence Stauffer's four-year-old, homebred herd sire, won the reserve grand champion bull title for this Ephrata R1 Holstein breeder at this week's State Black & White Show. Stauffer presently has five Dean Captain daughters in his herd, the oldest being two and one half years; their average classification score is 79.4. Stauffer said. L. F. Photo