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Conservationist Is Appointed For Penna.

Appointment of Ronello M. Davis 41, of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Pennsylvania was announced last week by the United States Department of Agriculture. The appointment is effective May 1.

Davis will succeed Ivan McKeever who is retiring April 30 after 34 years of Federal service. McKeever has been Pennsylvania State Conservationist since April 1946. Davis has been Assistant State Conservationist in Pennsylvania since June 1963.

The new State Conservationist is a native of Ambrose, North Dakota. He received a degree in Agricultural Education from North Dakota Agricultural College in 1949 and joined the Soil Conservation Service in 1951. (Continued on Page 7)

One Of Every 18 Americans Lives On A Farm

The number of persons living on farms in rural areas of the United States averaged 10,817,000 for the 12-month period centered on April 1967. This preliminary estimate was prepared cooperatively by the Bureau of the Census and the Economic Research Service. Of the total 197.4 million persons in the United States, 5.5 percent, or 1 person in 18, lived on farms. Since 1960, whereas the total population is estimated to have increased by 18.1 million persons, an average annual increase of about 1.4 percent, the farm population is estimated to have declined by 4.8 million persons, an annual average decline of about 5.3 percent.

The preliminary 1967 estimate is 778,000 lower than the 1966 estimate. (Continued on Page 7)

Farm Calendar

Monday, May 6

1:00 p.m. - Intermediate Clothing Construction Workshop, Farm & Home Center.

7:30 p.m. - Garden Spot Community Club meet, Gluck's Plant Farm, Smoketown.

8:00 p.m. - Lancaster County Soil & Water Conservation District Meet, Farm & Home Center.

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 a.m. - Advanced Tailoring, Farm & Home Center.

1:00 p.m. - Advanced Clothing Construction, Farm & Home Center.

6:30 p.m. - Beekeepers Twilight meeting, Kauffman's Orchard, Bird-in-Hand.

Wednesday, May 8

6:15 p.m. - Lancaster County Bankers' Assoc. Spring Banquet, Host Motel, Keller Ave.

Thursday, May 9

1:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m. - FFA Meat Judging Contest, Kunzlers.

8:00 p.m. - 4-H County Council reorganization meeting, Farm & Home Center.



The Newer Type Calf Stalls

Robert Mylin, and his four-year-old son, Dennis (left), of Willow Street R2, discuss the merits of individual stalls for raising dairy calves, Tuesday morning, with Roger Grout, Penn State Specialist responsible for the perfecting of these stalls, and Victor Plastow, Associate Lancaster County Agent. Mylin finds the stalls eliminate sucking of other calves and since the calves are tied, they cannot contact manure. He has several stalls built only two feet wide and likes these the best because the calf can't attempt to turn around in the stall.

The stall is for calves from birth to six or eight weeks of age while on liquid feed. Plywood dividers prevent ear sucking. Bed-

ding should be used for warmth and comfort.

The stall is designed for feeding from front or rear. Grain can be fed in the box under the hay rack which also catches hay leaves. Or grain may be fed in a pail or basin in the pail holder.

Grout said the newest design in calf stalls calls for solid wood floors under the calf with a slatted rear floor. This is a real improvement over the first attempts at housing calves on wire or totally slatted bottoms. Plans for these stalls may be obtained from the County Agents Office.

L. F. Photo

Garden Spot Youth Wins Tractor Drive

A 16-year-old, Garden Spot High School Junior, placed first in the York-Lancaster Area FFA Tractor Driving Contest held last week at his home school.

Carl Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, New Holland won on his first try over nine other contestants.

A day earlier, John C. Campbell, a brother, tied for first place with Larry R. Weaver, New Holland R1, in the local

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Co.-Wide Milk Parade Discussed

A group of interested persons met Thursday night at the home of Boyd Gartley, Cochranville, to set tentative plans for a county-wide milk promotion parade.

Charles Wagner, Quarryville, said the main purpose for the parade is to sell milk to consumers and to sell dairymen on the idea of promoting their product.

Time and date for the parade is expected to be the morning of Saturday, June 22 and the route is to include Penn Square in Lancaster and the two major shopping centers.

