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Directors Plan 1965 Soil Consv.

At their annual planning meeting, held at the Production Credit Bldg in Lancaster, the district directors met with members of the cooperating state and federal agencies.

Applications for five new cooperators were accepted unanimously. They were: Ira B. Heistand, R.D. 3, Elizabethtown; Gerald L. Snavely, R.D. 1, Lititz; Jacob N. Good, R.D. 2, Denver; Robert G. Hostetter, R.D. 3, Elizabethtown; Samuel S. Martin, R.D. 1, Ephrata.

The annual meeting and banquet will be held in the Quarryville area, probably at the Solanco High School. The date is still open, but will be in the latter part of February or early March.

It was decided by the directors that their annual report would again be published in Lancaster Farming this year since this source seemed to give them better farm coverage than they could otherwise obtain.

A proposed budget was discussed, and it was felt that it would come within about \$100 of this year's figure.

The 1965 goals set for the soil conservation district by the directors included: hold ten watershed meetings; obtain district clerical help; revise associate directors list; have the cooperating agencies be required to attend only specific meetings with their reports; select an outstanding cooperator; have coordinating meetings with county planning commission; enter the Goodyear Contest; review the long-range plans of other districts with the idea of designating one for Lancaster County.

Improve and develop working relations with women's clubs, farm youth organizations, and others; more promotion of the merits of conservation; continue and promote the P. H. Gladfelter tree-distribution program; tour of cooperators' farms for the

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Farm Calendar

- Nov. 16 — 8 p.m. Dairy Clinic, Solanco High School.
- Nov. 17 — 12 noon, Elizabethtown-Donnegal 4-H Capon Roundup, Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy.
- 8 p.m. Dairy Clinic, John Neff School, Neffsville.
- Nov. 18 — 5:30 p.m., Lincoln 4-H Community Club Capon Roundup, AMVETS Building, Ephrata.
- Nov. 19-20 — Annual Meeting of Inter-State Milk Producers Co-Op, Philadelphia.
- 19-20 — 11th Annual Convention, Pa. Holstein Ass'n, Meadville, Pa.
- 19 — 7:30 p.m. DeKalb Poultry Meeting, Lancaster Poultry Center.
- Nov. 20-28 — Farm-City Week



JOHN FREY, TWIN OAKS FARM, QUARRYVILLE, shown with his prize Angus steer, "T. O. LADDIE", after winning the champion Angus and grand champion steer in the junior division, and reserve grand champion steer at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition. L. F. Photo

Frey Shows Reserve Grand Champion Steer After Leading Junior Div. Sweep

After taking the grand championship in the junior division yearling Angus on Monday, John Frey, R.D. 2, Quarryville, competed in the open show on Tuesday and had the reserve champion Angus and finally the reserve grand champion steer at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition.

Frey's only loss was to the chunky little Angus senior calf owned by Jay W. Fought of Cumberland County. Judge Tom Merritt, Penn State University, chose the senior calf over Frey's animal in the Angus open class, but pulled the junior yearling back as reserve champion Angus. When they met again for the grand champion steer of the show the judge picked the same combination.

Frey, a senior at Solanco High School, is the son of Mrs. Anna Frey. This is his fourth

year in FFA and his seventh in 4-H work. Following graduation in June, Frey plans to attend Penn State University, where he will probably major in Animal Science.

It was expected that Frey would withdraw his 1,000 pound winner from the sale at the Exposition and that he would enter the reserve champion, named "T. O. Laddie", in the Eastern National Livestock Show at Timonium, Maryland. This show starts on Monday, and Frey is the defending champion having won there a year ago with another Angus.

Led by Frey and Wesley Mast, R.D. 2, Elverson, Lancaster County youths dominated the junior division show on Monday when they took 7 first, 4 second, and 5 third-place ribbons. They captured all three breed championships an also took reserve in the Shorthorn breed. In addition to this Lancaster took the group of five class, for the eighth year in a row, with an

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Holstein Ass'n Elects Officers

By Everett Newswanger
Staff Reporter

Roy Book, Ronks R1 was elected president of the Lancaster County Holstein Association at a recent reorganization meeting. Roy was formally Vice President of the 511-member breed organization.

Filling the vacancy left by Book's promotion is Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata.

Reelected to another term of office are Donald Eby, Gordonville, Secretary, and Daniel Martin, Manheim, Treasurer.

