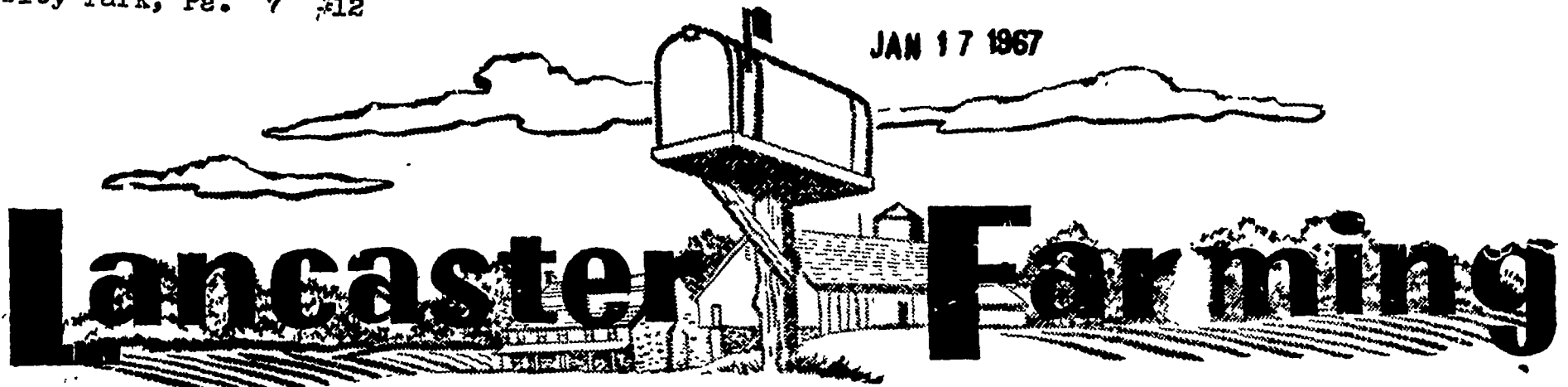


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EDITOR Norman F. Reber, center, points out some of the management features of his farm publication to Edwin F. Fox, left, and Miles W. Fry. Fox is program committee chairman for the annual series of farm community meetings held at the Lincoln Independent School. Reber was the featured speaker this week.
 L. F. Photo

Getting Farm Viewpoint To Public Is Job Of Farm Press, Editor Says

As farmers decrease in numbers, it becomes increasingly important that the farm viewpoint be effectively carried to the nonfarm public, a well-known editor told about 80 farm folks Wednesday night.

Speaking at a community meeting at the Lincoln Independent School, near Martindale Dr. Norman F. Reber, editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer, said that his publication has been sending complimentary copies of each issue to those who write and broadcast to the general public. This is a continuing effort to

inform the non-farm public on some of the problems farmers have in feeding the nation.

Another phase of the responsibility of the farm press, (Continued on Page 9)

Specialists See '67 Outlook As "Uncertain"

Two agricultural economics extension specialists from Penn State University told farmers and allied industry men Wednesday night that the farm outlook for 1967 is complicated with many uncertainties.

Speaking at the Lancaster Farm Credit Building, Charles Porter and William Jonestone pointed out several factors about the outlook for 1967 (Continued on Page 12)

Funk Begins 15th Term As SWCD Chairman

Amos H. Funk, Millersville R1, was reelected unanimously Tuesday night to his 15th term as chairman of the Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Also reelected at the directors meeting at the County Courthouse were vice chairman Henry H. Hackman, and secretary-treasurer Garland E. Gingerich.

Commissioner-member Arthur R. Campbell, Jr. announced that the Board of County Commissioners had earlier reappointed Funk to a four-year term as director, and himself to a one-year term.

Hackman noted that the date for the District's annual banquet meeting for 1967 would be March 9. The (Continued on Page 6)

Groffdale, A Family Dairy Farm Built With Good Cows

by Everett Newswanger
 Staff Reporter

Take a little winding stream flowing under a wooden bridge and through the snow covered meadow, add a macadam lane with one sharp curve in it, nestle a group of farm buildings between the creek and a gently rising hill, include a patch of evergreen trees here and there and you have the Groffdale Family Farm, Quarryville R3.

Robert C. Groff came from a long line of painters. But as a boy he spent time on his grandfather's farm because "there wasn't anything to do in town." Here, Bob learned to love animals and with his 4-H Club animals (one a Lucifer daughter) he started a herd of registered Holsteins that still has maternal descendants in his barn today.

Bob really left town for good when he took his 4-H animals and joined in partnership with the late George

Rutt in Denver. In the spring of 1955 Groff and his family moved to their present location.

They farm 120 acres with corn, alfalfa and barley as their main field crops. The present dairy herd consists of 35 cows and 40 heifers.

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Rohrer Captures Two Titles At Tobacco Show

Purple ribbons in the filler and wrapper classes went to entries exhibited by Roy M. Rohrer of Strasburg R1 at Thursday afternoon's Lancaster County Tobacco Show. This double win was a duplication of last year's show when the same two titles were won by Melvin S. Fisher, Strasburg R1.

The 181-entry show, held at (Continued on Page 4)



FORSAKING TOWN LIVING FOR THE FARM, Bob Groff began with a few 4-H Club calves and built the identifying name of Groffdale into a symbol of quality dairy cattle.
 L. F. Photo

The annual FARM SHOW section will be found on pages 13 through 20 of this issue of Lancaster Farming. The section includes feature stories about the show, a story on Lancaster County's FFA Keystone Farmer Degree winners, and the complete Farm Show schedule. We suggest you lift the section out and take it to the Farm Show with you. Other regular features of Lancaster Farming will be found in their usual spots in the paper.