

MAYTOWN

Miss Grace Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ney celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mr. Henry L. Haines underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital in Lancaster last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bostic and Mrs. Annie Arnold are vacationing in Florida for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Minnie Haines returned home from the hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Arnold left last Thursday for a vacation in Florida.

Valentine parties were held in the various homes of the Maytown Elementary School last Wednesday afternoon. The "high light" of the parties was the opening of the Valentine boxes. 1984 Valentines were distributed in the sixth grade. This will give you an idea of the number of Valentines distributed in the entire school.

The meeting of the Civic Association last Thursday evening was well attended. President Beshler is well pleased with the cooperation of the members. The various committees are discussing and formulating plans for a number of improvements in our town. To date there are more than 100 members in the organization. The membership committee invites all interested citizens to join this Civic Organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kunkle and daughter are moving into their new home on Arnold Street this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edw. Buller of Pearl River, N. Y., visited Mrs. Christie Buller last Sunday. The Rev. Buller has been attending a conference at Gettysburg Seminary.

Ike Engle, Ohio, visited relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Sarah Sload, Lancaster spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Michael Grove, Sr., Merietta R1 is vacationing in Florida.

Debbie Hollenbaugh is confined to the house with chicken pox.

Miss Linda Hayden, a student at Kutztown State College, spent the weekend with her parents.

Edward Haines, Williamsport, visited his mother, Mrs. Henry L. Haines, Sunday, he visited his father and grandmother at the hospital.

Joseph Hollenbaugh was removed to the Lancaster St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday night.

Mrs. Hinkle, S. River St., was confined to the house for four weeks because of sickness.

Susan and Scott Lowery, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huntzinger were feted with a birthday dinner on Sunday by their grandparents. Susan's birthday was February 13 and Scott's is February 23.

The Adult Ladies Bible Class of St. John's Lutheran Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Barnhart.

The U.L.C.W. of St. John's Lutheran Church are having a benefit coffee on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 at the home of Mrs. Leslie Blake. It is a project of the Ways & Means committee.

The Friendly Bible Class of the above church is holding the annual Covered Dish Social in the social room of the church at 6 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Endslo have returned from Florida. Mr. Endslo said it was 83° in Miami and Key West.

The sixth grade spelling champions chosen on Friday were Deborah Brubaker and Linda Houseal. The alternate was James Hess. Debbie and Linda will compete with the champions of the schools in the area for Donegal Union championship at the Annex on March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mumper, Newville, visited Mrs. Anna Houseal and daughter on Sunday.

STOP WINTER SLUMP
Laying hens that have gone down in production during cold weather may come back to normal production if given supplemental vitamin A and D feeding oil. Just give the birds a dose of feeding or cod liver oil in the feed, is advice of Herbert Jordan, Penn State extension poultry specialist. The local feed dealer or county agent can suggest a recommended mixture.

The kind and amount of pruning for fruit trees is determined by the type of fruit, age and variety.

ASC Answers Questions On Tobacco Referendum

"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.

Connolly, program specialist in charge of Production Adjustment Programs of the United States Department of Agriculture, working out of the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in Harrisburg said, the tobacco grown in Kentucky and Tennessee and called cigar filler tobacco has been labeled nondescript by the USDA.

Since the southern-grown leaf is not classified Type 41, the southern growers will not be eligible to vote in a referendum, nor would there be any allotment provided for those states.

The referendum for county tobacco growers has been set for February 20.

In answer to a question on voter eligibility, Connolly said, "Where both husband and wife have their names on the deed to the farm, both will be eligible to vote. Minors who farm tobacco as a 4-H or FFA project will also be eligible to vote as will the landlord of any farm growing tobacco. The wife of a sharecropper will not be eligible to vote unless her name appears on a cropping agreement along with that of her husband."

Will a vote for or against tobacco quotas have any effect on other crop programs?

"There will be no cross-compliance requirements to any other program," Connolly said. The vote on the tobacco referendum will have no influence on any other crop program. "Whether you participate in the feed grains program or whether you comply with the wheat marketing quotas will not have anything at all to do with the tobacco program," Connolly said.

Can an allotment, once established, be sold?

