

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

-Vincent Becker, Lititz R3, was elected president of the Manheim Young Farmers Association Thursday night at a meeting in the Manheim Central High School.

Other officers elected were vice president, Mervin Shelly; secretary, Paul Kline; treasurer, Eugene Hoover, and director of public relations, Forney Longenecker.

-Society of Farm Women 22, meeting in the home of Mrs. Jay Landis, Lancaster R6, recently heard Mrs. Donald J. Brown, executive secretary of the Lancaster County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Brown also showed two films from the Cancer Society.

Donations were made by the society of farm women to the American Cancer Society and to the Lancaster Heart Haven.

Mrs. Donald Kepner was co-hostess and led devotions. Roll call was answered by "What we did this morning."

Next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Willis Rohrer of Smoketown as hostess and Mrs. Clarence Rohrer as co-hostess.

-Lancaster County Future Farmers of America will join with blue-jacketed farm boys all over the nation next week in celebration of National FFA Week.

Theme of the week this year is

"Honoring Rural Opportunities." The phrase is part of the opening ceremony of all FFA meetings and comes in response to the president's question, "Future Farmers, Why Are We Here?"

The week is set each year to include George Washington's birthday since he was, the future farmers believe, one of the first American farmers to use scientific methods on his farm in Virginia.

Throughout the county, the 10 chapters of FFA will be presenting special programs and making displays to call public attention to the work of FFA and vocational agriculture in the rural high schools.

The Future Farmers is a national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in public high schools.

-Lancaster County tobacco growers will set their own program, farmers were told Tuesday at the first of three county meetings called by the Agricultural Stabili-

zation and Conservation committee to explain the upcoming referendum quotas.

"We have often heard Lancaster County farmers complaining that western farmers set the policy for

the eastern farmers, but the decision to accept or reject tobacco marketing quotas will be up to the farmers in Lancaster County and nowhere else," Raymond Connolly, Jr., told the 40 farmers meeting at the New Holland Fire Hall.

Berks Seedling Sale Under Way

LEESPORT (Berks Co.)—The 18th annual Tree Seedling Sale, conducted by the Berks County Conservation District, is under way.

The district is again offering a wide variety of quality stock 3-year-old tree seedlings at a very low price. Pre-paid orders will be taken until March 26, 1992.

The pickup dates are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 16, 17

and 18. All orders will be picked up at the rear of the Agricultural Center across from Berks Heim on County Road.

Varieties being offered this year are Fraser Fir, Colorado Blue Spruce, Douglass Fir, Norway Spruce, Scotch Pine, White Pine, Arborvitae, Black Locust, Canadian Hemlock, Red Maple, White Birch, Mountain Ash, and Pachysandra (ground cover).

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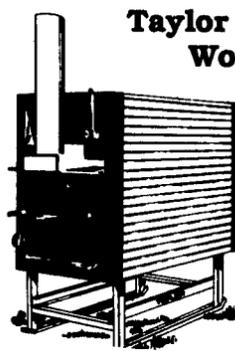
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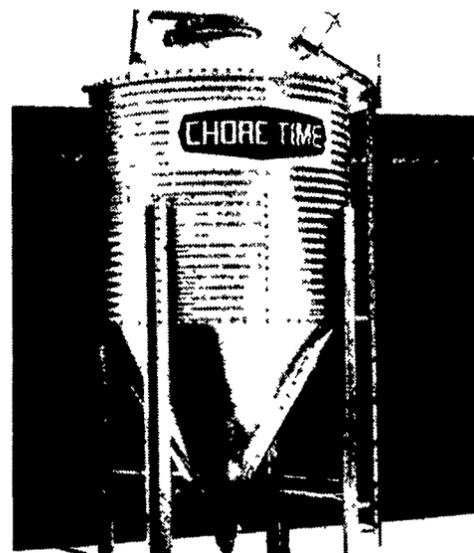


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