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DISPLAYING THE ORIGINAL CHARTER of the then Pennsylvania State Poultry Association, dated March 21, 1916, are John E. McGrann, left, and William R. Myer. Looking on at right is Lancaster County Poultry Association president John H. Hess. McGrann came into possession of the charter through

his father, Frank McGrann, who had been the first president of the state association. In accepting the document for the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, current president Myer noted: "This is a mighty nice way to celebrate my birthday!"

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## Countian Presents Original Charter To State Poultry Federation President

An historic document which has resided in Lancaster for the past half century was turned over to the president of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Monday. It will be kept on display at the Federation's Harrisburg office from this time on.

Following a luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn Lancaster, John E. McGrann, a partner in the Farmers Supply Co. at 215 E. Fulton Street, Lancaster, presented the original charter of the Pennsylvania State Poultry Association to William R. Myer of Myerstown R1. The charter, dated March 21, 1916 and signed by Martin G. Brumbaugh, Governor, had been in McGrann's possession since his father's death approximately four years ago. Also presented were copies of the original constitution and by-laws of the association.

state association Frank McGrann had been the logical recipient of the document. When it was turned over to Myer it

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## Dairy Princess Contest Deadline Reset For 29th

The deadline for aspiring dairy princesses has been extended to Monday, May 29th, according to committee chairman Mrs. Herbert Royer.

It is hoped, Mrs. Royer explained, that this extra couple of days will give several girls, who are considering entering the contest, time to reach a decision. She also noted that any dairy farmers' daughters between the ages of 17 and 25

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## Red Rose DHIA Board Votes New Testing Rates, Effective June 1st

Beginning June 1st, members of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association will be paying slightly different rates for their monthly herd milk testing service. Some will be higher, some lower, depending upon herd size.

Directors of the association Monday night considered three proposed rate schedules suggested by a committee appointed at the March meeting to study the question. The pro-

posal finally accepted was reported as being identical to the rate schedule presently in effect in the Chester County DHIA.

Members with herds of less than 70 cows will be paying a slightly higher fee while those with more than 70 cows on test will gain a slight reduction in herd rates.

An important feature of the new rate schedule is

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## Farm & Home Scholarships Awarded



J. Richard Thomas



Barbara Protasiewicz

Six, college bound Lancaster County youths were selected this week to receive Farm and Home Foundation scholarships.

According to B. Snavely Garber, Willow Street R2, Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation president, each of the awards will be in the amount of \$300.

The money for these scholarships represents earnings from an irrevocable trust agreement set up by the late Elmer L. Esbenschade to encourage local youths to obtain higher education in agriculture and home economics.

The winners, all graduating high school seniors, will receive their scholarship awards in installments as they enter college in September.

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## County Swinemen Active In New State Pork Producers Council

Several Lancaster County swine producers are actively participating in the newly formed Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council, an industrywide self-help organization representing 893 members of six county and regional swine producer as-

sociations. It acts as the state affiliate of the National Pork Producers Council.

Recently elected vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Council was James Z. Martin, Christiana R1. Martin has also served as secretary-treasurer of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association for the last several years.

Other county producers acting as delegates to the state council are John Henkel, Strasburg R1, Earl Fisher, East Earl R1, and C. Warren Leininger, Denver R2.

Chairman of the state council is Eugene Wingert of Franklin County, Herbert Schick, Kutztown is secretary-treasurer.

### PURPOSE OF COUNCIL

Swine industry leaders have expressed concern over the fall in per capita consumption in recent years, and they feel something can be done about it with an industrywide effort.

The Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council will attempt to coordinate and promote swine

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