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## Farmers' Assn. Votes Directors

The Lancaster County Farmers' Association last week elected six new directors.

They are Roger Thome, Jesse Balmer, Harold Landis, Ellis Menzer, James G Kleider and Nathan Stoltzfus.

In other action the Association approved fourteen policy recommendations for action by the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association. The recommendations stated, "We recommend:

Any land put in soil bank must be seeded to cover crop and mowed, and payments be withheld until land is checked to see such practices are done.

Irreplaceable, experienced farm help be exempt from military draft.

College officials enforce their authority, and expel students that participate in campus riots and unrest.

Powers be restored to law enforcement agencies that were taken away by Supreme Court action.

All imported foods be definitely labeled as "imported".

Land taken for highways use, should be reimbursed at market value.

Land be taxed according to its use.

All containers used for drinks be of a "returnable" value.

PFA continue to work for reduction of truck license for farm use.

Action be taken to screen pornography more closely.

Each county have more jurisdiction concerning the preservation of Class I and II land within said county.

Reducing horsepower of automobiles to help prevent pollution and promote safety, also prorated license fee.

Abortion laws continue in their present status.

The time of manure hauling be at the farmers' discretion.

The Association membership however rejected a recommendation that the President continue to be elected by the electoral college.

In other action, Clyde Wivell, Lancaster County Association president, suggested giving the chairman of the Association's Women's Auxiliary a vote on the board of directors. The organization approved the proposal.

## Lancaster Co. Poultry Assn. Elects 4 Directors at Banquet

The Lancaster County Poultry Association elected four new directors to three year terms at its annual banquet meeting Thursday night at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant, near Bird-in-Hand.

The four are Allied industry representative, Stanley Musselman, 43 W Stanton Road, Quarryville, three producer representatives, John R Huber Jr., Lititz RD3; Harold S Musselman, New Holland RD1, and Irvin R. Musser, Mount Joy RD1.

Jay Irwin, associate county agent, reviewed the special educational programs and activities of the Poultry Association during the past year and emphasized the need for market promotion to keep up the rate of egg consumption.

Irwin also said poultry associations in Pennsylvania look to the Lancaster organization for leadership.

Lorin Weigard, Association president for the past year, emphasized the opportunities in the industry in this part of the country because of the proximity to the large population centers of the East.

Miss Nanette Stauffer, 1970 Lancaster County Poultry Queen flew in from Catawba.

## Cooperators Named

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District named the following new cooperators at their recent meeting:

Harold Graham, 70 acres, Sadsbury Township, Roots Nurseries Inc, 20 acres, East Hemphill Township, James H Cury, 57 acres, Sadsbury Township, Walter C Martin, 94 acres, East Earl Township, Elias Bowell, 93 acres, Sadsbury Township and Harvey Saudei, 60 acres, East Earl Township.

The following cooperators were cancelled: A P Bucher, 73 acres East Dismore Township duplication, and Oville Gerb, 52 acres, Rapho Township.

College in North Carolina in order to be present and express her appreciation for being named queen.

Entertainment of the evening was provided by the Rev J Paul Kehm of Fleetwood and his twin brother Rev Harry Kehm of Allentown. Mostly they kept the large audience laughing, but managed to spend a little time on a serious message. It was:

The world is not a bowl of cherries and, in order to get along, people today must have three kinds of bones: A wish bone, representing the desire to live and act and to make the world better, the world doesn't get better by itself. A funny bone, which keeps your feet on the ground when things are

going right and does an awful lot to bring you back when you're down. A backbone to make you honest and true with yourself so that you can live with yourself.

Master of ceremonies was John Weidman, Pioneer Seed Company district sales manager. Mis Allegra Leiminger sang a solo and later led group singing. Association officials considered the turnout of about 260 persons excellent.

## Harrisburg, Timonium 4-H Beef Entries Made

Lancaster County 4-H members with beef animals are making plans to enter two upcoming beef shows.

Some 49 entries have been received for the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg Monday, November 9 and 57 entries have been received for the Eastern National Livestock Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, Md Saturday November 14 according to Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent.

Smith said the larger response to the Maryland show appears to stem largely from the time it is held, on a Saturday when youths are out of school. The Timonium show is a one day show while the animals must be left at Harrisburg for several days.