Receiving special assignments from the 9-member board of directors are C. Richard Landis, Lanc., DHIA Director; Samuel Dum, East Petersburg, Milk Market Representative; J. Robert Hess, Strasburg,

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Soil Conservation To Be Farm-City Feature Of Lanc. Kiwanis Club

The Lancaster Kiwanis Club will highlight Farm-City Week at its Nov. 24 meeting. Charles Slaton of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, Harrisburg, will present an illustrated slide talk, stressing the importance of resource conservation for Farm-City Week. An exhibit on soil and water conservation will be displayed at the Hotel Brunswick by the New Holland 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club.

Slaton is a career conservationist and a firm believer that farm and city people alike share in the responsibility for conserving the resource within the Commonwealth. He has spoken to many groups and prepared a number of articles

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Guernsey Ass'n Annual Meeting

By Everett Newswanger
Staff Reporter

The Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders' Association held their annual banquet and business meeting Friday evening at the Rhoad's Spanish Tavern, Quarryville.

The following county breeders received awards from the Association:

Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street, for lifetime production on Meadowview Red Blossom with 174,674 lb. of milk and 7,775 lb. of fat;

John N. Landis, 1804 Hempstead Rd., Lancaster, for the

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Survey Reveals Reasons Farmers Use Consv. Tools

In a recent study of the Jasper Soil and Water Conservation District, conducted by the Iowa Agricultural and Home Economics Experiment Station, it was found that soil erosion and depletion of soil continued even with the district's existence.

Why aren't more farmers participating in the district program? To what extent are those who are district co-operators actually carrying out recommended land-use measures and practices? What might be done to increase the effectiveness of the district program?

The answers to these questions as found by this study, may well be used in evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of the district programs here in Pennsylvania.

In attempting to find the

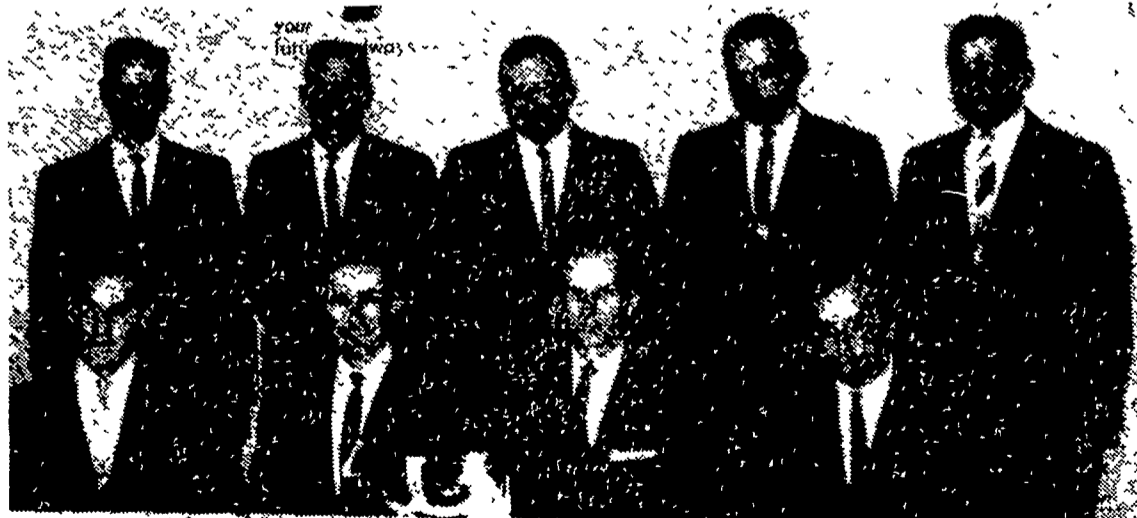
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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period Saturday through Wednesday are expected to average 8 or more degrees above normal. It will be on the mild side for most of the period, except briefly cooler about Monday.

Precipitation will total less than 4 inch, occurring mostly as showers over the mountains Saturday and again Tuesday.

Still dry and mild.



HOLSTEIN MEN. l to r (standing), Daniel S. Stoltzfus, Mount Joy; Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown; Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata, Vice President; Melvin Peifer, Lancaster and Clair Hershey, Willow Street. (seated) Elvin Hess Jr., Strasburg, State Director; Donald Eby, Gordonville, Secretary; Roy Book, Ronks, President and Daniel Martin, Manheim, Treasurer. These are the men who form the board of directors for the Lancaster County Holstein Association. Missing from the picture is Titus Hurst, Lititz. L. F. Photo