



LIKE THOSE BIG BROWN EGGS, says Howett Seiverling! The sex-linked hens are part of a flock he raised as a farm project in his vocational agriculture course at Warwick High School. "They may not lay as many eggs as Leghorns," he said, "but I've never seen hens that laid bigger ones." L. F. Photo

● **Seiverling**

(Continued from Page 1) school career. In addition to being president of the Red Rose FFA Chapter, he holds the top office in his local chapter. In ninth grade he was named Star Green Hand of the Warwick Chapter, and last year was Chapter Star Farmer

Dairy and dairy products judging are his specialties. He placed fifth in the state last year in products competition. He was on the team going to Springfield, Mass., where they placed seventh in that eastern regional contest; Seiverling was rated sixth in the separate individual dairy showmanship contest there.

**PAUL CAMPBELL SALE
DRAWS MANY BUYERS**

The Paul H. Campbell sale, held last Saturday six miles south of Lancaster, drew a large crowd with buyers coming from as far away as New Jersey, Maryland, and northern Pennsylvania, according to auctioneers Diller & Kreider. Three Allis-Chalmers tractors sold for prices ranging from \$1075 to \$2610. Other equipment included a baler, generator, mower, crimper and rake.

Corn brought \$49 a ton and hay \$40. There was also interest in the antiques which sold well, the auctioneers said.

One Year Ago

February, 1966

Blizzard Blitzes County — Scheduled activities and events skidded to a halt this week (Feb 5) as Lancaster County was clobbered by its worst snow storm in recent years.

A full week's calendar of events was snowed under, some rescheduled, some postponed indefinitely.

Tobacco Sales Lag — Buyers attributed the exceptionally late tobacco season, which started this week (Feb 12), to a generally poor quality crop.

Although the 1965 crop came out of the fields in good shape, warm temperatures and high moisture conditions in late Fall and early Winter apparently caused widespread shed burn. The market opened Monday with two major companies offering 25-32 cents for wrapper and 16 to 18 cents for filler. By Thursday, wrapper prices had stabilized at 28 cents, with filler holding steady. Straight stripped prices were reported at 25 cents.

45 Youths Get FFA Award — The Red Rose Degree, highest county-level Future Farmer honor, was awarded to 45 Lancaster County FFA boys Monday night (Feb 7) at Warwick High School.

Also featured at the twice-postponed meeting was installation of county chapter officers for 1966. They are: president, Robert Weaver; vice pre-

sident, Kenneth Rohrer; secretary, Adam Zimmerman; corresponding secretary, Gerald Hess; treasurer, William Frey; reporter, Tom Zaitman; sentinel, Jay Fisher; chaplain, Leon Rutt; parliamentarian, Roger Stoltzhus.

Extension Speaker Reviews Farm Problems — Speaking at the Lancaster County Extension Assn banquet Tuesday night (Feb 8), Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative public relations director Boyd C Gattley blasted the fallacies of federal milk thinking.

"I can't understand," Gattley said, "why we in America, who believe wholeheartedly in competition, won't let the competitive system operate."

He labeled the recent federal milk order hearings in Philadelphia as "another needless cost of administration which will have to be paid for by the farmers".

Gattley also told the association members that they must look to their image in the consumers' eyes, farmers are living off the fat of the land, supported by government subsidies, he said.

NEPPCO Poll Shows Members Oppose Controls — In testifying on a nationwide marketing order for eggs, Richard I Ammon, executive director of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, said NEPPCO members opposed controls by 9 to 1.

Ammon told the agriculture Committee that, of a poll of members, 85 percent responding indicated direct opposition to Senator Case's proposed enabling legislation.

Five Years Ago

February, 1962

Rowe Named Pres. Pa. Vegetable Growers — Paul Rowe, Strasburg R1, was elected president of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Assn this week (Feb 3) at the group's annual meeting at Penn State University.

Rowe, a producer farmer, succeeds Amos H Funk, Millersville R1, who declined to run for a fifth consecutive term.

Returned to office for his fifth term was secretary-treasurer Rudy Glob, 2073 Stone Mill Rd, Lancaster.

Farmers Honor Smith — Lancaster County farmers and their wives turned out 350 strong Monday night (Feb 19) to honor county agent M. M. Smith for 25 years service to Lancaster County agriculture.

Main speaker Phillip Alampi, New Jersey secretary of agriculture, referred to Smith as "a great agricultural agent".

Abe Bucher, a well-known figure in county agricultural circles, showed a series of slides depicting Smith's life and career since coming to the county in 1937.

Others recalling incidents in Smith's career were Harold McCulloch, state extension service staff, Harry S Sloat, former associate county agent, and Levi H Brubaker, Rohers-town area farmer.

Poultrymen Elect Warfel — The Lancaster County Poultry Assn Thursday (Feb. 1) elected Charles D Warfel, Conestoga (Continued on Page 8)

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