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## Ivan Yost Elected YFA Vice President

Ivan Yost, Narvon R2, was elected Region 2 Vice President of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association at the 8th Annual Convention Thursday, held at the Yorktown Motel, York, according to Donald Robinson, Vo-Ag teacher at Garden Spot High School.

Yost is a dairy farmer and won the Lancaster County Tractor Driving contest in July.

Attending the convention from Garden Spot along with Robinson and his wife, were Robert Martin, president of the local association and Vernon Beiler

## Producers Exchange Holds Annual Meeting At Mt. Joy, Tuesday

"Egg prices for all grades averaged 23 cents per dozen," according to K. M. Souders, General Manager for Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville.

Souders, reporting to the annual meeting at Hostetter's in Mt. Joy, Tuesday evening, said, "The profit picture is not as good for the cooperative as last year, because we payed everything we could back to the producers."

"It has been a trying year," he said. "Customers using farm graded eggs have decreased. And operating costs have crept up a bit. Also, many birds have been put in before the producers found a market for the eggs. They should find a market and then produce for that market."

The manager reported selling quite a few eggs for export—as far away as Ethiopia.

### DIRECTORS ELECTED

The 75 members and friends present elected three directors for the cooperative as follows: H. Raymond Stoner 1051 Eden Rd., Lancaster; Clyde Sumpman, Mt. Joy, and Robert Wallis, Liverpool.  
Harry P. Metz, Belleville, presided.

## Farm Calendar

**Saturday, November 18 (today)**  
9:00 A.M. - Distribution of 4-H Hereford Baby Beef calves, N. H. Sales Stables. Farm-City Week continues through the 23rd.

**Tuesday, November 21**  
21-22 Interstate Milk Producers Annual Meet., Marriott Motel, Philadelphia.  
12 Noon, Presentation of Kiwanis Conservation Essay Contest awards, Elks Club, Lancaster.

**Thursday, November 23**  
Thanksgiving Day.

**Saturday, November 25**  
8:00 P.M. - Lanc. Sr. Ex. Square Dance, Leola War Mem. Bldg., Leola.



"PRETTY TURKEY!" These two little tots from the Burrowes School in Lancaster are talking to the big white gobbler at the Esbenshade Turkey Farm. The children visited the farm Monday with their classmates to see where their Thanksgiving turkey comes from. Vicki Boyer (left) and Michael Kané. L. F. Photo

## City Tots Visit County Turkey Farm Operation

Some thirty small school children from the Burrowes School East Orange Street and Ranck Ave., Lancaster, will know where their Thanksgiving turkey came from this year. They visited the Esbenshade Turkey Farm, south of Paradise, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Esbenshade gave them a tour of the farm as she does on many occasions. She showed them the live turkeys, and the on-the-farm dressing plant as well as a pony, a steer and some chickens. At the turkey pens the children may make as much noise as they desire because the turkeys will still come up to the door near them

But at the chicken house they must be quiet or they will scare the hens.

The Esbenshade Farm, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esbenshade, raises 2,500 birds each year and they dress them on the farm for individual housewives and businessmen who give turkeys to their employees at Christmas.

"Thanksgiving creeps up on people," Robert said, "and you get a lot of late orders." It is different at Christmas with the orders coming in early.

Esbenshade starts two flocks of White Holland birds at dif-

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## Credit Man Says We Could Not Get Along Without Our Farmers

A farm credit official said this week that we could not get along without farmers.

William H. Johnson, director of Public Relations, Farm Credit Banks of Baltimore, said, "Farmers are the biggest producers and the biggest consumers of any business in the nation."

Speaking to the 250 members and guests present at the 50th Anniversary meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association and the Production Credit Association, Johnson said, "In the last 23 years industry has increased production by 40 percent per man, but farmers have increased their production per man by 46 percent! And the farmer's lead continues to remain about the same," he added.

Looking to the future, Johnson saw increased needs for farm production by 1983. But the farmer will still have problems

The credit man saw low farm net income for the next 15 years. "The farmers are in

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## Frey Elected President Of Holstein Assn.

J Mowery Frey Jr., 401 Beaver Valley Pike, was elected president of the Lancaster County Holstein Assn. Friday evening at the annual meeting, held at Hostetter's Dining Service, Mount Joy.

Other officers elected were John J. Herr, Mount Joy, vice president; Mervin Landis, Bird-In-Hand, secretary; and John Kreider, Willow Road, Lancaster, treasurer.

Directors elected were John Jacob Herr, Mount Joy; Richard Hershey, Manheim; and David Sweigart, Elizabethtown.

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## Larson Speaks To Ag-Banquet On "The Telescoped Evolution"

Dr. Russell E. Larson, Dean of Penn State Agriculture College, reported Thursday night, that there are two explosive forces generating demand for food in the world. One is the population explosion and the other is the rapid rise in per capita income occurring in many countries.

Speaking to the Ag-Industry Banquet held at Town and Country Inn, Vintage, the Dean said, "Grains occupy more than 70 percent of the world's crop land, and, in terms of calories, they provide more than half of man's total food energy when consumed directly, and a sizable part of the remainder—when consumed indirectly in the form of meat, milk and eggs."

"Some 1,600 pounds of grain per person per year are required to provide the high protein diet common to the United States. This contrasts sharply with the annual availability of 400 pounds per person in the less developed countries.

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SPEAKERS AT THE AG-INDUSTRY BANQUET. (left to right) Harold Rohrer, director Pennsylvania Farmers Association; Stanley Musselman, mas-

ter-of-ceremonies; Russell E. Larson, dean, Penn State and M. M. Smith, agricultural chairman for the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce. L. F. Photo