

30 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

-Two more counties have dropped from ranks of the Southeast Dist. 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb show for 1959, marking the second straight year the scope of this event has been narrowed.

County Agent Max M. Smith reported, following the Wednes-

day night meeting of show directors at the Stockyards 'Exchange Room' that Adams and York county officials have decided not to enter the district event this year. Last year Lebanon, Berks and Cumberland counties dropped out. -Governor David L. Lawrence

said this week his administration is preparing legislation in connection with a four-point program to advance the marketing of Pennsylvania farm products. He said he was hopeful the bills would be ready for introduction this week. "Pennsylvania agriculture has not kept pace with other competing areas in the marketing of its products," he said. "Marketing has not kept pace with production advances. The proposed programs will be mutually beneficial to producers, distributors and consumers."

-Max M. Smith, Lancaster County agent, this week reminded

county farmers of the value of proper timing in plowing down cover crops this spring.

Smith pointed out that the use of cover crops in Lancaster County is particularly valuable in view of the fact that soils here are among the lowest in the state in organic matter content.

-Members of the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association on Wednesday heard York-Lancaster District Vo-Ag Director T. M. Malin of York report a 1957-58 school year total labor income of \$86,776.99 for the county's 357 vocational agriculture students completing projects last year.

Net profit for the county's FFA members, before the addition of their own labor worth, was \$71,708.94 according to reports submitted by the instructor-advisors of the nine vocational agriculture departments in the county.

-Farm Women No. 10 met Saturday in the home of Mrs. Edward Bowers, Lititz RD3.

Roll call was answered by devotions given by Mrs. Wayne G. Brubaker.

The members voted to serve as hostesses to patients at the County Hospital April 9. On April 28, members will serve as waitresses at Heart Haven Bazaar.

Society members will attend Homemakers Day on April 22.

A society flower show is scheduled for the next meeting May 2, at the home of Mrs. John Habecker, Lancaster RD1. There will be three classes to be judged by Mrs. John Norton, Millersville.

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-A field of 22 entries will compete in the Colerain Grange Sewing Contest at 7:30 p.m., April 17, in the Quarryville Fire Hall.

The contest is being held in conjunction with the National Grange Sewing Contest.

Judges will be Miss Norma Zehner, associate county home economist; Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, Solanco H.S. home economics teacher, Quarryville; and Mrs. Francis Frebd, Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital dietician.



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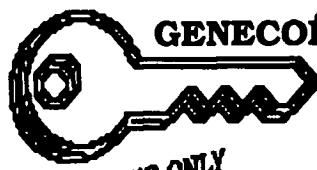


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