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Lucinda was the start of it all. Greg Landis, Lancaster County FFA president, began his FFA project program with seven-

year-old Lucinda three years ago and since then has expanded to seven animals in addition to crop projects.

Greg Landis — A Look At

Lancaster County's FFA President

If versatility was the sole criterion for the selection of an FFA president, 16-year old Greg Landis would win hands down.

He wrestles, writes, farms, hunts, fishes, races, plays in the band, does well in school and raises animals. And that's just a sprinkling of the many things that keep young Greg going from dawn to dusk. Oh yes, there is one more thing. Greg Landis is president of the Lancaster County Future Farmers of America.

Greg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Landis, RD6, Lancaster,

Campbell Hospitalized

Howard E. Campbell, manager of the Farm and Home Center, underwent heart surgery this week at the Lancaster General Hospital. His many friends and acquaintances wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back behind his desk at the Farm and Home Center as soon as possible.

is a junior at Penn Manor High School. He has lived on a farm all his life and probably will stay on the farm for years to come. Greg's mother and father would like him to attend Delaware Valley College upon graduation but at this point Greg is not too sure he wants to go. "You have a year yet to decide," his mother gently reminded him. Greg just smiled and said, "You are right." There doesn't seem to be any communication gap in the Landis family.

Life on the Landis farm begins around daybreak and Greg has his own chores and own animals to attend to. First and foremost is his seven-year-old cow, Lucinda. She was one of Greg's first FFA project animals and the affection Greg feels for her is obvious. Greg feeds silage and grain in the morning, cleans stables, hauls manure and builds calf pens after school.

His father says that Greg does everything he doesn't have time to get done. "Farm life is never

boring... it's a kind of freedom you can't get anywhere else," says Greg.

At Penn Manor, Greg wrestles for the JV wrestling team, runs on the cross country team, writes

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for the school newspaper and plays in the band. He hopes to have a 10-1 record in wrestling by
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58 Lancaster County FFA Members Get State Project Book Awards

Lancaster County FFA members received 58 medals in the state project book evaluation contest at Penn State last week.

Lancaster County had 12 books in the single enterprise contest, 34 books in the multiple enterprise contest and 12 books in the supervised work experience contest. The county won eight gold medals, 20 silver medals, and 17 bronze medals in state competitions.

Winners by category included: Pennsylvania Farm Account Books — Robin Ginder, Ephrata, silver.

Two Enterprise Books — Roger

Leaman, Pequea Valley, gold; Caleb Kreider, Manheim, bronze, and Dale Martin, Ephrata, bronze.

Three Enterprise Books — Charles Neff, Pequea Valley, gold; Nelson Weaver, Ephrata, gold; J. Marlin Becker, Manheim, silver; Delmar Weaver, New Holland, silver; Mervin C. Groff, Manheim, silver, Donald Wenger, Manheim, silver; Kenneth Dearoff, Solanco, bronze; Gary Buchen, Manheim, bronze, and Thomas Stottlemeyer, Solanco, bronze.

Four Enterprise Books — Dale Nolt, Manheim, gold; Joseph Lefever, Manheim, silver; Marlin Smoker, Ephrata, silver; Wayne Kreider, Solanco, silver. Richard Bollinger, Ephrata, bronze, and Clyde Dearoff, Solanco, bronze.

Five Enterprise Books — Amos Sauder, Manheim, silver, Rick Pfautz, Ephrata, silver.

Six Enterprise Books — Dale Weiler, New Holland, silver.

Seven Enterprise Books — David Bitler, Solanco, bronze; William Hershey, Solanco, bronze.

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Second Poultry Meeting Planned

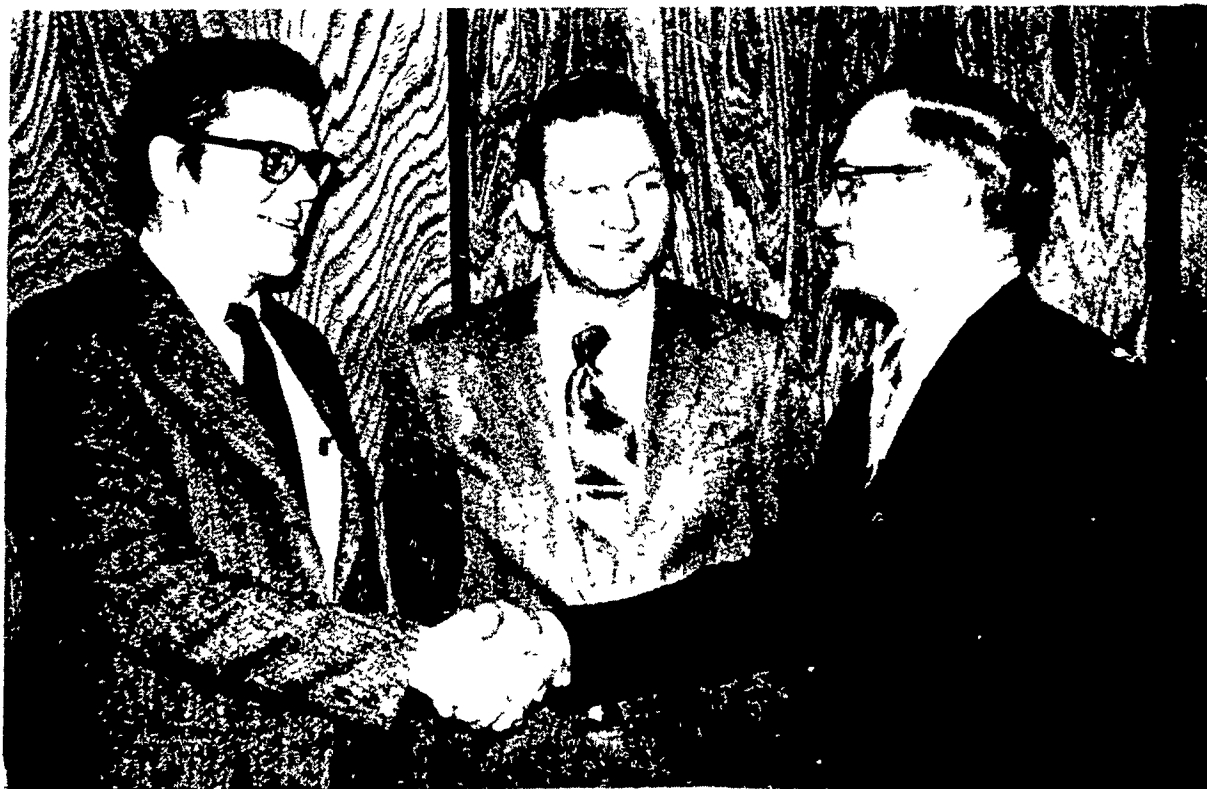
The second of three educational meetings for poultrymen will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 24, at the Farm and Home Center.

Topic of the meeting will be "Pennsylvania Standards for Eggs and How They Relate to Federal Standards to be met Under the Egg Products Inspection Act" and "The Economics of Egg Shell Damage."

E. J. Lawless, chief of the division of poultry and eggs,

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Pennsylvania Standards and Quality", and Richard Shockley, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Federal Requirement in Egg Marketing". Kermit Birth, Poultry Marketing specialist at Pennsylvania State University, will discuss "Egg Shell Damage — Economics".

These meetings have been scheduled jointly by the Lancaster County Poultry Association and the Cooperative Extension Service.



Melvin R. Stoltzfus, (right), newly re-elected president of the Farm and Home Foundation Board of Directors, welcomes

two new directors, Dr. Robert F. Eshleman, Mount Joy, (left), and Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1.



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