

Reflections

(From the files of Lancaster Farming)

One Year Ago

March, 1966

Poultry Assn. Elects Officers
At its 32nd annual meeting, held Thursday at the Lancaster Farm Credit Bldg., Lancaster County Poultry Assn directors elected four new members to the board and named officers for 1966.

Three of the new directors are poultrymen and one is a member of allied industry. Named to three-year terms were Claude Hess, New Holland Pike, Aaron J Brubaker, Marietta Ave Jerry Thome, Milton Grove, and Di Wilson Miller Rohierstown.

Paul Hiestand, Marietta R1, was reelected president, and Roy Erb was returned as treasurer. Others elected were: Claude Hess, vice president, and Aaron J Brubaker, secretary.

The association also initiated a change of by-laws moving the date of the annual business meeting to coincide with the annual banquet in the fall.

SWCD Introduces New County Conservationist—Directors of the Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District said a formal farewell to Wayne F Maresch, county conservationist with the U S Soil Conservation Service at a dinner Friday night (Mar 25) at Meadow Hills Dining Room.

The affair also served to introduce Maresch's successor Orval A Bass, a native of Nebraska.

Maresch who had served as SCS work unit conservationist in Lancaster County for the past two years, was promoted to the SCS Washington, D C office where he will serve as assistant chief of management records.

Breneman Elected DHIA Pres.—Directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn reorganized at their regular quarterly meeting this week (Mar 5) at the Lancaster Farm Credit Bldg.

Elected president was Robert A Breneman of Strasburg R1. The new vice president was Victor Hoover, Gap R1. Other officers elected were secretary, Curtis Akeis, Quarryville, and treasurer, Jacob Houser, Lampeter.

Beef Club Elects Hess—The Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef & Lamb Club elected Fred E Hess of Leola R1 as its president for 1966. Hess is a recent graduate of Warwick High School and a holder of the Keystone Farmer degree.

Others named at the annual reorganization meeting this week (Mar 5) at Brecht School were Nancy Frey, vice president; Judy Buckwalter, secretary; Lynn Hiestand, assistant secretary; Donald Miller, treasurer; Michael Hosler, assistant treasurer; Kathy Weaver and Lavinia Heri, song leaders; Linda Ober and Donald Gaul, game leaders; Carol Hess and Marvin Nisslev, news reporters.

Weaver, Outstanding Conservation Farmer—A New Holland area farmer, Lester M Weaver, received the Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District's top honor—Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1965—Tuesday (Mar 8) at the annual cooperators' banquet at the Blue Ball Fire Hall.

Long active in conservation work, Weaver has been an associate SWCD director for

about ten years. He also helped organize the New Holland 4-H Soil Conservation Club. Weaver has served a number of years as a 4-H club leader, and was one of the original leaders who helped form the New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Club in 1953.

Five Years Ago

March, 1962

Weaver Elected Red Rose DHIA Pres.—At a reorganization meeting of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn's board of directors this week (Mar 3), Jason Weaver of Quarryville R2 was named president for 1962.

Weaver, a dairy and poultry farmer near Mechanics Grove, succeeds Jay Landis of Lancaster R6.

Also elected were: J Robert

Hess, Strasburg R1, vice president; and John Shelly, Mannheim R1, secretary.

In other business, directors accepted the resignation of James Herr, milk tester in assn number four. Herr plans to enter farming on April 1.

Zeiset Named Outstanding Conservation Farmer—Abram Zeiset of East Earl R1 has been named "Outstanding Conservation Farmer of 1961" by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District.

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Farm Women #3 Plan Spring Activities

Meeting at the home of Mrs Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1, Saturday, the Society of Farm Women Group No 3 heard Russell Drum, horticulturist from Denver, speak on "The Care of House Plants".

Plans for certain Society spring activities were discussed, including: April Fool Party, April 1, at 6:30 p.m., at the Mt. Airy Fire Hall. A buffet supper will be served.

Society No 2 will entertain

Society No. 3 on April 8 at the Brunnerville Fire Hall at 1:30 p.m.

Members discussed plans to attend the luncheon and program at the Spring Rally at Dillsburg, set for April 19.

Spring Homemakers' day will be held at the Holiday Inn on April 27, it was announced.

In other business, contributions were given to the Ephrata Recreation Center Drive and to the Lancaster Chapter of

the National Hemophilia Foundation.

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(Continued from Page 13) Elementary School in West Willow, Merriam said. He listed leaders as Mrs. H. J. Breisen and Charles Warfel, both of Conestoga R1.

All boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 are eligible for 4-H club membership, to the Lancaster Chapter of Merriam added.

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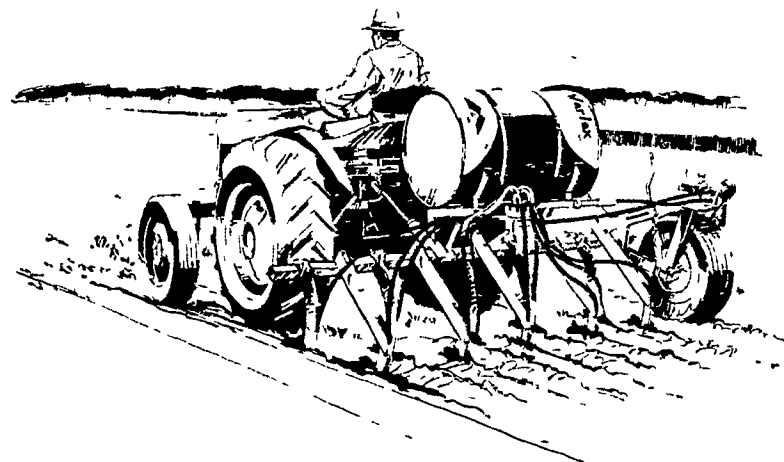
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