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## Farm Calendar

Sunday, November 28  
1971 National 4-H Congress,  
Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago,  
November 28 - December 2.  
Monday, November 29  
Deer Season, bucks only,  
November 29 - December 11.  
Tuesday, November 30  
7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young  
Farmers Dairy Herd  
Management course,  
vocational agriculture  
classroom, Ephrata Area High  
School  
Wednesday, December 1  
7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County,  
Soil and Water Conservation  
District meeting, Farm and  
Home Center.  
Thursday, December 2  
4:30 p.m. — Lancaster County  
Vocational Agriculture  
Teachers Association meeting,  
Mount Joy Vo-Tech School.  
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**Editor's Note:** Mushrooms are a big and growing industry in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Mrs. Charles G. McSparran, Lancaster Farming's farm feature writer, this week looks at the mushroom industry. On pages 14 and 15, she describes it as an important industry, looks at it through the eyes of a Kirkwood woman who has produced mushrooms for many years, describes the delicate procedures of a family mushroom spawn lab, and presents many outstanding mushroom recipes. See this special report on mushrooms.

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New Lancaster County FFA officers chosen at a meeting this week are: left to right, seated, Wayne Kreider, vice president; Greg Landis, president, and

Mike Martin, secretary. Standing, Gerald Musser, treasurer; John Miller, sentinel; Jim Gruber, chaplain, and Jerry Diller, reporter.

## Greg Landis Is Lancaster Co. FFA President

Greg Landis, of Penn Manor High School, was named president of the Lancaster County FFA Monday night at Warwick High School.

He succeeds Nelson Martin, East Earl RD1.

Other new county officers named are: Wayne Kreider, vice president, from Solanco; Mike Martin, secretary, Garden Spot High School; Gerald Musser,

treasurer, Ephrata; John Miller, sentinel, Manheim Central; Jim Gruber, chaplain, Elizabethtown, and Jerry Diller, reporter, Lampeter-Strasburg.

In other action, the county FFA chose 40 members to receive the County Red Rose Farmer degree. The 40 are:

Elizabethtown — Ronald Gruber and James Gruber

Ephrata — Russell Kline, Gerald Musser, Roy Fasnacht,

Dale Martin, Richard Bollinger, and Marlin Smoker.

Garden Spot — Michael Martin, Delmon L. Weaver, Gerald Weaver, Lynn Groff, Lamar Long, Jim Zimmerman, Kenneth Burkhart, and D. Greg Martin

Lampeter-Strasburg — Jerry Diller.

Manheim Central — Don Wenger, Gary Buchen, John Miller, Mervin Groff, Richard

Kauffman, Douglas Rohrer.

Penn Manor — Glenn Long, Don Thomas, David Hess, Clifford Charles, Parke Hess, and Greg Landis.

Pequea Valley — Jerri Palmer.

Solanco — Dave Bitler, Vern Carter, M. Ray Brubaker, C. Thomas Perry, David Aument, Kenneth G. Reinhart, Wayne Kreider, William Krantz, William Hershey and Mike Roland.

## Southeastern Pa. Ayrshire Club Is Formed

Two county Ayrshire Associations have merged to form the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ayrshire club and officers for the new club have been elected.

The two clubs which merged at a joint meeting at the Lancaster Production Credit last Friday were: the Lancaster County Ayrshire Breeders Association and the Chester-Delaware Ayrshire Club

Elected president of the new regional breed organization was Milton Brubaker, Lititz

Brubaker has been active in the Ayrshire organization since he began his Ayrshire herd in 1934. Since then he has held practically every available office in the Lancaster County Association and has been a 4-H club leader for about 18 years. He was

previously secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Association for two years.

The Brubakers operate a jug milk enterprise known as Spruce Villa Dairy just north of Lititz.

Other officers are: Charles Gable, Elverson, vice president, and Kennard Henley, Cochranville, secretary-treasurer

Directors for one year are: Robert Campbell, Narvon, and James Esbenshade, Quarryville.

Directors for two years are: James Martin, Stevens, and Mrs. Ann Young, West Grove.

A meeting of the directors of the new organization will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 2 at the home of James Martin, Stevens

Brubaker noted that existing Ayrshire clubs in Pennsylvania include one for Central Penn-

sylvania, one in Northeastern Pennsylvania, and one in the Northwest

Although boundaries for the new Southeastern Ayrshire club have not been drawn, Brubaker indicated that membership will be sought in neighboring counties including Lebanon, Berks, Montgomery and Lehigh. It is uncertain if York County Ayrshire breeder would go with the Central of the Southeastern club, he indicated.

In other action at the covered dish supper, Susan and Sally Martin entertained with a flute duet. They are granddaughters of Ellis Mentzer, New Holland RD2, past president of the Lancaster

County Ayrshire Association.

N. Allen Bair, assistant Lancaster County ag agent, showed a picture of "Milk for the Multitudes." He also discussed milk promotion and urged every farmer to do his part. He emphasized the need to combat unfavorable images of milk and stressed the need for the farmer to put out a good product from beginning to end.

Mrs. Ann Young, a national director from Pennsylvania, reported on Ayrshire activities nationally. She said registrations are keeping pace with last year and reported on the national Ayrshire Young Sire program.

Ray Martin, New Holland, reported on progress of his calf received recently from the Lancaster County Association. The 4-H committee reported a successful year.

## Hunt Safely