

Lancaster Farming

SECOND SECTION

Ephrata Area Young Farmer Assn. Formed; Officers Are Elected

The newly formed Ephrata Area Young Farmers Association held its organizational meeting last Tuesday evening and elected the first set of officers. The new officers for the coming year are as follows:

Warren Bollinger, Lititz R1, president; Mahlon Eberly, Denver R2, vice president; David Zimmerman Reinholds R1, secretary; James W. Martin, Stevens, R1, treasurer; Harry D. Becker, Ephrata R1, director of public relations.

These men will serve a one year term of office. These officers, along with the advisor, will make up the executive committee of the organization. The officers will also serve as an advisory committee for the agriculture program.

The meeting also was the start of a charter membership drive which closes Saturday, October 25th. Membership is presently 15 farmers. Farmers and agriculture businessmen between the ages of 18 and 65 who are interested in joining may contact any of the officers or the Agriculture Department at Ephrata High School. Local and State dues are a total of \$3.00 per year.

The official charter will be presented to the local association at the annual Penna. Young Farmers Association convention to be held at the Lycoming Hotel in Williamsport, Pa. on November 14th.

The objectives of the association are to provide more effective group instruction, on-farm instruction and group activities.

The services will still remain available to all persons in the area even if they do not see fit to join the association.

The organization and unity of the group will allow more effective follow-up instruction as well as opening new avenues for group activities. The ultimate goal of the EAYFA is more economical farm management and knowledge of the most modern innovations and technologies in agriculture.

The Ephrata High School Agriculture Department currently has a total of 157 different farmers and agriculture businessmen who have attended adult classes in the past. These persons are



EPHRATA YOUNG FARMER OFFICERS. The newly formed Ephrata Area Young Farmer Association elected the above officers to a one year term. (left to right) seated, Warren Bollinger, Lititz R1, President and Mahlon Eberly, Denver R2, Vice President. Standing, David Zimmerman, Reinholds R1, Secretary, Harry Becker, Ephrata R1, Public Relations; James Martin, Stevens R1, Treasurer. Charles Ackley is the Ephrata Vo-Ag instructor in charge of the new organization. L. F. Photo

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Solanco Farm Welding Course Starts Nov. 5

A farm welding course for those who would like to learn the basic fundamentals of farm welding will be held at Solanco High School, beginning November 5. The course will consist of one meeting per week for five weeks, and will cover the basic fundamentals of farm welding and other jobs the farm welder may be used for. The course will begin on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. and will end at 10.00 p.m. each evening. Monday will be the normal meeting night.

All those interested in attending the course please contact either Richard Wood or Ralph Layman, teachers of Agriculture at the High School. The phone number is 786-2151.

on the mailing list and receive the local newsletter.

The Ephrata Association will become part of the Region II of the Penna. Young Farmers Associations six regions. Region II is composed of 12 southeastern Pennsylvania counties. The Regional Vice President is Ivan R. Yost, Christiana R1. He is a member of Garden Spot Chap-

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