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PFA Office Settlement Date Postponed

The settlement date for the proposed new Pennsylvania Farmers' Assoc. Office has been reset for January 15 according to Richard L. Prether, Public Relations Director for the State farm organization. The settlement had been set for Monday but Prether said the paper work and a number of hearings in the Camp Hill Boro on zoning changes held up the final agreement.

PFA has entered into a working agreement with Irwin's Dairy Inc to purchase the five-year old office building formerly used by them. The building is located on the Camp Hill Bypass at 31st Street in Camp Hill.

President John R. Pitzer said "By purchasing this building, we will be able to put our entire operation under one roof." Presently the home office is at 21st and Chestnut Streets in Camp Hill, and they rent additional office space. The new office has 4,200 square feet of office space and is situated on two acres of land. There is ample parking space surrounding the building.

Funds are being solicited from local members for the project.



Coming Next Week

The special Lancaster Farming Annual Farm Show Issue will be coming your way next week. It will have story previews of the 54th Annual Pennsylvania State Farm Show; a complete schedule of events; short resumes of the 16 Lancaster County Keystone Farmers plus regular features and local news happenings. Watch for it.



Farm Calendar

- Monday, Jan. 5**
7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers meet, Vo Ag room
7:30 p.m.—Ephrata Young Farmers meet, Vo-Ag 100m
- Tuesday, Jan. 6**
4:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Vo-Ag teachers meet, Ephrata High School
7:30 p.m.—Manheim Young Farmers meet, Vo-Ag room
- Wednesday, Jan. 7**
7:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Soil and Water Directors meet, Farm and Home Center
- Thursday, Jan. 8**
1:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Open and FFA Tobacco Show, Farm and Home Center.
1:30 p.m.—Southeastern Pennsylvania Nursery Meeting, Holiday Inn, King of Prussia.
8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Poultry Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.



4-H TOBACCO SHOW WINNERS are Don Thomas, Millersville R1, (left) and Arthur Reist, 1050 Eden Road, Lancaster. Thomas showed the best hand of fillers at the annual show Tuesday in the Farm and Home Center and Reist had the best hand of wrappers. L. F. Photo

Fatal Farm Accident Rate Rises With Machines The Top Killers

Farm machines reaped a grim toll of 912 lives in 1967, thus earning the dubious distinction of being the No. 1 killer on American's farms.

In all, some 2,183 people lost their lives in farm accidents that year.

The number was 18 more than in 1966, despite a 720,000-person decline in the farm population. As a result, the fatal accident rate in 1967 rose to 20.1 per 100,000 people, compared with 18.7 the year before.

Of every 10 people who died in on-farm accidents during 1967, four were killed by machinery. Many of these were accidents in

which tractors upset and crushed the operators.

Drownings and firearm accidents, second and third in importance, claimed the lives of three more.

Falls, blows, burns, poisons, and other types killed the rest.

The pre-teen, teen and "golden" years were particularly dangerous times of life for farm people.

Youngsters between the ages of 10 and 20 accounted for nearly 21 percent of all accidental deaths. Fatalities for those between 25 and 35 were only 6 percent of the total, the fewest for any 10-year age grouping. Accidents rose significantly after age 50 and continued high for older people, despite their declining numbers and lessened farm activity.

Machinery most frequently killed youngsters between 10 and 20 and people over 45. Drowning took mostly young lives. Seventy percent of the drowning victims were under 20, 17 percent were under 5. Accidents with firearms were heavily concentrated among people between 10 and 20 years of age.

Falls, the fourth highest cause of on-farm deaths, took only a small toll among people under 50. But they were the leading cause of death among oldsters. Two-fifths of all fall deaths occurred in the 70 or-over group.

The Corn Belt had more on-farm fatalities than any other region in 1967, the Mountain States the fewest. However, when compared with the number of people living on farms, the Mountain States had the highest rate of fatalities—28.9 per 100,000 people. The rate was lowest in the Delta States, 15.2 per 100,000.



