

Third-place Lancaster County team in FFA poultry judging from Penn Manor High School, shown with Gus Birchler, coach, included, from the left, Jim Alexcih, Tanya Green and Steve Appel.

## Poultry judging

## (Contmued from Page C28) points; Cärolyn Witmer

 dıvıduals included Steve New Holland, 442; Scott
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## Acting chief

## named in

health division

WASHINGTON, D.C. James O. Lee, Jr., is the actung administrator of th U.S. Department o Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Assistan Agriculture Secretary Bobby Smith announced Monday.
At the same time, Lee was promoted to permanen associate administrator of the agency.

Smith, who is in charge of the USDA's transportation and marketing services, also announced that Harvey $L$. Ford Jr., moved up on March 2 to replace Lee as deputy admunstrator for plant protection and quarantıne programs.

Lee will serve as acting admunistrator of the agency until a new admunstrator 1 appointed to replace Francis J. Mulhern, who has retired Smith sald Lee will be the full-time associate an munstrator for the agency.

Snce joining the USDA in 1966, Lee has held various positions in plant protection programs. Before that, he worked for the En vironmental Protection Agency and as an anma biologist with the U.S. Department of Interior. He is a native of Cadız, Ohio, and holds several degrees in biology and chemistry.

Ford was assistant deputy administrator for national programs in Washington D.C., and was the south western regional director of plant protection and quarantine programs at Gulfport, Miss. He holds a biology degree from Rich mond University and is native of Colonial Heights, Va.

