

● **Farm Calendar**

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7:30 p.m. — Southeastern Breeders Institute for Holstein breeders at the Elizabethtown High School Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. — Manor Young Farmers meet in the Penn Manor High School Subject, hog carcass evaluation and feeding.

7:30 p.m. — Lincoln 4-H Community club in the Mount Airy fire hall.

Mar 18 — 2 p.m. — On-rail evaluation of market hogs at Kunzler and Co., Inc., Manor Street, Lancaster.

7:30 p.m. — County 4-H wildlife and forestry club roundups at the Production Credit building, Roseville Road.

7:30 p.m. — Swine clinic sponsored by the county Swine Producers at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Pike, Lancaster.

Mar 19 — 6:30 p.m. — Garden Spot FFA banquet at the Lampeter - Strasburg High School cafeteria

7:30 p.m. — Adult class on dairying in Ephrata H. S. Agriculture room.

Mar. 20 — 9 a.m. — Final meeting of the Farm and Home planning sessions sponsored by the county extension service at the Farm Bureau Cooperative building, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

6:30 p.m. — Lancaster

● **Dairy Day**

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milks" he asked.

He called on the dairy industry to tailor milk products to meet the demand of the market. "Let butter seek its own market level and compete with other products," he said. "Right now, people on relief are the best butter consumers we have."

He suggested that some of the surplus solids not fat could be added to whole milk to produce a more flavorful product with lower fat content. Cows could be bred to produce lower fat milk, but in breeding for lower fat, the dairymen must be careful not to breed for low solids not fat.

Pierce called for scrapping the present butterfat differential in milk pricing and substitution of a differential for a protein or solids not fat.

He said the biggest roadblocks to such action are conservatism in the dairy industry, a disagreement on whether

County Swine Producers annual meeting and banquet at the Blue Ball fire hall.

7 p.m. — Cloisters FFA annual banquet in the Ephrata High School cafeteria.

Mar. 21 — 1:30 p.m. Farm Women Society 8 meets in the home of Mrs. John L. Keener, Elizabethtown.

1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 4 meets in the home of Mrs. Victor Koser, Mount Joy Rd.

or the differential should be on protein or solids not fat, and the fact that consumers have not been told what they are getting in milk.

Dr. Samuel Guss, PSU Veterinary Specialist, said many dairymen are still doing a poor job with the milking machine. "If you milk a cow with a machine until you can't get a few squirts out of each teat, you are hurting the cow's udder."

He said an increase of 25 per cent in milk production is possible with no change in feeding, if proper milking procedures are followed. He urged the use of the California Mastitis Test as a regular practice.

John O. Pepper, Extension Entomologist, said sanitation and flavored baits are still the best combination for fly control in dairy barns. Sprays still have a place, but many materials become ineffective as insects build up resistance.

He said some dairymen believe they will not be allowed to feed hay from fields sprayed with Dieldrin or Heptachlor last fall. "This is Hogwash", he said. Hay sprayed according to recommendations last fall will be perfectly safe this year, but if the fields were not sprayed last fall, Malathion or Methoxychlor can be used this spring when the alfalfa weevil larvae can be seen on the plants.

"Chemicals are in the picture to stay. They are absolutely essential and absolutely safe when used properly," he said.

Senior Extension Holds Banquet

By: Darlene Bucher

Lancaster County Senior Extension Club's Ninth Annual Banquet was held Saturday, March 7th, at the West Willow Fire Hall.

Miss Rebekah Sheaffer of Bareville was the guest speaker and used "Let's Face It" as her topic. A quartet consisting of Robert Kreider, Clyde Kreider, John Mast and James End-slow rendered several barber-shop selections.

Also on the program was a review of the Club's activities during the past year, presented by Darlene Bucher and Roger Thome with the use of slides. Carol Greathouse led group singing.

Dale Shirk, president, introduced the following guests at the Banquet. Miss Linda Eckman, representing County FFA; Miss Cynthia Bucher,

representing County 4-H, the old Brubaker, representing County FFA; Melvin Stoltenberg representing County Extension Association; and Mr. Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent who serves as Advisor to the Club.

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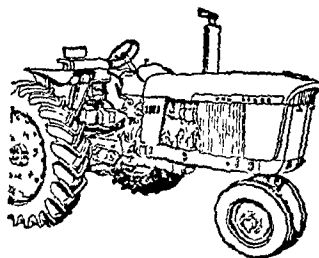
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