

## Soil Conservation Field Day To Be Held At Speedwell Forge

Plans have been released for the annual conservation field day next week. Amos Funk, Chairman of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, said this week. Because the field day last year was rained out, the site of the demonstrations will be the same. Demonstrations and exhibits will be open to the public all day at Speedwell Forge, the farm of Gerald Darlington, Lititz R1. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with wagon tours of the conservation sites.

Elmer M. Senseng, Director and Chairman of the field day activities reported that many conservation practices will be seen—such as contour strip cropping, tile drains, diversions, etc.

Senseng reported that the Pennsylvania Game Commission, under the supervision of Stephen Mace, land manager, will exhibit trees and shrubs useful for wildlife plantings.

John Kitch, Pennsylvania Department of Forest and Waters representative will use a woodland to demonstrate woodland management and tree identification.

Senseng reports that Fred Seldomridge, Chairman of the county committee of the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Office, will have posters located where A S C can assist in establishing conservation practices.

Several other cooperating agencies will have exhibits depicting their activities in the line of conservation. These exhibits will be placed in the vicinity of the farm office. Among those participating will be Paul Whipple, Manager of the Production Credit Association, Bickley Foster, Lancaster County Planning Commission and Richard Hoover, Supervisor of the Lancaster Farmers Home Administration office. The staff of the soil conservation service, W. Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist will assist in the field operations.

The vocational agriculture teachers of Lancaster County will assist by manning the wagon trains. The field day is open to anyone interested in soil and water conservation. Refreshments will be available

in the vicinity of the buildings. Ladies of the Coleman Memorial Presbyterian Church will have charge.

The farm is located one mile north of Penryn. Directional signs will be placed on Route 501 just north of Lititz and on route 322 just west of Brickerville.

## SPABC Judging Event Won By Isaac Brubaker

A Lititz R2 farmer turned in a total score of 187 points out of a possible 200 to win the dairy cattle judging contest at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative twilight meeting last week.

Isaac M. Brubaker was high scorer in the Holstein and Jersey judging, with Martin D. Zimmerman close behind scoring 184 points.

In the junior division of the contest, Paul Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Martin, Ephrata R1, was high scorer. Paul Brubaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brubaker, Lititz R1, was runnerup in the junior division.

Official judge for the contest was Victor Plastow, as-

sociate County Agent.

David Yoder, general manager of the cooperative urged dairymen and sire selection committeemen to think into the future when selecting bulls for mating with their cows.

He said members can receive more value in herd improvement if they select sires for individual matings rather than assume that one sire will be appropriate to use on all cows in the herd. This becomes especially when the progeny of the cows are intended to become replacements in the herd.

M. M. Smith, County Agent, was master of ceremonies at the meeting that saw some 650 farmers participate.

## Farm Women 7 Family Night Well Received

A family night program by the Society of Farm Women 7 drew more than 50 persons to the home of Mrs. Jacob Kreider, Gap R1. The program featured a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Roy Lawyer presided at a short business meeting. The society will hold a special meeting on August 17, at the home of Mrs. Willis Landis, Paradise, for the purpose of deciding what activities they will sponsor or participate in during the 250th anniversary celebration in Paradise on August 30, 31 and September 1.

## Farm Calendar

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the Lancaster County teachers of vocational agriculture at Hershey.  
7:30 p.m. - County greenskeepers to hear Jack Harper, Penn State turf specialist at the Media Heights Country Club.  
July 25 - 7:30 a.m. - Lancaster County Poultry Growers Tour leaves Poultry Center 230 Bypass and Roseville Road.  
5:30 a.m. - Pennsylvania vegetable Growers Tour assembles at the George Washington Motor Lodge, Valley Forge  
9 a.m. - Guernsey cattle judging school at the farm

-of Raymond Witmer, Willow Street R1.

July 26 - 10 a.m. - Holstein breeders annual Field Day at Red Rose Experimental Farm, Pitney Road, Lancaster.  
7 p.m. - County Swine Producers bred gilt and boar sale at the Paul Z. Martin Sales Barn, Blue Ball.  
7 p.m. - New Providence 4-H Family Night at home of Floyd Atkins, New Providence R1.  
July 28 - 10 a.m. - County Swine Producers Field Day at the farm of Warren Leininger, Denver R2.  
10:30 a.m. - State Ayrshire Field Day at the farm of Ellis Mentzer, New Holland R2.



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