Allotments may not be sold, but they may be leased to another grower with an allotment, Connolly said. The credit for producing the crop would go to the original land owner and his future allotments would be based on that amount. When a farm is sold, the allotment goes with the land, not the farmer.

Would the allotments and support price now established be in effect for the full three years until the next referendum?

Connolly said while quotas would be in effect for three years if they are voted in, new quotas for each farm and the support price would be determined for each year's crop.

While Lancaster County farmers have been voting on tobacco quotas for only 12 years, Connolly said, "This is not a new idea. Tobacco was grown under quotas in America as early as 1880 when the colonists discovered they were producing in excess of the demand."

According to county ASC records there are 5,418 tobacco farms in the county, but the eligible voters will be in excess of six thousand. At the last referendum, less than 10 per cent of the voters were in favor of marketing quotas.

For 1962 crop of cigar-filler tobacco, the Department of Agriculture has announced a total of 21,982.22 acres available for allotment in Lancaster Co. About 28,829 acres are estimated to have been grown in 1961, according to Fred G. Seldomridge, Chairman of the County ASC.

"The decision to be made in the quota referendum can be simply stated," Chairman Seldomridge declared. "If quotas for cigar-filler tobacco are approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting, the law provides that marketing quotas will be in effect for the next three crops — with penalties on 'excess' tobacco marketed, acreage allotments and price supports.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the voters disapprove quotas by voting NO, there will be no marketing quotas, no penalties on 'excess' tobacco, and no price support program on the 1962 crop.

"In that event, another referendum would not be held for another 3 years, unless in the meantime at least one-fourth of the growers petition the Secretary for a referendum."

Notices of individual farm acreage allotments have been mailed to farm operators so that they may know in advance of the vote how the quotas will affect their farming operations in 1962.

Chairman Seldomridge urges all eligible cigar-filler tobacco growers to vote in this important referendum.

Community polling places as follows will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 20: 1. Conoy, West Donegal and Mount Joy Twp.—West Donegal Twp. polling place, 1/4 mile from Elizabethtown three years until the next referendum.

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2. East Donegal and West Hempfield Twp.—Red Rose Dairy, Mount Joy, R1, Pa.

3. Rapho Twp.—Old Elm Tree School, just off Manheim - Mount Joy Road.

4. Penn. Warwick and Elizabeth Twp.—Elam Stoltzfus Farm, Lititz, R2. (formerly J. Harry Hershey farm)

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13. Strasburg and Paradise Twp.—Garden Spot Bowling Alleys, Strasburg.

Manheim YFA Holds Election

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.

Next meeting of the association will be held March 15 in the high school agriculture room when the subject will be radioactive fallout and the Farmer.

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14. Martic and Providence Twp.—Rawlinsville Fire Hall.

15. Drumore and East Drumore Twp.—Marron's Service Station, Cochran's Corner.

16. Fulton, Little Britain and Colerain Twp.—Kirkwood Hall.

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By The Reporter
Cloister FFA

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Farmers Polled On 1962 Crop Planting Intentions

HARRISBURG — Several thousand Keystone State farmers will be queried on 1962 planting intentions beginning February 19.

Dewey O. Boster, statistician in charge of the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, explained that the survey is being made in an effort to anticipate farmers' plans for the coming crop season.

An official survey card will be sent to a random sample of farmers throughout the state. Each will be asked to report the number of acres he expects to plant to each major crop this year, and the number of acres planted to the same crops last year.

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To Give Puccini's 'La Boheme'

On February 28, March 1, 2, and 3, the Lancaster Opera Workshop will present Puccini's well-loved, perhaps best known opera, "La Boheme," at Penn Manor High School Auditorium, Millersville.

The four performances will be accompanied by orchestra conducted by Hugh Gault of the Music Department of Franklin & Marshall College, and the entire production is under the direction of Frederick Robinson.

The annual practice is designed to enable missilemen to maintain technical proficiency in the use of anti-aircraft weapons employed in the air defense of Okinawa.

A range operator in the artillery's Battery B, Jacobs entered the Army in December 1960, completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan., and arrived overseas last June.

The 19-year-old soldier attended Hempfield Union high school in Landisville.

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