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Elverson Farmer Reddy Kilowatt Award Winner

The Spring Hollow Dairy Farm of Louis G. Stoltzfus, R1 Elverson, was dedicated Thursday as a Reddy-Kilowatt all-electric farm by Pennsylvania Power & Light Company. The honor has been given to the Chester County farmer in recognition of outstanding use of electricity on the farm and in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Stoltzfus received a certificate at noontime presentation ceremonies at the El-Mor Motel, Morgantown.

Norman F. Reber, Managing Editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine was featured speaker. The certificate was presented by Mr. Ivan Hess, assistant to the district manager of P. P. & L.'s New Holland district. Omar Brubaker, New Holland district sales representative for P. P. & L., was master of ceremonies. Attending were friends of the family, company officials, representatives of farm organizations and the press.

The Stoltzfus farm, first in Chester County to receive the Reddy Kilowatt Award, is only the 25th recipient in the 10,000-square-mile P. P. & L. territory. It qualified by meeting the rigid requirements set up for the award.

The Stoltzfus farm is fully electrified. And, since acquiring the farm Mr. Stoltzfus has re-wired to obtain the maximum benefits from his electrical equipment. In his farm operation, he uses an electric barn cleaner, dairy water heater, milking machine, a hay dryer, bulk tank milk cooler, elevators, conveyor, wagon unloader and many electric tools like his welder, tool

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Flying Farmers to Join New York Meet Nov. 10-11 Weekend

Pennsylvania Flying Farmers will join those of New York State in a meeting the weekend of Nov. 10-11 at Duanesburg, just west of Albany, N. Y. it was announced today.

Seventy-six of the Keystone State Flying Farmers were guests of the Lycoming Co at luncheon in Williamsport last weekend, arriving in 25 planes. Groups of 15 were escorted through the engine-manufacturing plant. This was one of the largest turn-outs for the association since the January meeting.

Among guests were Vernon Pond, national officer from Ohio; Mrs. John Lane, Ohio State Flying Farmer Queen, and Mrs. Pete Barnum, New York Flying Farmer Queen. A business meeting was held at the Williamsport Airport.

Autumn in Lancaster County



Wild geese settle down on a southern Lancaster County lake for rest and feeding enroute to warmer climes, amid predictions of cold weather ahead. These were identified by several observers as

Hutchinson's Geese, a little smaller than the Canadian goose, and not as common along the eastern coast as the Canadian. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

County P.F.A. Accepts Ten Resolutions

By ERNEST J. NEILL

Ten resolutions — including one favoring legislation to exempt farms from wheat marketing quotas in counties such as Lancaster — were passed Tuesday night in a meeting of 75 Lancaster County Farmer's Association members and guests at the Landisville Fire Hall.

Fifty per cent parity, federal inspection by USDA of poultry, milk pricing on a fat basis and others were offered. Below are the resolutions as worded, with comments added during the meeting:

1, The major interest by the government should be in research to find better markets and that the major objective of any governmental aid program should be to prevent a complete collapse of farm prices. We suggest a floor of 50 per cent of parity.

2, Should have federal poultry titration of interstate under the USDA and strongly oppose the Secretary of Agriculture designating a disease center (amended to read disease area).

3, Farmers should speak for themselves in Agriculture through our (own) representative organizations.

4, Opposing federal aid to teachers and new school buildings.

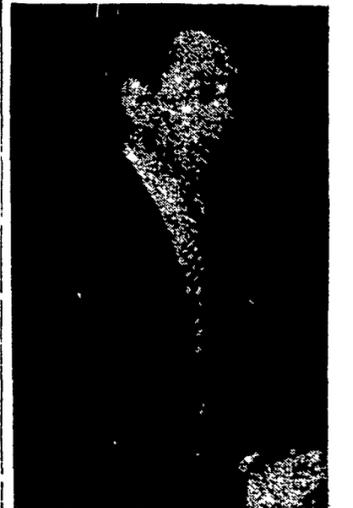
5, Favor legislation to exempt farms from wheat marketing quotas if all wheat produced thereon is used only as food, feed or seed on the farm where grown or on farms under the same operation — and making Pennsylvania a non-commercial wheat state.

6, Farm trucks used exclusively for agricultural purposes should request a special farm truck license fee.

7, Opposing tractors and self-propelled farm machinery being

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ALVIN SAYLOR, Pennsylvania Farmers Association director of research and legislation, who Tuesday night addressed the Lancaster County Association meeting in Landisville. (Lancaster Farming Staff Photo).

Friends to Help Clean Up Lentz Home Fire Ruins

Plans are being made for friends to move in and clean up ruins of a farm fire that Saturday afternoon destroyed the home, also clothing, household goods and personal possessions of the Robert Lentz family four miles southeast of Quarryville.

An appeal for clothing and furniture was issued Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. George H. Shea, D. D., pastor of Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church. Some clothing was received early for the father, mother, four daughters aged 7, 16, 18 and 19, and a son, 13.

Neighbors responded quickly to find housing for the family in the immediate area and in Quarryville.

Remodeling and installation of a bathroom were in progress.

The Quarryville Fire Co. and the Bart Fire Co. responded, with the Quarryville men on duty from the 3 30 p. m. call until after 9 p. m.

CERTAINLY

A Pennsylvania man has been hunting deer with a bow and arrow instead of a rifle. It's probably a good deal easier on the deer. — The Providence Journal.

Quarryville Fire Co. Renews Fund Appeals

Seeking funds for next year's budget of \$8400, the Quarryville Fire Co today renewed its appeal for contributions from friends.

J. Galen Stauffer, financial secretary, points out donations may be deducted on income tax reports as "Fire Protection." With conversion to dial telephones late this year, additional expense will fall on the fire company.

Richard Lorah, Cocalico, Wins Land Use Match

Richard Lorah, Cocalico Union High School vocational agriculture student, Saturday afternoon won the Lancaster County land use and management contest on the Andrew Hackman farm, R4 Manheim.

Five County schools were represented in the contest sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District.

Other winners were: 2, Robert Fahnestock, Manheim Central; 3, Richard Buckwalter, Cocalico; 4, John Yost, Pequea Valley.

Mr. Lorah received a plaque from the district. Judging was based on inspection of the farm's soil for slope, soil depth, drainage texture, and organic matter content. Recommendations were made for land use and specific practices for building up and improving the soil.

MANY

Many who went from rags to riches during the war have discovered they were on a round trip. — Arkansas Gazette.

Rain in Three Day Period to 2.46 Inch Sum

Rains Monday through early Wednesday in Lancaster County this week brought a total of 2.46 inches of moisture, which, many farmers declared, was sorely needed. Brush and field fires struck several sections of the County.

Safe Harbor reported a total of 2.07 inches during the same period, according to Bernard S. White of the Lancaster Weather Bureau office, and Holtwood 2.35.

This was the heaviest rain here since the hurricane of August, 1955. Mr. White pointed out, and prior to this the area was becoming quite dry. On Oct. 6 and 7 rain fell, then a two-week dry period followed.

Temperatures have varied widely, with a warm spell of readings in the 80s Oct. 15 and 16, in the 70s Oct. 17 and 18. Since that time the temperature has been close to normal, with highs in the 60s during the day.

On Oct. 20, Saturday, a low of 30 degrees was reported at the Lancaster Water Works, 40 degrees in the City.

Temperatures moved lower Wednesday night this week, Thursday remained fair and cool and temperatures warmed Friday.