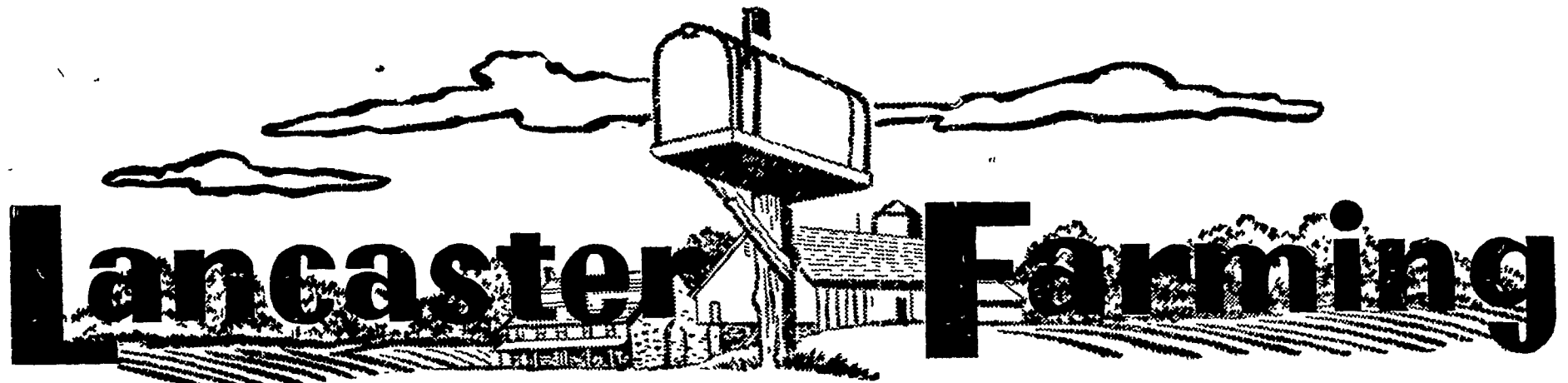


# Annual Farm Show Issue



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## Management Meetings Held Wed. & Thurs.

The cost of Pennsylvania State University's Agricultural Records Program is approximately \$100 for the average farmer according to William H. Dickenson, Extension Farm Management Specialist. Dickenson was in charge of the information meeting held at the Penn Manor High School Ag room, Wednesday night.

The specialist emphasized the flexibility of the program "You can use a simple tax program down to a complicated enterprise system," he said.

And it is confidential. No names are entered, only a number given to each farmer is kept on record.

The system is designed for all sizes and types of farms. Some farmers are using it to keep only the records needed to file year-end tax reports and some use an Account Through Class system where you receive a summary at the end of three, six, ten and twelve months. Then you can choose the accounts, subaccounts and class names that fit your farm business.

The electronic record keeping system was begun as a business in 1966 with 50 farmers enrolled. The number increased to 175 in 1967 and the University hopes to have between 300 and 400 this year. Dickenson reported 10 Lancaster County farmers enrolled.

"We're not competing with anyone," he said. "With all the farmers not doing this type of record keeping we're trying to help more of them manage their business."

This meeting was the first of  
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## Local Homemakers To Present "Go Wild With Paper" Demonstration

HARRISBURG — Future Homemakers of America chapters from 24 counties in the state will present varied demonstrations of homemaking activities during the 52nd Pennsylvania Farm Show, Jan. 15-19.

Thirty-six chapters will participate in a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily schedule in the FHA booth located on the upper concourse of the Large Arena building.

The Lancaster Chapter and topic is: Monday, Jan. 15—"Go Wild with Paper," Garden Spot Jr High School Chapter.

## Farm Calendar

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY IS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM SHOW. See the complete listing of events on pages 18 and 19.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
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## Pennsylvania Supreme Court Rules In Favor Of Landowners

By a historic decision of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court filed January 3, 1968, it was ruled that condemnation of land for natural gas and petroleum products pipelines comes under provision of the 1964 eminent domain law.

The case was brought by the Lancaster Landowners Association, a bi-county group of farmers, who opposed construction of a 51-mile pipeline across Lancaster and Chester counties. The pipeline takes a 50 foot right-of-way from Marietta to Eagle.

Defendant in the action was Manufacturer's Light and Heat Co. of Pittsburgh. The objection was on the grounds that ML&H Co. already owns an existing right-of-way parallel to the newly proposed line. Also that landowners were deprived of due process of law in that they were prevented from filing objection to the condemnation, and denied the right of a hearing on the necessity and validity of the land taking.

In discussing the situation with Lancaster Farming, John C. Miller, sec'y for Lancaster County, said the line ruins farm productivity because the topsoil has been removed or disturbed. Also, the company had the right to dig up the line or lay another anytime they would want to. "Now," he said, "the affected farmers have a chance to file objections."

Miller did not know if the company would have to remove the already-in-use line but reported many farmers think they should have to. "However, the real significance is that the Lancaster Association is trying to establish a precedent so that other farmers faced with

the same situation have a chance to speak for their interests."

Statutes regulating utilities such as electric companies, telephone and telegraph companies expressly provide for public hearing before the Public Utility Commission on the question of the condemnation prior to the taking.

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## "Agriculture - Pennsylvania's Keystone Industry" Is Farm Show Theme Coming Next Week

The contribution of agriculture and its allied enterprises to the total economy of Pennsylvania sets the theme for the 1968 Farm Show "Agriculture—Pennsylvania's Keystone Industry." The 52nd annual five-day event will open its doors in Harrisburg on Monday, Jan. 15.

Governor Raymond P. Shafer, in greetings to visitors in the Farm Show Program book released today, says in tribute to the annual event:

"For more than half a century, Pennsylvania's Farm Show has occupied a unique position

in the world of agriculture. "It has grown from a small beginning into an inspiration known and respected in every nation and in all walks of life. And as it grew in importance, the Pennsylvania Farm Show became more than a symbol of the Commonwealth's agricultural prowess, it became a show-plate of progress."

"Agriculture truly is 'Pennsylvania's Keystone Industry.' It is the source of food for many people, and it provides raw materials for the great multitude of manufacturing plants and business places that are engaged in Agribusiness today. For this reason, the Pennsylvania Farm Show has wide appeal and a variety of interests for everyone, from producer to consumer."

"It is a privilege to welcome you to this, the 52nd Pennsylvania Farm Show, and to point out that this great event symbolizes another forward step in Pennsylvania's march toward excellence."

The Governor will preview the show on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, in company with State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull, chairman of the Farm Show Commission.

Programs are available from Farm Show Director Horace L. Mann, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, or from any of the Commonwealth's 67 county agricultural agents.

## County Tobacco Show Features 193 Entries

The Lancaster County Adult and FFA Tobacco Show was held Thursday afternoon, in the warehouse of the Bayuk Cigar Company, 950 N. Water St., Lancaster. The show featured 193 entries.

In the adult division, Jay R. Nissley, Manheim R4, had the champion hand of wrappers with his first place in the Long Wrapper class. Earl Newcomer, Washington Boro R1, had the first place Short Wrappers.

In the filler class Herbert B. Frey, Marietta R1, had the champion hand with Long Fillers and Roy M. Rohrer, Strasburg R1, had the champion hand with Short Fillers.  
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CHAMPION WRAPPERS. Landis L. Nissley, Manheim R4, shows the first place hand of wrappers for his son Jay R. Nissley at the Lancaster County Tobacco Show held Thursday afternoon.

Judges for the show are (left) Vincent Hurst, Bayuk Cigar Co. and (right) A. K. Mann, Jr. L. F. Photo