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Farmers Union Hears NFU D.C. Rep. At Banquet

The Lancaster County Farmers Union hosted Dwyte Wilson, National Farmers Union's representative in Washington, D.C., at their 1st Annual Banquet last week at Quarryville.

Wilson told the group of approximately 75 farmers and wives a little of the history of the NFU. It was founded in 1902, he said, by a newspaper editor and nine farmers at Point, Texas. From there it grew to as large as a million . members. They learned along the way, Wilson said, that if they withheld their crops and livestock for a better price, non-members were the only beneficiaries. Since that time

The National Farmers Union is not a union in the sense of a labor union, Wilson pointed out. Rather it is L.C. Swine Producers an organization of family farm Assn. Plans Carcass. operators - medium and Show For Merch 15th small whose goal is the preservation of the family

ly remain so, in contrast to yards, beginning at 1 pm. the egg and broiler business," Wilson told the farmers.

Along with other high costs, against the eastern farmers,

cooperatives to pay a rebate burg R1, vice president. They find another outlet for their milk. "Now that this situation is out in the open, nope it can be corrected, Wilson said. He pointed out that the state milk control law, if it can be enforced, is more realistic for the farmer

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Farm Calendar

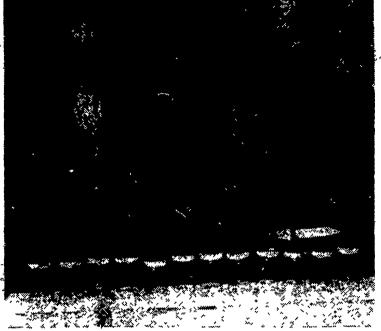
Mar 1 - 730 pm. Northeast 4-H Tractor Club at Farmersville Equip Co, Farmers-

- 730 pm Ephrata Young-Adult Farm Welding Class at Ephrata H.S. Subj.: "Hardsurfacing".

Mai 2 — 9:30 am. to 3 pm. Lancaster County Dairy Day at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster.

130 pm County Women's Clubs at Lititz Rec. Center to hear Wayne Maresch, county conservationist, dis-"What conservation means to American women".

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VICTOR PLASTOW, Associate County Agent they have concentrated on the left, and Wilbur Houser, head DHIA tester, right, conlegislative approach, trying to duct the hydrometer test to determine the solids-notget bills and programs they fat content of milk. There are 2,756 dairy cows in Lanfelt would benefit the farmers. caster County being tested on the SNF program.

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Dairy Day To Feature Extension Specialists

farm as a social and economic Producers Association will tension Service, in cooperation ment problems. hold their Spring County Car- with the milk distributors, "Dairying is still a family cass Show on Monday, March milk marketing cooperatives, farm operation and will like- 15, at the Lancaster Stock- and dairy breed associations, Agriculture, which participates will stage a "Dairy Day" (Continued on Page 8)

the freight rate discriminates Samuel Dum Reelected President Wilson said. Farmers need Red Rose Dairy Herd Imp. Assn.

The speaker commented tion meeting the Red Rose er, Jr., Lampeter, treasurer, by 316, Dr. Lloyd Davis, Ad- additional \$18,800 in pledges briefly on the millions of dol- DHIIA directors reelected Sam- and elected Clair Griffith, ministrator of the FES, points and cash gifts, within the past lars being stolen from the uel Dum, East Petersburg, as Quarryville R2, secretary. farmers by giant companies president of the association, Director Henry Hackman, who force small dairymen and and Robert Breneman, Stras- Manheim R2, announced his

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SNF Approach To Milk Quality Being Tested

by Everett Newswanger Staff Reporter

has been seriously questioned the total nutrients in milk. by the general public. It has The hydrometer test for debeen accused of contributing termining the solids-not-fat including heart ailments.

the Red Rose Dairy Herd Im- this basis. provement Association in October of 1963 to initiate a ing of milk in Pennsylvania

Evaluates Use Of Area Specialists

The Federal Extension Service is evaluating the use of engaged in a five-year remulti-county area extension search program in the 10agents. About half the State Extension Services are experimenting with an area agent the five major dairy breeds. Milk Industrymen And or specialist approach to meet the increasing needs for more are 52 herds with a total of specialized assistance on farm- 2,756 cows on this test. The The Lancaster County Swine - The Lancaster County Ex- ing and rural area develop- 18

This was announced recently by the U.S. Department of Universities and county governments in conducting extension work on a cooperative

In the last five years the States have added more than 500 area agents and have reget an equitable rate, he said. At their annual reorganiza- also reappointed Jacob Hous- duced county agent numbers dation Campaign, turned in an

In some States agents for (Continued on Page 9)

caster County under the supervision of the Pennsylvania The integrity of butterfat State University to determine to a list of human diseases, (SNF) content of milk was first used in the western part This degrading of butterfat of the United States where by the consumer prompted some milk is being sold on

Since there is no SNF pricmilk-testing program in Lan- the program is being conducted 1) as a research project to find the degree to which Fed. Ext. Service SNF is inherited; 2) to give dairymen something to talk about beside the "bad word" fat; 3) to inject this factor into the individual breeding program.

The University is presently state northeast region. This includes 500 herds of each of

In Lancaster County there. Jersey, Ayrshire and (Continued on Page 9)

on with the State Land-Grant F&H Campaign Officials Report

Volunteer workers, serving in the Farm and Home Founraised up to \$121,200, as of Wednesday. The drive is moving steadily forward, according to campaign officials, even though the coverage of all districts in the Farm Gifts Division is requiring more time than was earlier expected.

Of the total raised, \$110,178 has been produced by the Farm Gifts Division as a result of canvassing started the latter part of January Levi H. Brubaker and Lawrence H. Skromme, General Co-Chairmen of the drive. indicated that gifts and pledges have come from 1,570 farm families and agriculturalrelated businesses of the county, thus far. The two (Continued on Page 5)



DIRECTORS OF THE RED ROSE DHIA named the above dairymen to the 7 30 p.m. Central 4-H association's top officers this week. From left to right they are newly-elected sec-Tractor Club at L. H. Bru-retary, Clair Griffith, Quarryville R2; vice-president, Robert Breneman, Strasburg R1, reelected; president, Samuel Dum, East Petersburg, reelected; treasurer, Jacob L. F. Photo Houser Jr., Lampeter, reappointed. All terms are for one year.

Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the fiveday period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average below normal. Normal for the period is a high of 45 degrees and a low of 26. It will be seasonal over the weekend, turning colder Monday and Tuesday.

Precipitation for the period may total 1/2 inch melted. This will occur about Monday evening as general precipitation.