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ACCEPTING CONGRATULATIONS from their many friends and associates at a banquet in their honor Wednesday night are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sloat. Sloat retired as Associate County Agent on February 1, after 40 years of Agricultural Extension work in Lancaster County. Approximately 300 persons were at the banquet. —L. F. Photo

County Says "Thank You" 300 Farmers Honor Sloat

"I didn't know so many nice things could be said about a person in such a short time," said Harry S. Sloat Wednesday night.

Speaking in a voice filled with emotion, the retired county agent was expressing his gratitude to the three hundred friends and former associates who had come to honor him for his 40 years of service to agriculture.

"Sloatie", as he is familiarly known in the county, was referring to the many personal testimonials from farmers and extension workers he has helped and advised through his years in the agricultural extension service.

Wednesday night they came to his banquet. Extension specialists from Pennsylvania State University, county agents and former county agents from several counties, and the great and

small in farming in the Garden Spot county.

They paid homage to their friend and counselor for his unselfish devotion to his work. This spirit of unselfishness was evident in the remarks Sloat directed to the group. He gave credit to the cooperation and assistance of his wife, the former Emma L. Carey, who he said, "was my strength through all these 40 years"

During one stay in the hospital, Sloat said, Mrs. Sloat visited him every day. "I didn't find out till later that she did this despite the fact that there were four children at home with the whooping cough."

Recalling the 40 years of achievements, Harold R. McCulloch of the Pennsylvania State University Extension Service summed up the feelings of the group when he said, "Someone recently asked me, 'Who is going to replace Harry Sloat?'. You don't replace 40 years of experience overnight. You hire someone to work where Harry Sloat has been working and hope that someday he will turn out to be another Harry Sloat."

McCulloch paid tribute to Sloat for his ability to understand and work with people. "It is a rare thing to find a man like Sloat with his knowledge of agriculture (Turn to page 12)

Kauffman Herd Is Tops in D.H.I.A. in January

The 23 head of registered Holsteins in the herd of Albert Kauffman, Manheim R1, posted the highest Butterfat average in the Red Rose Rairy Herd Improvement Association during the month of January.

According to records released this week, the Kauffman herd gave an average, per cow, of 1,408 pounds of milk with a test of 4.2 for a butterfat average of 60 lbs. The runner up spot was held by the herd of C. Kreider and

C. Akers, Quarryville R1. This mixed herd of 29 cows milked 1,532 pounds with a 3.8 test and averaged 59 lbs. of butterfat per cow. Curtis Akers is the former head tester in the association.

Highest 305 day lactation was completed by "Burke", a registered Holstein in the herd of Titus M. Hurst, Lititz R2. Burke produced a total of 24,021 pounds of milk, (Turn to page 5)

FARM CALENDAR

11 — 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Chicken barbecue at the Poultry Center, Roseville Road and 230 by-pass.
13—7:00 p. m. County Soil Conservation District directors meet in the Court House.
8:30 p.m. - Reorganization Meeting of the county - Jersey 4-H Club Production Credit, Roseville Road
8:30 p.m. - New Holland and Penn Manor FFA athletics meet at Penn Manor High School.
8:30 p.m. - Southern Tractor 4-H Club meets at the Donegala Farm Service, Quarryville.
14 — 8:00 p.m. - Penn Manor Young Farmers Association Corn Growing, a contest of local farmers, at Penn Manor Agri. room.
8:30 p.m. - Lampeter and Manheim FFA athletics meet at Manheim Central School.
8:30 p.m. - Elizabethtown - Donegal Community 4-H reorganizational meet - Donegal H. S.
9:00 a.m. - Hog Show by county swine producers assn. at the Lancaster Stock Yards.
9:30 a.m. - Southeast District 4-H dairy show commences meets at SPABC on 230 by-pass.
10:00 a.m. - Cocalico and Valley FFA athletics meet at Pequea Valley S.
10:00 a.m. - Reorganization meeting to page 14)

Tobacco Seed To Be Treated

Tobacco seed will be cleaned and treated at a series of meetings next week, the Lancaster County Extension Service announced Friday.

Members of the County Agent's staff will be on hand with seed cleaner and chemicals to treat seed for county growers at the following locations on Tuesday, March 14:

9:30 a.m. Farm of Clyde K. Eshelman, Washington Boro R1, 1/4 mi. Southeast of Leort.

2:00 p.m. Basement of Witmer fire hall, Witmer.

7:30 p.m. Farm of Clayton Sangrey, Lititz R2, farm located between Lititz and Manheim near Erb's church.

At the above meetings extension personnel will clean and treat up to 1 qt. of cleaned seed per grower.

The seeds will be treated with silver nitrate and given one rinsing.

A nominal charge will be made to cover the cost of materials, the extension office announced.

Melhorn, who operates a 300-acre diversified farm operation, has been a member

Two From Co. On Co-op Board

Two Lancaster County farmers were elected to 3-year terms on the board of directors of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange at the cooperative's annual meeting last Saturday.

B. Snavely Garber, Wil-



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Low Street R2 was returned to the board while John Melhorn, Mount Joy, was el-



JOHN E. MELHORN
of Eastern States since 1928 and has served as county representative since 1931. (Turn to page 7)

"Green" Eggs Will Promote Hen Industry

Saint Patrick's green will be the color of the hard cooked eggs given out by the Lancaster County Poultry Association next Friday.

In an effort to promote the use of eggs during the month of March (National Egg Month) the county association is cooperating with the Lancaster Sertoma Club in distributing free eggs on the square in Lancaster on St. Patrick's day. In keeping with the theme of the day, the eggs will be dyed a bright green. Preparation of the eggs will be done by Spring Glen Farm Kitchen, Ephrata.

In addition to the free eggs and egg sandwiches on the square, the association, working with the chef at the Stevens House, will provide a special egg menu for the members of the Sertoma Club at their noon luncheon. Each diner will consume seven eggs in special dishes planned for the meal.

Guests at the luncheon will include, Mayor Thomas Monaghan, County Commissioners, City Council members and officials of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation.

Eugene Cassel, a member of the Poultry Assn. is in charge of the promotion committee.

Swine Assn. Sale Date Set

The date of the Annual Hog Show and Sale sponsored by the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association in March 15

Judging of the high quality hogs will take place at 9:00 a.m. with auction of the entries beginning at 1 p.m. in the Lancaster Stock Yards.

The sale will be conducted by the Lancaster Livestock Exchange with Abe Diefenbach as auctioneer.

Milking Systems Demonstrated At Dairy Day

Ivan E. Parkin, Extension Dairy Specialist from Pennsylvania State University, Friday told farmers milking injury is one of the most important causes of mastitis in dairy cattle.

Speaking at the annual Lancaster County Dairy Day in the Leola Memorial fire hall, Parkin said there are two things that cause milking injury: defective milking systems and improper management of milking machines, or a combination of the two.

On hand to demonstrate Penn State's new mobile milking machine, Parkin showed dairymen the difference between a good milking (Turn to page 11)

FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Saturday - Wednesday

Temperatures for the next five days will average near normal range of 31 at night to 50 in the afternoon. Milder today, seasonal Sunday and Tuesday with cooler Monday and Wednesday. Precipitation may average 0.2 to 0.6 in. falling as showers late on Tuesday or early Wednesday.