

# Four countians honored at Lancaster Extension meeting

By MELISSA PIPER  
LANCASTER - Three members of the county extension service along with a former 4-Her were honored here on Wednesday evening during the annual extension program.

Doris Thomas, extension home economist, M. Maxwell Smith, county agent and Jay Irwin, associate county agent were the recipients of honors, bestowed on them by the state extension service. Vernon Leininger, a Denver

R2 farmer, was also recognized as the state 4-H alumnus winner from Lancaster County.

Leininger received a plaque from the Olin Corp., significant of his work in agriculture, following a successful 4-H career. Leininger and his wife

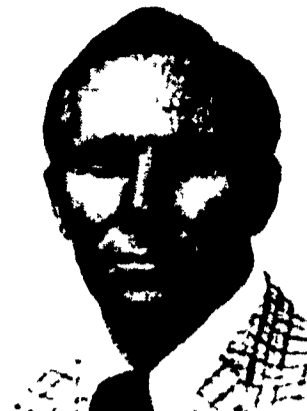
Allegre, who were both members of the Lancaster County Baby Beef Club, operate the Ko-Ka-Le-Ko Egg Ranch near Denver having 90,000 layers on their farm. The couple also raise 400 steers and slaughter hogs.

Leininger served as president of the Baby Beef Club in the county and was a delegate to the National 4-H camp in 1947. A prominent member in the local poultry producers association, Leininger also served as president of the Pa. Poultry Federation and is currently a director of the group.

Receives Ruby Award M. Maxwell Smith, Lancaster County agent, was the recipient of the Ruby Award

from Epsilon Sigma Phi, the Penn State University

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Vernon Leininger



Doris Thomas



Jay Irwin



Max Smith

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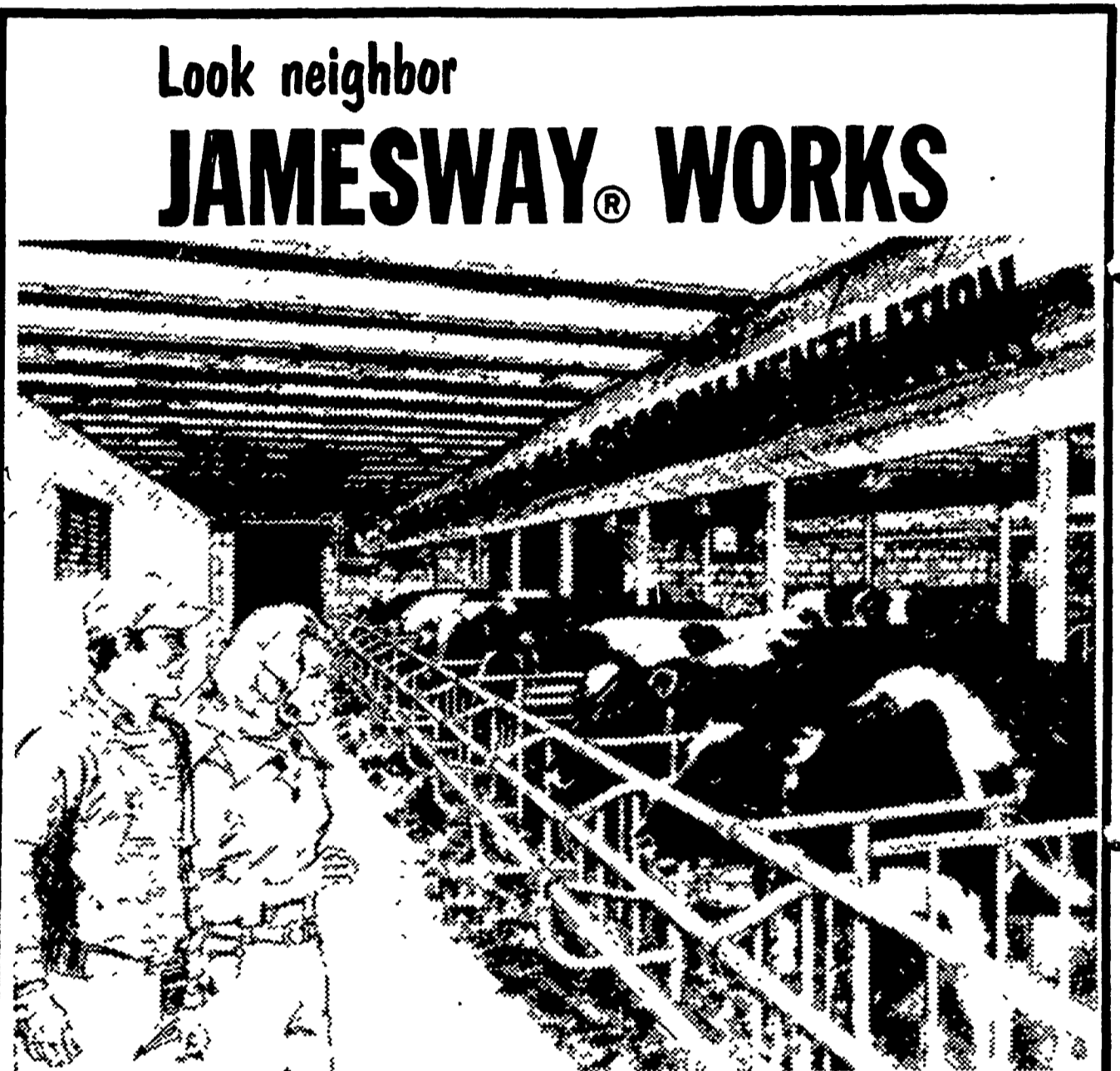


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