

# Lancaster Farming

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**OPER HERD MANAGEMENT** was the theme of the panel of local dairymen moderated by Joe Taylor, Extension Dairy Specialist from the Pennsylvania State University, at the Lancaster Dairy Day on Tuesday. Seated left to right are the panelists who all had a better than 500 pound average of butterfat from their herds last year: Titus M. Hurst, Lititz R2; David H. Breckbill, Lancaster R7; J. Mowery Frey, Lancaster R7, and Parke Ranck, Ronks R1. Consensus of the group was that udder troubles can always be traced to some form of udder injury. —LF Photo

## Help Hold Road Banks Directors are Asked

Members of the soil conservation district were asked to meet Monday night to remind farmers that going out to the edge of the highway right of way is one way to fill gutters with topsoil off the farms.

Detz, Assistant County Engineer and Director of Highways, said that the county court has authorized one of the largest time expenses in maintenance is clearing of soil washed down fields along the roads. The principle causes the problem, he said, is right out to the edge of the roads.

Detz also that farmers in mind the right of roads as well as lines when planting. In many cases Detz fees grow up to over-roads or interfere with the lines.

The date of the York area FFA soil contest. The event is to begin at 2:00 p.m. and will be held on the farm of Amos Funk, Millersville.

The contest will be judged at sites on the farm by members of the county Conservation Service acting as official judges.

## Se And Pony Elects

Max Groff, Denver was president of the 4-H Saddles, 4-H Light and pony club at the home of Galen Sweigart.

Officers elected at the meeting were vice president Woodrow Site of Manheim R4, and secretary, Carol Ruhl, Manheim R4, and Robert Ruhl, Manheim R4.

Club leaders are Harold Manheim and Paul Jr., Blue Ball. Song is Steven Site, Manheim.

Three news reporters are Barry Kulp of Lantz, Martin, New and Robert Gible, Manheim.

Club leaders are Elinor Harsh, of Denver, and Steve Site, of Manheim. The next meeting will be on May 13 at the home of Elinor Harsh and Steven Site. Turn to page 13)

## New Holland 4-H Elects Officers

Roy Mentzer, New Holland R2, was named president of the New Holland community 4-H club meeting in the New Holland Bank Building Monday night.

Other officers elected were vice president, Glenn Smoker, Narvon R2; secretary, Lynette Burkholder, New Holland; treasurer, Anthony Folker, New Holland R2; news reporter, John Eby Jr, Gordonville R1; song leader, Nancy Horning Ephrata R3; game leaders, John Campbell, New Holland and Linda Weaver, of Bareville R1.

Elected as junior leader

## Dairy Day Draws 200 In Spite Of Weather

Lancaster County Dairy Day 1960, proved to be a success in spite of the weather. Twice the weather conspired to keep dairymen away, and once it succeeded completely with the snow storm on the original date in March.

This week it was the other

er extreme. Warm temperatures and sunny skies lured the approximately 200 in attendance with spring work undone because of rain and cold.

But along with the comments of the farmers who felt the pressure to be home and at work, were the comments that this was one of the more successful meetings of its kind.

Extension specialists from the Pennsylvania State University brought down to earth advice on many phases of the dairy business. Dairy specialist Joe Taylor listed five factors which will lower the fat percentage in milk. Not feeding cows enough roughage, feeding heated grains, grinding hay, fish oils, or anything else that increases total milk production will tend to lower fat percentage, he said.

Temperatures high enough to lower total production will tend to increase fat content in the milk as well as almost any other thing that lowers total milk production. Excess oils in the ration will increase butterfat content, but only temporarily. A small amount of excitement at milking time can be counted on to increase fat percentage, but if the (Turn to page 8)

## Mark Witmer Is President Of Breeders

Mark N. Witmer, Dalmatia, Northumberland County was elected president of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative Tuesday night.

Witmer, a Guernsey breeder, succeeds Earl L. Groff who has held the post since the inception of the cooperative 17 years ago.

Returning to the offices they held last year were Abner Risser, Bainbridge R1 vice president and Lee M. (Turn to page 14)

and representative to the county 4-H council was J. David Lapp, Bareville R1.

Leaders for the group are James and Mary Martin of East Earl; John Lapp, Bareville R1, and John Eby, Sr, Gordonville R1.

## Witmer To Be Speaker At Homemakers Day

Richard Witmer, Lancaster County Commissioner, will be one of the featured speakers at the annual County Homemaker's day, April 21.

Witmer, along with William F. Hoke, trust officer of a local bank, and William M. Musser, Jr., Attorney at Law, and in cooperation with the Lancaster Bar Assn., will present, "The How and Why of a Will" at the 10:00 a.m. meeting in the Moose Hall, 220 East King Street, Lancaster.

Reservations for the event must be made no later than Monday, April 18, according to Mrs. Norma DeLellis, Associate Home Economist. Mrs. DeLellis suggests that interested persons call the county agent's office to make reservations.

Miss Elinor Harsh from the Lancaster Free Library will provide an exhibit on "Reading for the Homemaker."

Care of house plants will be discussed by Mrs. Lynn B. Smith, extension floriculturist from the Pennsylvania State University. Dr. James Becker, head of the Department of Elementary Education at Millersville State College will discuss some of the work being done with retarded children.

During the noon hour the annual fashion show and entertainment will add one of the highlights of the day.



**PRESENTING AWARDS FOR HIGH QUALITY MILK** at the county Dairy Day on Tuesday, Max Smith, County Agent, said, "These awards were won at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show, but are usually presented at Dairy Day." Accepting awards for milk scoring over 92% or better are from left to right Robert Keene, representing Queen Dairy Co.; Melvin Stoltzfus, Ronks R1; Howard D. Wagner, Quarryville R2 and Charles Frey, representing Turkey Hill Dairy, Conestoga R2. Stoltzfus and Wagner received awards in the wholesale milk division while the other two awards were in the retail division. —LF Photo

## Home Ec Leaders Meet Is Scheduled

The first of the 4-H home making club leaders' meetings is scheduled for Monday, April 18. Mrs. Norma DeLellis, Associate Home Economist announced this week.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Farm Bureau Auditorium, Diller-ville Road, Lancaster.

Project materials will be distributed. The new 4-H Camp will be discussed and also some of the changes in state-wide activities explained.

The schedule for leader training in projects and judging and special round-up and district events as well as county-wide meetings will be presented and discussed.

Any person interested in

## Farm Calendar FIVE - DAY

April 18 — 7:30 p.m. — Eastern States Membership meeting, Hostetters in Mount Joy.

April 18 — 8:30 a.m. — Cooperative Career Day. County high school seniors will be the guests of the County Council of Farmer cooperatives. Meet at the Farm Bureau Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. — Home Economics 4-H club leaders meeting at the Farm Bureau Building.

8:00 p.m. — Southeastern District Baby Beef Show committee meets in the Livestock Exchange Room at the Lancaster Stock (Turn to page 16)

coming a leader is urged to attend.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures for the next five days will average 8 to 12 degrees above normal. Normal temperatures for this time of year range from a low of 42 at night to a high of 63 in the afternoon. Warm conditions will continue thru Saturday, not so warm on Sunday. Warmer again on Monday and Tuesday turning cooler Wednesday. Chance of showers late Saturday or Sunday and again Tuesday. Precipitation is not expected to total over 1/2 inch. Only precipitation during the past week was the trace of rain on April 11.