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## Timmons Leaves LF Editor Post

Effective with this issue of Lancaster Farming, Don Timmons will be resigning as editor.

Timmons, who has worked in this capacity for the past three years, has been named eastern editor for Watt Publishing Co. of Mount Morris, Illinois.

He will work out of his home in Lancaster, covering the 14 northeastern states from Maine to North Carolina. The 50-year-old publishing firm serves the nation's seven billion dollar poultry industry from coast to coast, and also publishes several international poultry magazines.

Mrs. Timmons, the former Jean Totten, is a teacher in the Donegal school system at Mount Joy. Their 18-year-old daughter, Laura, enters college at Dover, Delaware this fall.

Timmons came to Lancaster Farming following five years in the feed sales and service field with John W. Eshelman & Sons, area feed manufacturing firm.

He holds degrees in agriculture and poultry science from the University of Rhode Island.

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**VISITING FUTURE FARMER**, Tahir Guner from Turkey, gets the feel of this tractor on the farm where he will stay for the coming school year. Guner lives on a 166-acre farm in Turkey, and will study this year in the Warwick vocational agriculture program as an exchange student. He is staying with the Charles Keller family at Lititz R2.

## Farm Youth From Turkey Here As Exchange Student

A 17-year-old exchange student from Turkey with a "keen" interest in the field of agriculture has arrived in Lititz where he will attend Warwick High School as a member of the senior class during the next nine months.

Tahir Guner, Tekirdag, Turkey, is being sponsored by the Warwick Chapter of the American Field Service International Scholarship program. Tekirdag is a city in European Turkey, and is located about 78 miles west of Istanbul. Translated, Tekirdag means "prince's hill."

Tahir and his sisters Yasmer and Fatma, received their education at the school in Tekirdag which consisted of five years of first school, three years of middle school, and three years at the high school. He and his sisters stayed in Tekirdag throughout the school term each year, renting rooms in a private home.

During the summer months they reside at their parents' home in the village of Karaevli which has a population of 200

people. The climate there is dry and rather warm. Winter precipitation as a rule presents a minimum of snow, and water never freezes there. The earthquake which struck Sakarya, Turkey, recently was located about 300 miles from Tahir's home. They felt a little disturbance, but that was all. He said.

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Everett Newswanger

## Red Rose DHIA Directors Question Milk-O-Tester Program Merit

by Everett Newswanger  
Staff Reporter

The board of directors of the Red Rose DHIA this week, instructed state director J. Robert Hess to "drag his feet" on the new milk-o-tester program proposed by the state organization.

Meeting at the Lancaster Farm Credit building Monday evening, the dozen directors present heard both Hess and associate county agent, Victor Plastow discuss the problems and advantages of the proposal that would require all milk samples now run by the local tester to be processed at a central laboratory.

Plastow reported that they have now found the preservative used in the samples during mailing has not been entirely satisfactory. Authorities had earlier said this was no problem.

On the credit side, however, the milk tested both at Penn

State and here had the same test percentage.

Hess expressed disappointment that the new testing equipment can be regulated to raise or lower the test reading. And with the market trends of using milk products minus the fat in non-dairy manufacturing, he questioned the possibility that we may shortly "wake-up" to find we should be testing the other qualities in milk rather than fat. He gave examples of situations in Arizona and Salt Lake City, Utah, where the dairy manufacturers are using the

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## 2,321 Entries For All-American Show Listed

**HARRISBURG** — The Farm Show Building in Harrisburg is being converted into a giant "cowtown" to house the 2,321 dairy animals entered in the fourth annual Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show, opening Monday, Sept. 11.

Fourteen states and Canada are represented among the entries with Holsteins leading the six principal breeds with a total of 908. The All-American is host this year to the Eastern National Holstein Show, Pennsylvania Holstein breeders combine their annual Black and White Show with the exposition, and account for 300 of the entries.

Totals for the five other breeds are: Jersey, 283; Guern-

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## 1967 County Star Farmer Title Won By John Kurtz



John E. Kurtz

Seventeen-year-old John E. Kurtz topped a field of eight hopefuls Monday to win the title of 1967 County Star Farmer.

A panel of three judges, after interviewing the boys at Penn Manor High School, selected Kurtz as the most outstanding Future Farmer in the county. Named first and second runnersup, respectively, were Howett Severling of Warwick FFA Chapter, and Kenneth Weber, Grassland Chapter.

Kurtz is a senior at Elizabethtown High School, and is president of his local FFA chapter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Kurtz of 1160 N. Market St., Elizabethtown.

Raised on the family's dairy farm, most of Kurtz' farm ac-

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## E. Newswanger New Lancaster Farming Editor

A local farm news reporter and radio broadcaster has been appointed to fill the editorial vacancy at Lancaster Farming this week, according to Robert G. Campbell, owner and publisher of the farm weekly.

Everett R. Newswanger, working under the banner of "Lancaster County's Own Farm Weekly," has both editorial and news gathering responsibility as of Sept. 5th.

Not new to Lancaster Farming readers, Everett has done regular features and news stories since July 1964, and was promoted to editor when Don Timmons accepted a similar position with Watt Publishing

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## Farm Calendar

- September 5 - 5th-8th, Annual Convention National Assn. of Animal Breeders (NAAB) at Hershey.
- September 6 - Red Rose Baby Beef Club picnic, Penryn.
- September 7 - 4:30 p.m., Lancaster County agriculture teachers, at Garden Spot High School.
- 8 p.m., Lancaster County Poultry Assn directors, at Lancaster Farm Credit Bldg.
- September 10-12-30 p.m. Ephrata Adult farmer Picnic, Reinstown Memorial Park.

## NEPPCO Visitors To Tour County Farms

**HARRISBURG** — An inside look at the most talked-about egg and poultry operations in America's top agricultural country will be given farmers on a first-come, first-served basis in October.

A bus tour of Lancaster County's top poultry facilities is scheduled in conjunction with the 30th anniversary convention and exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council. The big annual show will be on display in this city's Farm Show Building October 10-11-12.

"We'll fill four busloads, but

we've got to limit the tour size to that," says Richard I. Ammon, NEPPCO executive director. "Those who reserve first will be the lucky ones."

The tour, planned and coordinated by the Lancaster County Poultry Association, will visit a 240,000-layer complex, a giant egg and poultry processing plant, a broiler operation growing out 300,000 birds each year and a broiler hatchery.

And it will also include lunch, a visit to the renowned Pennsylvania Farm Museum and an authentic Pennsylvania Dutch feast at the famous Plain

and Fancy Farm Restaurant in Bird-in-Hand.

The tour will begin and end at the Farm Show Building on Monday, October 9, the day prior to exposition opening. The entire package will cost \$10 per person with checks and advance reservation requests to be mailed to NEPPCO.

"It's probably the best bargain we've ever offered in conjunction with the exposition," Ammon says.

Back in Harrisburg on Tuesday, the touring farmers will be admitted free to the big annual Dutch feast at the famous Plain

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