PCA-NFLA Stage Annual Meeting; **Reports Given**

By LF Staff Reporter

Between 400 and 500 members and guests attended the annual farm credit stockholders' meeting at the old Mount Joy High school Thursday night of last

This was a combination meeting of the Lancaster Production Credit Association and the National Farm Loan Association of Lancaster. Events moved underway with a cafeteria lunch served by Eli Hostetter.

Kahler Reelected

John H. Gibble, Maytown, was general chairman of the meeting. G. G. Minnich, Lititz, president of the association, presided. In the election of officers, John J. Kahler, Millersurg, was re-elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Ira Krall, Myerstown, presided during the business session of the NFLA where members reelected B. G. Buhong, Columbia, to another three-year term on the Board of Directors.

Jacob N. Smith, Annville, was elected to replace Nathan J. Bashore, who declined to run for reelection.

"This Dutch is no language. It has no grammar," Prof J. William Frey of Franklin & Marshall College, told the group in his entertaining talk on Penn-sylvania Dutch. Most amusing of the appearance, which held the audience intrigued, was his recitation - in Pennsylvania Dutch of "Twas the Night Before Christmas," and as an encore — "Woman's Place Is in the Home" Musical selections, where he accompanied himself on the guitar, helped broaden his entertaining appearance, and audience reaction was excellent.

Holstein Quartet Sings

The Four-H' Holstein Quartet of the Lampeter-Strasburg High School, recently named one of the top five in the nation at the Inernational Live Stock Exposition in Chicago, entertained with several selections Wayne B. Rentschler of the Farm Bureau, who accompanied a group of six boys to the meeting of the American Institute of Cooperation at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., last summer, spoke on the meeting Expenses of the trip were met by 12 cooperative associations in Lancaster County.

Wilmer Esbenshade of Elizabethtown gave a description of the trip, and Donald Hastings of sing. Kirkwood, showed colored movies he made on the campus and mid-Brobst emphasized the necessity western farm scenes taken en of adequate insurance coverage, route to and from the meeting. Appearing with these two were grams and the necessity that real Robert Book and Harold Bolling- estate taxes be paid yearly to er.

J. Thomas Vandenburg, president of the Federal Land Bank and the Production Credit Corporation of Baltimore, gave a short talk.

Halifax High School, brought 14









Derangement By The Dozen

Judge-What, all 12 of you?

Right There

bed)—I can't find the tea. dear

Can't Be!

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alcitly, teacher, but it can't be

Wife-I don't know why not

U S G. A. president.

marked "matches."

half of eight?"

very much "

murderer?

from his classes to the meeting. Others present included Mr and Mrs. C. E. Cassel, Hummelstown; Mark Shuman of the ASC office at Harrisburg; Charles Burkins, manager of the Lancaster County Farm Bureau; Paul Leaman, farm representative of the Conestoga National Bank: Naaman G. Hershey, implement dealer and charter member of the PCA; Carson Mertz, head of the State Safety Division at Harrisburg; T. M. Malin, vocational spervisor of Lancaster County; W. Clayton Jester, director of the Farm Credit Board at Baltimore, A. G. Bucher, farm representa-

tional Bank, and others. Mr. Kahler reported that during the past year the executive committee met 57 times, the directors held six meetings, in addition to meetings in Baltimore and Reading.

tive of the Lancaster County Na-

Emphasis On Youth Work

Emphasis has been placed on youth work, and members of the Lancaster County Cooperative Youth Activity Committee gavo reports. Members are Lee Brobst, assistant secretray; Charles Cowan of Interstate, and Mr. Rentschler of the Farm Bureau.

There are four types of cooperatives, it was pointed out during the meeting: purchasing, marketing, servicing and proces

In closing the meeting, Mr. the importance of youth proavoid possible defaulting.

A total of 863 civilran employes of Government agencies lost their jebs during October, the second net monthly decrease since January, 1955. The other was 18,974

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Activities Integrated

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Tractor and Implement Division's expansion program is part of a company-wide long-range

facilities modernization and expansion plan which since 1946 has cost more than \$1,500,000,-000 More than 71,000,000.000 is expected to be spent over the next three years on plants and equipment by Ford Motor Com-

* It to me to the same

The Des Moines plant was built in 1926 after the original Wood Bros, facilities in that city were outgrown Its production Des Moines Implement baleis, combines, side delivery Plant, Ford Motor Company, to rakes, forage harvesters, corn continue the Des Moines farm planters and corn haivesters, grain drils, cotton harvesters and othre major harvesting tools

Purchased by Dearborn, 1947 The original Wood Bros was founded in 1886 by F J and R. L Wood, custom threshers

In 1947, the original Wood Bros was purchased by Dearborn Motors Corporation, which had been organized a year earlier to market Ford tractors and implements. On Aug. 1, 1953, Ford Motor Company established a Tractor Division and, through a subsidiary, acquired the assets of Wood Bros

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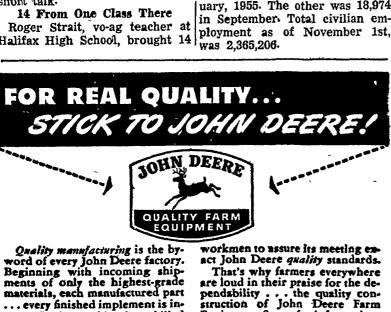
Ford Motor Company announced the liquidation of its whollyowned manufacturing subsidiary, Wood Bros, Inc. Des Moines. Iowa and the establishment of now includes corn pickers, hay machinery operations formerly carried on by Wood Bros

The plant, occupying the former Wood Bros. facilities, will be operated by Ford's Tractor and Implement Division with headquarters in Birmingham, Mich Iiving A Duffy, Ford vice president, is divisional general man-

In making the announcement, Mr Duffy said the plant will continue to produce major types of harvesting equipment. It is plantor Company, and will receive full credit for length of service

did you have for acquitting that erations from a Ford subsidiary to a division-operated plant is a Foreman of the Jury-Insanity further step in the complete in-Tufts will succeed Grainger as tegration of farm machinery activities into the Tractor and Implement Division structure, Mr Husband (calling to wife in

facturer since 1917, Ford entered the "full line" farm machinery It's right in front, on the cup-board, shelf, in a cocoa tin business in August, 1953, when a separate division was established to handle the company's farm machinery activities. Teacher "Tommy, what is one-



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