## 4-H Beef Show Plans

The 4-H beef show management committee will meet Wednesday night to plan the Southeast District 4-H Beef Show and Sale at Lancaster Stockyards Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8-9.

There will be 120 entries in the show from Chester, Dauphin and Lancaster Counties.

Animals must arrive by 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 8. Judging begins at 9 a.m. Wednesday and the sale at 1 p.m.

## Farm Calendar

**Saturday, October 31**  
6 p.m. — Farm Women Society 12 family night banquet, West Willow fire hall.

7:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 29 progressive supper and hayride, meet at Bosler's Mennonite Church.

**Sunday, November 1**  
2-4 p.m. — Lancaster County Senior Extension Club entertains veterans at Valley Forge Hospital, meet at Lancaster Shopping Center at 11 a.m.

3 p.m. — 4-H Road Rally, starting at Lancaster Shopping Center.

**Monday, November 2**  
Standardbred Horse Sale, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, November 2-5.

**Tuesday, November 3**  
General Election.

**Wednesday, November 4**  
4-H Beef Show management committee meeting, plan 4-H Beef Show and Sale at Lancaster Stockyards.

**Thursday, November 5**  
12 noon — Federal Land Bank Association of Lancaster and Lancaster Production Credit Association annual (Continued on Page 6)

## Ayrshire Sale Held Tuesday

Buyers at the special Ayrshire sale Tuesday at the Guernsey Sales Barn paid an average of \$436 or a total of \$27,900 for 64 animals.

The top cows were sold from the Masonic Homes herd. The animal was bought by James Martin, Stevens RD1, for \$800.

The top cow was fresh with her second calf and is now milking 62 pounds a day. The first lactation as a two-year-old was 12,212 pounds of milk and 552 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. She is sired by Marial Hi Krick, son of Selwood Betty's Commander, six-year-old bull owned and in service by the Masonic Homes.

Top buyer was Robert Craig of Waynesboro who purchased 13 head for \$6,035.

Local consignees included: Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown; Delchester Farms, Edgemont; Charles Gable, Elverson; Kennard Henley, Cochranville, and Ann L. Young, West Grove. Cattle were purchased by buyers from New York, Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Local buyers included Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown; Mary Clark, Spruce Villa Farms, Lititz; James Martin, Stevens; Marvin Miller, Strasburg, and Herman Ganick, Lebanon County.

A feature for all who attended the sale was the selection by vote of a "Sale Queen." The queen chosen was the top animal sold to Martin. A silver pitcher was awarded to the Masonic Homes for this honor.

Milton Brubaker, Lititz, a director of the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders Association, reported the directors were well pleased with the sale and that top prices were paid all the way through. This is an annual sale under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Association and is the top Ayrshire sale in Pennsylvania.

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**Remember!**  
**Vote Nov 3!**  
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# Pa. Beef Operations Reported Growing

Pennsylvania beef farmers are increasing their herds, according to the State Crop Reporting Service, and Max Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent, says he thinks the increase is due largely to a good grain crop this year.

"A good feed crop means they (livestock producers) will buy cattle or some type of livestock to feed it to," Smith explained.

Most local farmers questioned about their corn crop have been

reporting record or near record yields and the acreage on this dominant local crop is also at a record high, up eight per cent in Lancaster County by one estimate.

The blight hit many farms, but even many of those farmers with blighted fields are reporting top yields, Smith explained. "The blight hit us late enough in the season that the corn was pretty well matured, which reduced the extent of the damage."

Besides bumper crops, the beef cattle market has remained "favorable," Smith said, further encouraging beef producers.

The Crop Reporting Service said that on October 1 there were 53,000 cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Pennsylvania, up 10 per cent from 48,000 the same date a year earlier.

The Reporting Service also said 36,000 head of fed cattle went to market during the July-

September quarter of this year and placements were an equal number. However, the marketings were five per cent below the same period in 1969 and the placements were up 24 per cent.

Expected marketings during the October-December quarter will be 24,000 head, the Reporting Service estimated, which would be nine per cent greater than a year ago.

The overall tenor of the figures, if accurate, indicates a substantial increase in livestock in the state, Smith said.

"I'm not surprised," he added. He said he knows of some farmers going into beef for the first time and some existing beef operations are expanding.

Besides a bumper grain crop and favorable market prices, he sees some farmers turning to beef because of a low labor requirement relative to other farm enterprises. Some farmers faced (Continued on Page 5)