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Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 3, 1966

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Nearly 400 friends of retiring Congressman Paul B. Dague gathered last Friday night at a testimonial dinner given for Dague by the Farmers' Associations of Lancaster and Chester County. The affair, held at the Dutch Town & Country Inn, Vintage, was in honor of the Congressman's "26 Years of Outstanding Service to Agriculture."

Master of Ceremonies Boyd Gardley, of Inter-State Mulk Producers Cooperative, read messages praising Dague from former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Governor William Scranton, Senator Hugh Scott, and Pennsylvania Farmers Association president Gerald A Biggs Gartley also introduced distinguished guests, including (Continued on Page 9)



Paul B. Dague

Strasburg High School

Serverling, a junior at Warwick High School, is the 16in September.

Other officers elected at the County FFA meeting held at (Continued on Page 9)

Lancaster-Chester County Farmers H. Seiverling 23 Lancaster County Future Honor Paul Dague At Testimonial Farmers Earn Keystone Degrees

Twenty-three Future Farm-Howest Seiverling was elect- eight Lancaster County Chap- who will be receiving the Keyed president of the Lanvaster ters, will be among 207 Penn- stone Degree are: County Red Rose Chapter Fu-sylvania FFA boys receiving ture Farmers of America Mon- the coveted Keystone Farmer day night. In installation cere- Degree in January, according monies planned for January to James C Fink, FFA State 23 at Elizabethtown High Advisor and supervisor of ag- USDA Amends School, Seiverling will succeed ricultural education in the De-Robert Weaver of Lampeter partment of Public Instruction. Egg Products

year-old son of Mr and Mrs el, is lamited to two percent In an effort to further assure Harold Seiverling, Littz R1. of the state's membership It a Salmonella-free egg-product, He is currently president of will be conferred during the the United States Department the Warwick FFA Chapter, and FFA mid-winter convention, of Agriculture this week was this year's Ayrshire calf January 11, in the Forum of amended the regulations of, recipient at the Lampeter Fair the Education. Building at and added some teeth to, the grees will be the FFA State spection program. The amend-Officers headed by Glenn Web ments become effective Januer, Mohnton R2, state presi ary 1, 1967.

The outstanding Future ers of America, members of Farmers in Lancaster County

> Elizabethtown H. S.: Leon (Continued on Page 7)

This honor, the highest de-Inspection Plan

Harrisburg. Conferring the de-voluntary egg products in-

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Temporary Fluid Milk Prices To Dairymen Set For Next 8 Months

Agriculture Tuesday amended farmers of basic fluid milk federal milk marketing orders price levels generally higher. milk (Class I) prices to dairy the next eight months farmers during the next eight "The overall impact," offimonths at levels USDA says calls said, "will be to limit any will moderate any declines un sharp price declines at the der the 70 federal milk mar-farm level related to changing ketting orders

of a final decision issued Nov with greater certainty" 23, will be effective Dec. 1 The amended orders are Approval of dairy farmers in based on evidence received by all markets was determined USDA at emergency public thatough polling their dairy hearings held during Novemcooperative associations.

USDA officials said the tem-

U.S. Department of porery price levels will assure where necessary to set fluid than otherwise expected over

production conditions through The Consumer and Market the winter and spring months, ing Service said the amend-thus enabling dairy producers ments, identical to provisions to make their production plans

> ber at Cleveland, St Louis, (Continued on Page 6)



Howett Seiverling .

Contract Signed, Cround Bioken For Etell Center

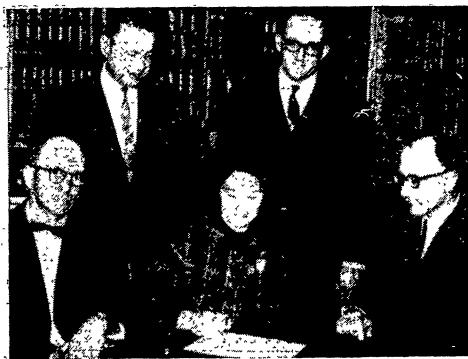
Representatives of the Lan was Raymond R. Buckwalter. caster County Farm & Home Contracts were signed at the Folndation and contractor Ray law office of William Mann, Klump, Inc. signed a contract 53 N Dive St., Lancaster. in the amount of \$460,665 Mon- A further step toward the day for building the Lancas- b-uilding completion date, ter County Farm & Home Cen- which has been set for early

B. Snavely Garber, Willow 30 Bypass site for a ground-Street R2, and Mrs. Landis breaking ceremony. Myer, New Holland R1, president and secretary, respective- \$457,911 was adjusted to the ly, of the Lancaster County present figure when it was Farm & Home Foundation learned that certain state and Representing the contractor

next fall, was taken Wednes-Launching this long-awaited day when friends and officials and momentous event with of the Farm & Home Center their contract signatures were gathered at the 10.5-acre, Route

> The original bid price of (Continued on Page 12)

"Spring Day's Idea" Approaches Fruition



THE TOEA FOR A FARM AND HOME CENTER was born under a tree on Elmer Esbenshade's lawn on May 18, 1960; so said Levi Brubaker, co-chairman of the Lancaster County Farm & Home Foundation Fund, this week. One of the final steps in achieving that Center occurred on Monday with the formal signing of the building contract. Mrs. Landis Myer, secretary with the following signature, is shown adding her signature to the contract. She is flanked by B. Snavely Garber, president, left, and Raymond R. Buckwalter, right, who represented contractor Ray Klump, Inc. Standing, left, is Lawrence Skromme, vice president, and Jacob Kurtz, Jr., building committee chairman.



CHIEF BENEFACTOR OF THE BUDDING FARM & HOME CENTER Elmer L. Esbenshade Wednesday afternoon plunged a gilded spade into a section of the 10.5-acres of land he donated to the F&H Foundation for the new Center. Official ground-breaking represented the final preliminary step in the six-year campaign to give Lancaster County its own Farm & Home Center. Farm & Home friends and officials looking on are: (from left) Mrs. Robert Nolt; Mrs. Landis Myer; Mrs. Paul Witman; John H. Herr; Victor Longenecker; B. Snavely Garber; Jacob Kurtz, Jr.; Levi Brubaker; Elmer L. Esbenshade; E. I. Robertson; Noah W. Kreider, Sr.; M. M. Smith; Samuel A. Dum; Raymond R. Buckwalter; and Mayor Thomas Monaghan.