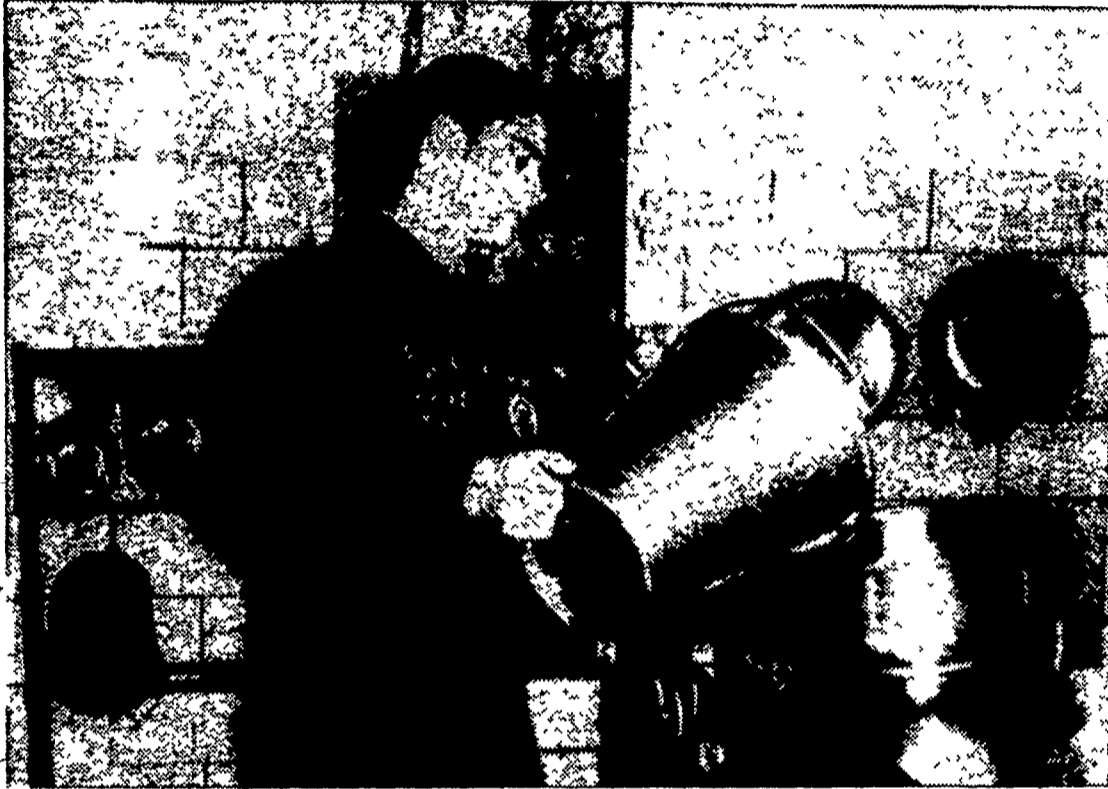


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NATIONAL FFA VICE PRESIDENT, Glenn Weber, Mohnton R2, keeps his interest in production agriculture while attending Penn State and fulfilling his responsibilities as a national head of FFA. Weber

also was named American Farmer, the highest honor bestowed on a member, at the recent FFA Convention at Kansas City.

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Poultry Assn. Proposes County Diagnostic Lab.

The Lancaster County Poultry Association voted unanimously on two major items Thursday night at a regular board meeting held in the Farm and Home Center.

Unanimously approved was the motion to incorporate the association. Harold Esbenshade and Claude Hess were appointed to represent the board in the proceedings and George Morgan, Attorney, was selected to draw up the papers.

In other discussion, Claude Hess reported on a meeting with Homer Bicksler, Executive Director, Pa. Poultry Federation and Dr. Palace Seitz, Secretary-Treasurer, Pa. Veterinary Medical Association, to explore the possibility of a Poultry Diagnostic Laboratory for Lancaster County. The board unanimously approved to proceed to locate a piece of land

and obtain building costs. The Ephrata area was recommended so Berks and Lebanon Counties could also be served by the Center.

The election of officers were as follows: J. Harold Esbenshade, Manheim R2, President; Allen B. Graybill, 2735 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Vice President; John Jacob Oberholtzer, 171 Newport Rd., Leola, Secretary; Lorin Weigard, 1031 Devonshire Rd., Lancaster, Treasurer; and John H. Hess, New Holland R2, Representative to Pa. Poultry Federation.

The committee chairman appointed by the new president

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Layman Heads Ag Teachers

Ralph Layman, Vo-Ag teacher from Solanco High School was elected president of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Wednesday evening at a reorganizational meeting held at Penn Manor High School. Layman follows Clair Zerby, Warwick, to the head of the local teachers association.

Mark Campbell, teacher at Manheim Central was named vice president, Ralph Horchler, teacher at Pequea Valley was chosen secretary and Charles Ackley, Ephrata teacher, continues as treasurer.

Jesse Erway, Manheim Central, was named advisor to the

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National FFA Vice President Thinks Farmers Will Win

By Everett Newswanger

Lancaster Farming Editor
"The next ten years will definitely be a struggle for the farmer, but with better management and decision ability farmers will see it through," says Glenn S. Weber, Lancaster County's National FFA Vice President. "There is definitely a place for production agriculture

in Lancaster County. I think it will continue, but we will have to operate as a business rather than a farm. The basis of decisions must be according to income. For example, you can't keep "Betsy" your favorite cow just because she is your pet. You will need to treat your farm operation as a machine and follow a rigid culling program in your dairy herd."

Esbenshade Now Head Of Local Ayrshire Assn.

The Lancaster County Ayrshire Association elected new officers for the coming year last week at their annual meeting held at the Production Credit Building. They are as follows: James Esbenshade, Quarryville R1, President; Roy Boutwell, Elizabethtown, vice president; and Leroy Sensenig, Quarryville R1, secretary-treasurer.

Kenneth Eshleman, Elizabethtown R1 and David Har-nish, Quarryville R1, were each elected to a two-year term as director of the local association

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To gain this decision making ability, Glenn recommends all farm youth go to college if they have any interest at all. "Try it and go even on a two year program," he says. It will help you get insight into today's problems and it will help you even in production agriculture."

And Glenn should know. He has been going to Penn State this semester majoring in agriculture economics while at the same time being a full partner in the home farm dairy operation with Irvin Martin, a young married man just out of IW service. Weber comes home week-ends and works and goes over the records and thus maintains his complete interest in production agriculture. The young partnership farms about 200

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Buckwalter Scores First At National 4-H Judging Contest

For the first time ever, Pennsylvania has the high scoring individual in the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. And that winner is from Lancaster County.

Richard Buckwalter, a 19-year-old Lititz R3 farm youth, has won a \$500 war bond, a blue ribbon and a watch for taking first place in the all-

breed livestock and poultry judging competition at the 47th National 4-H Congress at Chicago, it was reported Monday.

Competing with 124 other 4-H club members from 30 states, the Garden Spot youth scored 559 out of a possible 600 points. He also won highest national individual honors in the sheep

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Mystery Farm Contest

The Mystery Farm Contest continues this week in Lancaster Farming with the fourth in the series of eight County farm photographs to be published weekly for you to identify. The paid subscriber who wins first prize will receive a personal check for \$100 and second and third placed winners will be awarded \$50 and \$25 checks respectively.

Here's how it works. An enlarged photograph of a Lancaster County farm from a differ-

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