The parade committee will meet with the County Dairy Princess committee Tuesday. (Continued on Page 11)

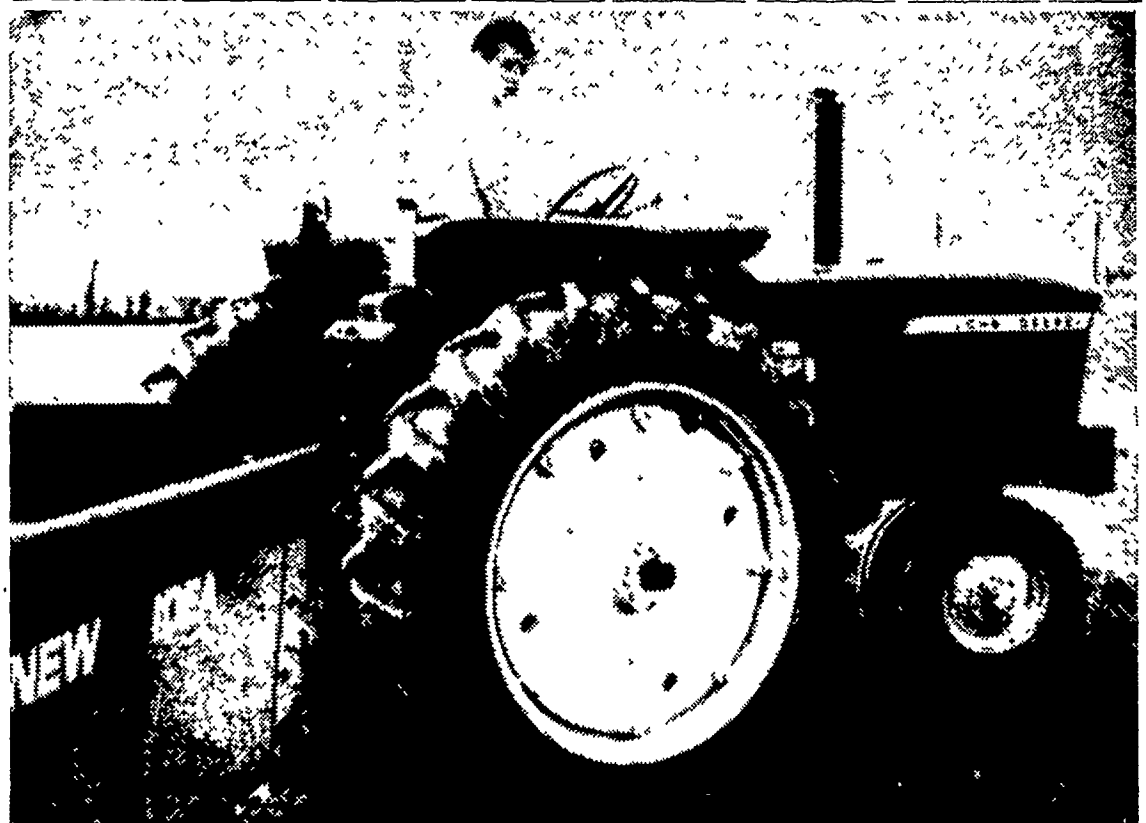
Annual 4-H Cookie Sale Will Be Held May 4 Through 31

The 4-H Annual Cookie Sale will be held May 4 through 31 according to Miss Mary Rosenberger, Assistant Lancaster Extension Home Economist.

The 1000 cases of cookies will come by truck to the Farm & Home Center, Saturday (today), and will be distributed to regional people in charge.

Miss Rosenberger said there are four kinds: Peanut Butter Patties; Marshmallow; Chocolate-covered Grahams; and Cream Assortments.

A \$25 savings bond goes to the highest salesman and for anyone selling more than 25 cases a \$10 reward is waiting.



TRACTOR DRIVING WINNER, Carl Campbell, Garden Spot High School, won the recent York-Lancaster Area Tractor

Driving Contest. The event took place at the New Holland school. L. F. Photo