



RETIRED ASSOCIATE COUNTY AGENT, Harry Sloat, left, accepts a purse of \$167 from Amos Funk, Millersville R1, president of the county vegetable growers. Vegetable men made up the purse for Sloat in appreciation for "the many years of untiring effort" on behalf of the vegetable industry. The presentation was made at a celery growers meeting at the Funk farm on Monday.

—L.F. Photo



CONSERVATION FARMING MEANS MANY THINGS as shown by this view of the Henry S. Eby farm at New Holland R1, East Earl Township. Contour strips make a patchwork pattern on the land. The dark strip running from the lower right, curving to center and back to right center is a watershed waterway carrying surface water to the farm pond. The contour strip cropping shown leaves a minimum of soil bare during any part of the year.

—SCS Photo

● Celery

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it should be good." In other business, Amos Funk, on behalf of County vegetable growers, presented a purse of \$167.00 to retired Associate County Agent Harry Sloat, for his work with the organization through the years.

● SCD Program

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oratory A calendar of events and program of work was prepared for the District by the cooperating agencies. The District held regular monthly meetings A workshop for leaders of watershed meetings was

held and from that meeting came six successful watershed meetings throughout the county to explain the District program. Watershed meetings were held in the Manheim, Lampeter - Strasburg, Mount Joy, Blue Ball, Hammer Creek and Elizabethtown areas.

The District and cooperating agencies sponsored eight television programs during the year.

Farmer cooperators in the district now total 1,955 of the approximately 5,900

farms in the county. Thirty-two of the 41 townships in the county have one or more cooperating farmers.

Givler lists the cooperating agencies as Soil Conservation Service, Department of Forests and Waters, Agricultural Extension Service, Vocational Agriculture Departments, Game Commission, Fish Commission, Department of Highways, Farmers Home Administration, Farm Credit Cooperatives, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Isaac Walton

League, Lancaster Farming and Lancaster Newspapers, and the County Commissioners.

Givler reminds farmers that the service of the District is free for the asking. The five directors serve without pay, the state providing money for travel to and from the annual meeting partially offsetting their expenses.

The District can help farmers plan a conservation program suited to the individual farm.

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