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Conn. Farmers Impressed By County Farms

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A group of out-of-state farmers visited a leading Lancaster County manufacturing firm and a top local dairy on their way to the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg, last week.

After touring the New Holland Machine Company, a bus load of Connecticut tourists arrived at the Gordonville R1 farm of John E. Esh late Monday afternoon to see the big, rugged, full-uddered registered Holsteins that have just completed the DHIA herd average of 18,250 pounds of milk and 645 pounds of butterfat. This makes the fifth herd average over 600 lb completed by

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THE PRINCESS AND THE PRINCIPAL —

Lancaster County Dairy Princess for 1965, Miss Linda Welk, shown with Frederick P. Sample, supervising principal of Manheim Township High School. Sample delivered a stirring talk on "Today's Youth" to some 400 county farm people at the annual DHIA dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn, Lancaster. L. F. Photo.

Crop Adjustment Rates Announced For County

Adjustment payment rates for croplands diverted under the Cropland Adjustment Program have been announced for Lancaster County by Fred G. Seldomridge, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Payment rates will be related to the value of crops previously grown, and productivity on acreages put into the CAP program.

The adjustment rate for wheat, barley, corn and grain sorghum is 40 percent of the county price-support loan rate, which in Lancaster County would be wheat .58 per bushel; barley .36, corn .47, grain sorghum .37.

The chairman also reminded that other cropland on a farm to be included in a CAP agreement will be eligible for adjustment payment rates, varying from \$3.00 to \$7.00 an acre, depending on the productivity of the cropland. Agreements will cover five to ten years.

See Your Problems As Challenges, Mgt. Specialist Tells Poultrymen

Poultrymen, regardless of location, have individual problems — "but let's call them challenges" — poultry management consultant Joe Claybaugh for DeKalb Agri. Assn. told more than 100

area poultrymen Thursday night at the Lafayette Fire Hall, Lancaster.

"We sometimes get the impression that our competitors are 10 feet tall," the specialist said. He told the poultrymen that he had traveled all over and seen all sizes and shapes of poultry operations. "Believe me, they're not ten feet tall," he said. "They just have different challenges than you have."

He illustrated his points with a series of slides showing operations around the country. Some of the million-dollar plants have their own unique "challenges." Overpopulation. Too many check-

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DHIA Banquet Features Educator Discussing Youth And Society; Frey Herd Gets Top Co. Award

"I'm for all education" as an individual Frederick P. Sample told an audience of some 415 farm folk at the annual Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association dinner meeting on Thursday. "But not to the extent that it overshadows fair play, decency, patriotism, honesty and other moral values."

Sample is supervising principal at Manheim Township High School and well qualified to discuss his chosen topic — "Today's Students."

The most important problem we face with youth today is not teaching them reading, writing arithmetic and all the assorted formal training they will need in later life, Sample said. "Somehow we'll get that job done. But the big problem is helping each youngster develop as a complete person."

"We say we don't want people all the same, and yet we continually cast them all in the same mold," the principal said.

We put a child into school and put a statistical number on him. He becomes one of the 32 million elementary students in the U. S. or one of the 17 million high school students, and we spend 23 billion dollars to keep him there. Seventy percent of them will work in occupations tomorrow that are not even listed today. "These are statistics. Children don't care about numbers and such. They care about being a part of the world around them. They care about who they are and where they fit in. We must encourage the diversity that is present and

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Extensionist To Discuss Success Of Farm & Home Centers At F & H Annual Meeting Here On Tuesday

The Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation will make and the contribution to the community of an agricultural and homemaking center.

The program will also feature a brief business meeting conducted by Foundation president B. Snavely Garber.

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Harold B. Sweet

County 4-H Council Elects Directors

Six directors were elected Wednesday at the annual meeting of the Lancaster County 4-H Leaders Council meeting at the Production Credit Office.

Named to two-year terms on the home economics council.

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MR. AND MRS. J. MOWERY FREY, JR. at the Red Rose DHIA annual dinner meeting at the Holiday Inn, Lancaster. Frey received a plaque from the association as owner of the high butterfat herd in the county for 1965. L. F. Photo.

Wheat Growers Offered Options

The 1966 voluntary wheat program offers several options to farmers so they can best plan their individual operations, according to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) County Committee.

The options include planting wheat on all allotment acres; diverting allotment acres from production to conserving uses for payment; overplanting the allotment by up to 50 percent and storing the excess production for bad crop years; substituting

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Weather Forecast

Lancaster County will continue to shiver for the next five days at least, as continuing cold temperatures are forecast with little day to day change. Daytime highs will average about 38 degrees, with overnight lows dipping into the upper teens.

We may be cold, but there won't be much of the white stuff to bother with during this period either. Snow is forecast for coastal areas about Sunday night, and flurries over the mountains about the same time. But the weatherman sees little chance for precipitation in our area for the next five days.

Farm Calendar

January 24 — 24th-26th. — Vegetable Growers Conference, Nittany Lion Inn, Penn State University. — 7:30 p.m., Ephrata Adult Farm Welding Class, at Ephrata High School. — 7:30 p.m., Installation of Red Rose FFA officers at Lampeter-Strasburg High

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