

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

-Robert Shaubach, Paradise R1 was elected president of the Pequea Valley Future Farmers of America this week.

Other officers elected for the 1960-61 term include Carl Denlinger, Ronks R1, vice president; Norman Hershey, Gordonville R1, secretary; David Lichty, Paradise, treasurer; George Eckman, Kinzers R1, reporter; James Landis, Ronks R1, sentinel and Stanley Denlinger of Ronks R1, chaplain.

Advisor of the group is Henry E. Givler, teacher of vocational agriculture at Pequea Valley High School.

-Miss Carol Lynes of the Lancaster chapter of the American Red Cross gave a talk on water safety at

the May 16 meeting of the Conestoga Valley senior 4-H sewing club at the East Lampeter Elementary School.

During the business session, plans were made to send the officers of the club to the 4-H officers training school on June 2. Materials and patterns to be used in the summer program were discussed.

-Society of Farm Women No. 6 at Elizabethtown, along with of the county officers, were the guests of Society No. 16 recently at a meeting on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pownall, Christiana. There were 45 members and guests in attendance.

After the business session, the group saw a film and heard a talk

on cancer. Games were conducted by Mrs. Elsie Craham and Mrs. Lillie Quigley while Mrs. Walter Russell, Christiana, furnished music.

-The combined hatch of egg and broiler type chicks in Pennsylvania during April wad down 23 percent from April, 1959, the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting service revealed this week. This was the smallest total April hatch in the Keystone State since 1941.

Broiler type production comprising about 48 percent of the total was down 16 percent from a year earlier while egg type chicks were down 28 percent.

-The Lancaster Junior League and Riding Club announced their plans today for the Lancaster Horse Show set for June 10, 11, and 12. This year's event, the largest in the show's history, features entertainment for the whole

family.

-Shirley Clark was elected president of the Lititz community 4-H Sewing Club at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hevener of Lititz R2.

Other officers elected include Cynthia Bucher, vice president, and Mary Alice Graybill, secretary-treasurer. Miss Clark was also elected representative to the Lancaster County 4-H Council.

Secretary Supports Egg Refrigeration

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Boyd E. Wolff announced today that the Department of Agriculture is working with the egg industry and members of the legislature on a proposal that would require refrigeration of eggs from the farm to the consumer.

The legislation, yet to be introduced, would require eggs be kept refrigerated at 45 degrees Fahrenheit or below after they are packed

for market. The proposal would also require eggs be kept refrigerated while on display for retail sale.

"Eggs are high in nutritional value, and they should be part of a healthy diet, and proper handling of eggs insures they arrive fresh for our consumers," Wolff said.

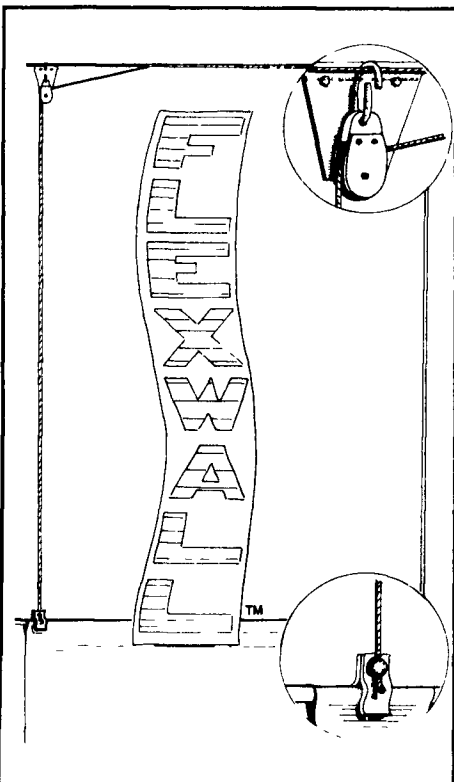
Wolff recently met with egg producers to discuss refrigeration requirements. Much of that discussion centered on recent incidents in which eggs were linked to outbreaks of illness in New York State.

"Reports on the problems in New York State revealed that mishandling of eggs during shipment and food preparation was a major factor," Wolff said.

"Like many other nutritious, healthful foods, eggs should be refrigerated until they are cooked."

The American Egg Board recommends consumers keep eggs refrigerated, and that eggs be cooked thoroughly. The board also advises consumers that cold egg dishes should be kept cold and hot egg dishes should be kept hot.

"For years, we have been telling consumers about proper handling and storage of eggs in the home," Wolff said. "After cooking, eggs are safe, healthful foods, but we think they should be handled properly prior to purchase. The proposal to refrigerate eggs during shipment fills a gap that should be eliminated."



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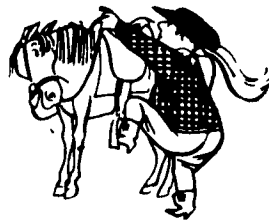
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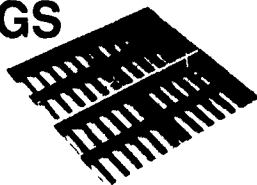
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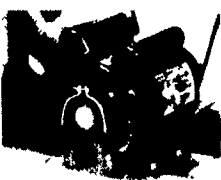
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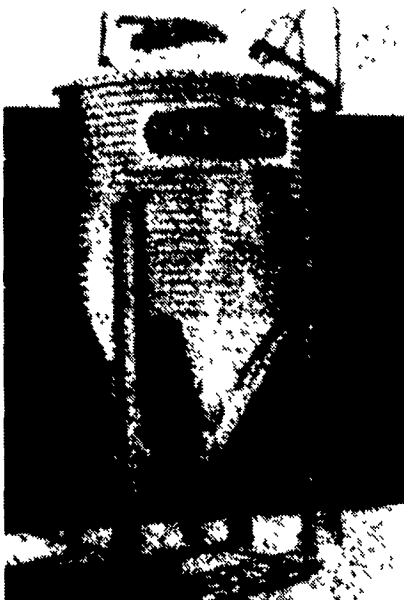
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