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Eleven different Farm Women's Societies were among 18 women's service clubs and organizations which recently completed the enormous task of assisting the Tuberculosis and Health Society in the preparation of 76,000 pieces of campaign mail for the 62nd annual Christmas Seal campaign. Shown above, left to right, are members of Farm Women's Society No. 1, at their tasks of "stuffing" envelopes with campaign material: Mrs. Elmer Hershey, Lititz R2; Mrs. Amos Shenk, Lititz R2; Mrs. Roy Brubaker, Lititz R3, president of the society; Mrs. Ira Shearer, Lititz R4;

and Mrs. Martin Moore, Lititz R1. The other Farm Women's Societies which helped in campaign preparation were Numbers 2, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 25. In addition, women from Iris Club, Lititz Woman's Club, Ephrata Woman's Club, Woman's Club of Lancaster, Towne Club, M... Society and the... hary to the Purple Heart No. 107, Lancaster County, also worked for the Society as mail volunteers. The annual campaign for funds for the TB Society begins officially on Tuesday, Nov. 12, and ends on Christmas Day.

## Sheaffer Cloisterdale Farms Become Affiliated With Miller And Bushong And D. E. Horn Co.

Ray Sheaffer of L M Sheaffer-Cloisterdale Farms, Ephrata, Pa., and Allen Graybill of the Grimes Poultry Processing Corporation, Fredericksburg, Pa., announce that effective November 1 the L. M. Sheaffer-Cloisterdale organization became affiliated with the Grimes Corporation.

L. M. Sheaffer-Cloisterdale will be operated as an independent unit Sheaffer, who has been responsible for its growth and development, will continue as general manager with no changes in policies or personnel contemplated.

It is felt that this step will retain an important egg market for the Eastern Pennsylvania Poultry Industry and the affiliation of L. M. Sheaffer with these agri-business firms will improve their ability to expand as a leading egg supplier to northeastern markets.

## Poultrymen Elect Directors; Vote For Diagnostic Laboratory

The Lancaster County Poultry Association elected four directors Thursday night at their annual banquet held at the Farm and Home Center. They are Claude Hess, 2462 New Holland Pike; Aaron Glick Quarryville R2 and John W. Melhorn, Mt Joy, all representing poultry producers and Lorin Weigand, 1031 Devonshire Road Lancaster representing Allied Industry.

Members also voted 6 to 1 in favor of having a state operated diagnostic laboratory in Lancaster County.

Donald Horn, vice president of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation told the 160 poultrymen and friends present that the Federation directors have decided Pennsylvania needs a strong state-wide organization existing to provide service for members. "I feel," he said, "the most important service the Federation can do is to represent you in political circles. This we will do."

Horn listed the recent changes and activities at the state level as 1, the hiring of a full time executive director; 2, making organization changes and 3 financing the Federation by an aggressive membership campaign and a fund raising banquet at Farm Show time which calls for selling 432 tickets at \$50 each. "We are well on our way to a sell-out at the banquet," he said.

The Lancaster County Poultry Queen, Miss Geni Hiestand, is a student at the Chicago Art Institute and sent a telegram to John H. Hess, Association President, thanking the association for the opportunity to be the poultry queen.

The guest speaker was Furman F. Bailey, former assistant superintendent of Lancaster County Schools who spoke on the subject "Remembering and Forgetting."

Mrs. Mary Hawk, local recording artist, entertained and John N. Weidman was the master of ceremonies.

## County Conservation District Makes Effort To Involve FFA Chapters And Individuals

The Lancaster County Soil and Water District Directors held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night, in the Farm and Home Center and the main order of business was to discuss ways to involve Lancaster County FFA Chapters in the conservation contest sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

A number of associate directors were present to hear the program explained by Henry Givler, Area Vo-Ag Advisor, and were in turn asked to go to each county school having a Vo-Ag department and present the need to actively engage in conservation activities and the conservation contest.

Givler said there are two parts to the Sears Contest — chapter

activities and a public speaking contest for individuals. He said the schools know about the contest but only two of the nine participated last year.

The Foundation is offering \$3,800 on the state level for the activity and Amos Funk, Chairman of the district, announced they will give a trophy to the top county chapter and the winning county public speaker.

The directors also approved the following cooperators to participate in conservation practices: Earl S. Fisher, Brecknock (Continued on Page 7)

## State Young Farmers To Hold Convention

The Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association will hold their state convention next Thursday, November 14 at the Lycoming Hotel in Williamsport, according to Ivan Yost Regional Vice President. Registration is set for 8:30 a.m.

Delegates will be voting on region division and officers will be elected.

The day before — Wednesday, November 13 — the executive committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. and the Officers Club Banquet will be held Wednesday evening.

The closing event of the convention is the annual banquet Thursday evening. Yost said everyone is welcome.

## Farm Calendar

Saturday, November 9 (today)  
9-16 Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg  
Sunday, November 10  
10-13 PFA Annual Meeting, George Washington Motor Lodge Allentown

Tuesday, November 12  
12-14 Joint State Convention, Pennsylvania Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors and State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Seven Springs, Somerset County.

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CREDIT DIRECTORS. Elected at the meeting of farmer owned credit associations Wednesday afternoon are (left to right) Paul Herr, Quarryville R1, director of The Federal Land Bank Association;

John J. Long, Peach Bottom R1 and John H. Gible, Myerstown R2, re-elected directors of the Lancaster Production Credit Association. The appointment was for three years. L. F. Photo

## Large Crowd At Credit Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Lancaster and Lancaster Production Credit Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the Plain and Fancy Farm, Bird In Hand.

Carl Brown, Manager, told the 350 stockholders and friends present that both locally owned associations had a very good year. "We were able to increase our Land Bank Association by approximately \$800,000 and Production Credit Association by about \$500,000," he said.

"Under the tight money situation we have had some problem to get money at reasonable rates (Continued on Page 8)