Miss Joyce Stoltzfus

Miss Stoltzfus In Guernsey State Contest

A local teenage Miss will represent Lancaster County at the State Junior Guernsey Queen Contest to be held in conjunction with the State Farm Show in Harrisburg later this month, according to (Continued on Page 7)

Top Corn And Tobacco Shown By 4-H Boys In Annual Round-Up

A pair of County 4-H boys showed top hands of tobacco Tuesday to win the annual 4-H tobacco Round-Up in the Farm and Home Center.

Arthur Reist, 13-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Arthur L. Reist, 1050 Eden Road, Lancaster, showed the best wrappers and Don Thomas, 14 son of Mr and Mrs John Thomas, Millersville R1, showed the best fillers. Reist, a member of the Lititz Manheim Club showing for the second time, was second in both fillers and wrappers in the 1968 show. Don, a Penn Manor Community Club member showed tobacco at the annual event 4 years, but never won before.

Mark Hess and Ray Link, both of Agway, Inc, called the winning entries of good quality with good standing.

Arthur also had the best tobacco record book and was followed by his brother Alfred in second place.

In the 4-H corn show at the same time and place, Steven Ney 15, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Ney, Marietta R1, showed the best corn. Harold, a member of the Elizabethtown-Donnegal Club

also had the best corn in the show in 1967. Judge John Weidman, Pioneer Seed Corn Company at Mount Joy, said the winning entry was sowed with excellent uniformity.

Eugene Bollinger, Denver R2, had the top corn record book followed by Richard Yuninger, Marietta R1.

Placings are as follows:

Wrapper Division, 1st place, Arthur Reist, 1050 Eden Road, Lancaster; 2nd, Don Thomas, Millersville R1; 3rd, Carl Thomas, Millersville R1; 4th, Richard Yuninger, Marietta R1; 5th, Alfred Reist, 1050 Eden Road, Lancaster; 6th, Audrey Yuninger, Marietta R1; 7th, Steven Ney, Marietta R1; 8th, Philip Bixler, Marietta R1; 9th, Darwin Nissley, Mount Joy; 10th, Kelly Boyd, Ephrata; 11th, Eugene Clemens, Conestoga R2; 12th, Eugene Bollinger, Denver R2; and 13th, Marlin Bollinger, Denver R2.

Filler Division, 1st, Don Thomas; 2nd, Carl Thomas; 3rd, Richard Yuninger; 4th, Alfred Reist; 5th, Arthur Reist; 6th, Audrey Yuninger; 7th, Eugene Clemens; 8th, Philip Bixler; 9th, Steven Ney; 10th, Kelly Boyd; 11th, Eugene Bollinger; 12th, Marlin Bollinger; and 13th, Darwin Nissley.

Record Book Scores for Tobacco: 1st Arthur Reist, 2nd Alfred Reist, 3rd, Eugene Clemens; 4th Darwin Nissley, and 5th Audrey Yuninger.

Corn Division: 1st, grand champion, Steven Ney; 2nd, Eugene Bollinger; 3rd, Marlin Bollinger; 4th, Donald Bollinger; 5th, Judy Thomas, Millersville R1; 6th, Richard Yuninger; 7th, Philip Bixler; 8th, Audrey Yuninger; and 9th, Kelly Boyd.

Record Book Scores for Corn: 1st, Eugene Bollinger; 2nd, Richard Yuninger; and 3rd, Judy Thomas.

Open And FFA Tobacco Show Set Jan. 8

The Annual Lancaster County Tobacco Show will be held on Thursday afternoon January 8th, at the Farm and Home Center in the Extension basement meeting rooms. To get to the Farm and Home Center, enter Service Rd. from the Manheim Pike (Rt. #72) just South of where the pike goes under the Route #30 Bypass.

The show will be conducted according to the following schedule:

- 10:00-11:30 a.m.—FFA entries due.
12:00-1:30 p.m.—Adult entries due.
1:30 p.m.—Judging begins.

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4-H CORN SHOW. Steven Ney, Marietta R1 showed the best 10 ears in the show held with the tobacco show.

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