

● Farm & Home

(Continued from Page 1) results in bigger and better area farming programs with more participation than ever before. It is, in fact, "an investment in your community," Sweet said.

Many of the early Centers he showed were converted houses and commercial buildings. As the speaker pointed out, "when counties have made over old houses for Centers they still have just an old, remodeled house when they are all finished."

He suggested this was not the best answer for a first class agricultural county like Lancaster.

The business meeting featured reports by Larry H. Skromme on the progress of the fund raising drive, and by Jacob K. Kurtz on the latest plans and actions of the building committee.

Skromme reported that over 2,000 individuals and organizations have supported the campaign to date, resulting in the fund balance of \$248,373 as of January 1. \$11,381 of this was netted

from a follow-up drive made in December, he said. Skromme also reported the establishment of a \$50,000 irrevocable trust for scholarship funds for county youth in agriculture and home economics.

Kurtz reported that it is hoped construction on the proposed Center can be started in the Spring. He said the architectural firm of Haak and Kaufman are proceeding with plans for the Center. It will be a more modern structure than the old, original sketch outlined, he said.

Seven directors were re-elected for three-year terms: Mrs. Landis Myer; Levi H. Brubaker, Amos H. Funk; Noah W. Kreider, Jacob K. Kurtz; Phares S. Risser; and Melvin R. Stoltzius.

Following the meeting, directors reelected B. Snively Garber, president; Larry Skromme, vice president; Mrs. Landis Myers, secretary; and Noah W. Kreider, treasurer.

Special note was made at the meeting of the contribu-

tions of 10.5 acres of land for the Center donated by Elmer L. Eschenshade; \$32,000 transferred to the F & H Foundation by the Lancaster County Poultry Association following the sale of the Poultry Center; and a gift of \$1,285 from the Farm Women's Societies, which made the Foundation their "Project of the Year."

● Extension Assn.

(Continued from Page 1) Church, and a baked ham dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker for the affair will be Boyd C. Gartley, Cochranville, who is director of member and public relations for Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative. His subject will be "The Image."

A special musical presentation and a brief business meeting will complete the program.

Tickets are available for \$2.25 from any member of the Extension Executive Committee, or from the Extension Office. The deadline for ticket purchases is February 4.

More Money For Wheat Growers In '66, ASC Says

Wheat farmers who participate in the 1966 voluntary wheat program can expect a better return per bushel of wheat than in 1965, according to Fred G. Seldomridge, chairman of the Lancaster County ASC Committee.

The increased return can be expected because wheat produced for domestic food consumption is supported at 100 percent of parity, he said.

Under provisions of the new program, 45 percent of the projected yield production of the allotment of a participating farm will be eligible for domestic marketing certificates and a price-support loan. The marketing certificates will be valued at the difference between the national average loan rate of \$1.25 per bushel and parity on July 1, 1966.

In addition, all wheat produced on allotment acres of participating farms is eligible for price-support loans.

Full details of the 1966 wheat program may be obtained from the ASCS County Office. Farmers wishing to participate in the program should sign up with the county office before April 1, 1966.

PIRATES OF 1902

No matter how the current version of the Pittsburgh Pirates fared in this year's pennant race, baseball fans in western Pennsylvania can always recall with pride the legendary National League Champions of 1902. Some of the most hallowed names in the history of the game appeared on the roster of this great Pirate Team. Among them were Honus Wagner, Jack Chesbro, Tommy Leach, Fred Clarke, Clarence Beaumont and Claude Ritchey.

PHILA. CITY HALL

Philadelphia's City Hall, depending on from what vantage point you view it, is four, six and seven stories high. Originally planned as a 6 story building an additional story was added during construction. Because of the window arrangement, however, from the courtyard it looks like a six story building. From nearby streets, one can count only four stories.

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