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Jay Irwin, associate county agent, points out video tape which will be used by Channel 8 TV in a new 10-week educational program for 4-H youth.

10,000 County Youth Hoped for TV Series

About 3,000 young people in the county have already signed up for a new 10-week 4-H educational TV program on how to

respond to disaster situations, according to Jay W Irwin, associate county agent

Irwin said the goal is 10,000 participants in the 4-H TV Action Club members receive a membership certificate and pin

The extension service is working through Lancaster County Schools on the program Irwin said many school officials in the county are quite enthusiastic about the program

The half-hour films will run on Channel 8 each Saturday at 12:30 for 10 weeks beginning March 21

The 4-H TV Action Club members will have a booklet in which to follow the TV program The film will cover various types of emergencies and how to be prepared for them Included will be tornadoes, earthquakes, floods, falls accidents in the home, fires, and heat

Farm Calendar

Saturday, March 7
1:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society #1 Home of Mrs John Newcome

Monday, March 9
7:30 p.m.—Alyshie, Jersey, Brown Swiss 4-H Dairy Club reorganization meeting Farm and Home Center

8:00 p.m.—Lancaster County 4-H Leaders Council, Farm & Home Center.

Tuesday, March 10
9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Dairy Day, Farm & Home Center
1:00 p.m.—Lancaster County Swine Producers Association Carcass Show, Stock (Continued on Page 8)

Local Group To Hear Talk From California

Lancaster County egg producers will have a unique opportunity to talk person-to-person with a poultry expert in California in a special program at 8 p.m. Mar 17 at the Farm and Home Center

Donald Bell county agent of Riverside County, Calif., the largest poultry county in the United States, will give a telelecture from his office in California

Local officials will initiate the lecture by calling Bell by phone from the Farm and Home Center The phone will be connected to the center's public address system, so that Bell can talk directly to his audience, and even hear and answer questions from the floor.

Jay Irwin, Associate Lancaster County agent, said slides will be shown locally to synchronize with Bell's talk on "Forced Moulting of Chickens" The overall effect should be about the same as if Bell were physically present, Irwin said

Irwin said it's hoped the experiment with long-distance communications will prove successful and that it can be used extensively in the future

If successful, he said it could be a means of saving both time

and money for both the speaker and the sponsoring organization This would make it possible to utilize a much broader range of talent in attempting to give local groups the best and most up-to-date information on a wide range of subjects

Irwin termed it "a means of bringing a specialist without having him physically present" and he added, "We hope we can use this more We hope it will be part of our educational tools"

Bell's tele-lecture will be sponsored by the extension service in cooperation with the Lancaster County Poultry Assn

Bell is recognized as a "lead-

ing expert on forced moulting." Irwin said Forced moulting is used as a means of retaining existing laying flocks for a longer period of about six to 12 months. Forced moulting is a means of timing the moulting, for instance to take advantage of market conditions

Also at the March 17 meeting will be Dr Floyd Hicks, poultry specialist, and Keimit Birth, poultry marketing specialist, both of Penn State. They will present information on forced moulting of Pennsylvania flocks.

Dr Hicks also will speak on ventilation of poultry houses.

Dairy Day Set For March 10

The annual Lancaster County Dairy Day has been scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at the Farm and Home Center

Milk production, dairy farm management, mastitis, milk marketing, breeding problems and dairy ventilation are among topics scheduled for the meeting, according to Victor E Plastow, associate county agent and Dairy Day chairman

Plastow said about 400 dairymen and exhibitors are expected for the day About 12 to 15 exhibits are planned

Dairy Day is conducted by the Lancaster County Agricultural

Extension Service in cooperation with the Milk Distributors, Milk Marketing Cooperatives, and Dairy Breed Association in the area

A \$1.25 lunch will be available during the lunch break from 11:50 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The morning schedule includes 9:30, a milk production film, courtesy of the Atlantic Dairy Association, 10, "Dairy Farm Management," Dr Samuel Dum, Penn State farm management specialist, 10:40, "Mastitis Program and Relationship to Quality Milk," Dr B P Anderson, Perry County veterinarian, 11:20, "Milk

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Dairy Meeting Slated Friday

The Pennsylvania Dairymen's Institute will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 13 at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster

The institute is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Holstein Association and the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association

Speakers are John W McKittrick of Columbus, Ohio, and Francis R Wempe of Lawrence, Kansas.

McKittrick is an approved judge for all breeds of dairy cattle and has officiated at over 200 shows in the past six years For the past seven years, has authored the "Heidsman's Dairy," a regular feature in Hoard's Dairyman magazine

The Wempe herd of Kanawaka Holstein ranks among the best in the nation and his herd ranks highest in Kansas on production In 1955 he received the bankers award for Soil Conservation Practices and in 1961 the Kansas DHIA efficient Production Award

4-H Rescheduled

The regular meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Leaders Council has been postponed until 8 p.m. Monday, March 9, at the county extension office in the Farm and Home Center.

The meeting was scheduled for the first Thursday, March 5.

Weaver Establishes Poultry Scholarship

Victor F Weaver, Inc, New Holland, has announced an annual \$400 Future Farmers of America Scholarship to the outstanding FFA student in the poultry field The announcement was made February 27, in conjunction with FFA week

Company officials, in announcing the Scholarship, stated that its purpose "is to stimulate a continuing interest and involvement in the poultry industry, as an important segment of the food needs of the world"

A recipient of the "Poultry Man of the Year Award" who is an undergraduate or a senior not planning to pursue a college career would be awarded a \$200 cash prize

Earl Groff, representing Weaver, outlined the rules for the new scholarship to county

vo-ag teachers a their meeting this week at Lampeter-Strasburg High School The teachers voted to make May 7 the deadline for submission of applications for the scholarship this year

Some teachers questioned the relatively low weight the scholarship rules put on actual poultry ownership in relation to an essay on poultry and attendance of meetings on poultry

But Groff explained that the company feels any FFA student interested in becoming knowledgeable about the poultry business should have an opportunity to win.

Weaver is one of the largest and most modern poultry and egg processing plants in Pennsylvania, processing over 65,000 broilers and 65,000 dozen eggs daily.