

State Soil Conservation Meeting Of Directors Opens Nov. 17

Dr. William L. Henning, state secretary of agriculture, will deliver the formal opening address in the eighth annual Soil Conservation District Directors Conference in Harrisburg Thursday and Friday of next week.

Dr. Henning will speak at 1 p. m. Thursday. Dr. Maurice K. Goddard, secretary of the department of forest and waters, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Thursday on "Water Conservation."

Henry Hackman, Manheim, R2, will give an illustrated report on his visit to Litchfield Park, Arizona, last year, accompanied by Clarence Garber, Lancaster R4, Goodyear Contest winner last year.

Public Speaking Contest

Thursday morning members of the executive committee of the State Assn. of Soil Conservation District Directors will meet and a combined meeting of the executive council of the same group will meet with the State Soil Conservation Commission.

A state public speaking contest at 10 a. m. will also precede the conference opening in the Old House Caucus Room in the Main Capitol Building.

"Conservation Education in Pennsylvania" will be discussed by John F. Lewis, of the California

State Teachers College, and Ivan McKeever, of the U S Soil Conservation Service will moderate a forum on "What It Takes to Make Districts Successful."

Following a recess the winners of the State Speaking Contest will be presented awards by Francis E Pettit, association president.

Luttringer To Speak

Leo A Luttringer, chief of the Division of Conservation Education, Pennsylvania Game Commission, will deliver a short talk before the evening business session gets underway.

Winners of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Contest will be presented awards by McKeever and Goodyear Contest awards will be made by Donald Settle, of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Thursday night

Dr. Sprague To Talk

At 9 a. m. Friday's program Dr. Howard B Sprague, head of the department of agronomy, College of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania State University, will speak on "Conservation Agencies Working Together to Promote an Effective Program of Conservation."

Ralph Culver chairman of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Commission, will speak on "How the Work of the U S Agricultural Conservation Program Can Aid Soil Conservation" at 9:45 a. m.

A business session beginning at 10:30 a. m. will conclude the program.

A vaccine has been developed which will protect sheep from anthrax. Experimental veterinary evidence indicates that a course of immunization effectively protected sheep against anthrax even when challenged by injections of 100 to 1,000 times the lethal infective dose of the non-immunized animals.

Masonic Farms Set Dairy Mark

M H Royal Tina a two-year-old registered Ayrshire in the Masonic Farms herd at Elizabethtown has recently completed a record on official Herd Test of 10242 lbs of milk and 422 lbs of butterfat made in 305 days or less, milked twice daily in making this announcement, Chester C Putney, Secretary of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Brandon, Vermont, advises the record is equal to over 17 quarts of milk per day for the test period

Houser Strain Of Celery Now Being Replaced

Seeking an easy blanching celery to replace the popular pre-War Houser strain has been one of the major problems faced by Lancaster County producers until recent years when more than a half dozen types have been developed and tested on a farm near Millersville.

There's a long, interesting story on Houser, how it passed from the scene when Japanese farmers were removed from their California truck farms as a security measure after Pearl Harbor was attacked Houser seed became more scarce.

Here, it was reported in a field day at the farms of Amos H Funk, R1 Millersville and Jacob Siegrist, R2 Lancaster, the consumer demands a smooth, stalky green celery blanched in the trenches, celery that is crisp, sweet, nutty, that stores well and shows good vigor

Some 35 growers from York, Lebanon and Lancaster counties visited the two farms and saw the 18 varieties of celery being grown under test A nine-month marketing season is the goal, to replace the present eight-month season.

Seed varieties selected by growers will be planted here in the future Attending the meeting also were Harry S Sloat, associated county agent; Dr. B L Pollack and J O Dut

Dairy calves under six months of age should be kept in well ventilated, dry quarters and should be protected from high temperatures and flies.

Control of flies is an easy way to increase dairy profits, says the University of Purdue. Flies cause restlessness that may mean a drop of 3 1/2 lbs of milk per cow per day

An estimated total of 319 million head of hogs were reported in the world in 1954 This is the highest on record and six per cent more than 1953

Lancaster Farming Rolls On



Tons of paper go into each edition of Lancaster Farming, and here the first edition is shown entering the folder. A tribute is due the Elizabethtown Chronicle staff — to Ray Westafer and Harvey Reem especially — for excellent reproduction.

Christ Kunzler, Jr Heads Packers

Christ C Kunzler, Jr, has been named president of the Kunzler & Co meat packing firm in Lancaster A resident of R 1, Bareville, he is a son of the company's founder, and succeeds G William Birrell, who resigned after 30 years as president and treasurer of the firm.

Other officers named by the board of directors are Clarence R Kunzler, vice president and treasurer, Lillian Kunzler Myers, secretary, Harold A Krentz, assistant treasurer, Theodore B Flick, assistant secretary Christ Kunzler, Sr, continues as chairman of the board

Quarryville Man Buys New Sire

PETERBOROUGH, N. H. — Melvin C Boyce, Quarryville, Pa., has just purchased the young Guernsey sire, Brookdale Bloom's Lad, from Richard P Maule, Quarryville, a, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

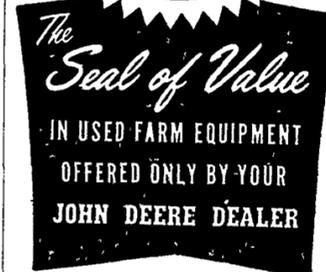
This young bull is out of the cow, Melody's Bloom, and is sired by Bondwick's Yeoman.

County Draft Boards Have New Address

Local Boards No 83 and No 84, Selective Service System (Draft Boards) are now Located in the Hassel Building, Second Floor, 20 South Duke Street, Lancaster All business with these Local Boards will now be transacted at this address

University of California researchers are seeking the answer to why one piece of meat is tough and another one tender Investigating the heredity factor as a starting point, they've taken wing with chicken. Mutton and beef animals are also on the hoof for investigation.

Apple of the public's eye when shopping for fruit is the apple. According to the United States Department of Agriculture a recent poll indicates that apples take the top preference position with 33 per cent of those questioned Oranges squeeze in second, with a 30 per cent rating.



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