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SPEAKERS AT AG-INDUSTRY meeting were, from left, George W. Davis, Wheeler McMillen, and Samuel Dum. The banquet meeting, sponsored by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, replaces the former Business-Farm Day which was conducted by the Chamber over the past five years. L. F. Photo

Former Editor Predicts Changes For Agriculture

With the barber shop quartet strains of "How Ya Gonna Keep 'Em Down On The Farm" still ringing in the hall, a former editor of national prominence told some 300 Lancaster Countians Thursday evening about some of the changes that

were driving youngsters away from farming, and cited others that would help make farming more profitable in the coming years.

Speaking at the agriculture-industry dinner meeting sponsored by the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce at the Dutch Town & Country Inn, Vintage, Wheeler McMillen charted the progress made by American agriculture since the country's founding in 1789. He pointed out that progress in America, during the brief period of three short lifetimes since we became the United States of America, paralleled progress in American agriculture.

F & H Directors Vote To Build Entire Center

The proposed Farm & Home Center will be built in its entirety, it was announced this week by Farm & Home Foundation publicity chairman John H. Herl.

At a recent meeting, the board of directors decided to proceed with the entire project now, rather than building only the office section now and adding the general purpose meeting room as funds permitted.

Although public response to the Foundation's recent plea for additional funds did not quite match the latest "challenge" gift of \$25,000, the board was sufficiently encouraged to proceed with plans for the Center financing in the amount not contributed by public pledges and contributions is presently being arranged with the Conestoga National Bank, Lancaster, Herl said.

Some details on the construction project are still under discussion with low-bidding contractors, but it is anticipated that these differences will be resolved in the next few days. The Foundation's board of directors will then meet to (Continued on Page 12)

An Ohio-born farm boy, McMillen spent most of his life in the field of communications, rising to editor-in-chief of the Farm Journal, a national farm publication.

In praising American agriculture, McMillen said that "we've created a PATTERN for (Continued on Page 6)

Groff Elected Holstein Head

by Everett Newswanger
Staff Reporter

Robert C. Groff, Quarryville R3, was elected president of the Lancaster County Holstein Association Tuesday evening, following the annual banquet meeting held at the Dutch Town and Country Inn, Vintage. He was formerly vice president. Groff succeeds retiring president Clarence Stauffer Ephrata R1.

Filling the vice president position left vacant by Groff's (Continued on Page 4)



Robert C. Groff

County Group Title Returns To Lancaster At Livestock Exposition

Lancaster County youngsters had to be contented with two titles in this year's junior steer show at the 10th Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition at the Farm Show Building, Harrisburg.

Their biggest win came at the conclusion of Monday's show when they regained the County Group of Five title with a classy looking Angus group shown by Donald Miller, Elizabethtown R1, Sharon Weaver, New Holland R1, Robert Donough, Mount Joy R2, C. William Frey, Quarryville R2, and Lynn Heistand, Manheim R4.

The county group title had nearly become a private possession for Lancastrians until last year. Prior to the 1965 show, the title had gone to a Lancaster entry for the eight consecutive years the Exposition had been operating.

Third in the county group class last year, Lancaster 4-H

Beef Club members this year placed above clubs from York, 2, Chester, 3, Dauphin, 5, and Lebanon, 6. Fourth place went to an Ohio club.

The reserve Angus title, the highest win by a Lancaster County youth in the individual junior steer competition, went to a summer yearling shown by C. William Frey Frey's steer, "Mickey," stood second in its class to a Richard Risher, York County, entry. After locking over the 60-plus Angus steers in the show, judge Val Brungardt of the University of Wisconsin's animal husbandry department, went with the same combination—Risher and Frey. Another Frey steer, a senior calf, won its class to provide the only first-place ribbon for a Lancaster County entry.

Risher's Angus went on to win the reserve champion steer title in the junior show, the top win going to a summer yearling Hereford shown by David J. Greenberg Jr. of Montgomery County. In the open class steer show on Tuesday, Greenberg exhibited his steer to the number two spot. (Continued on Page 13)

State Holstein Annual Meeting November 17-18

The Pennsylvania Holstein Association will hold its 12th annual convention November 17 and 18 at the Downingtown Inn, Downingtown, according to association fieldman Nelvan B. Empet. Holstein breeders from southeastern Pennsylvania will host the event.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, the 17th, with a meeting of the executive committee, and will conclude with the convention banquet Friday evening.

The banquet speaker will be Edward J. Griffiths, a judge in the Court of Common Pleas. (Continued on Page 12)

County ACP Allocation At \$110,000 For 1967

The Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service noted this week that enrollment is now open to county farmers for the 1967 Agricultural Conservation Program.

This year's allocation of \$110,000 is available to farmers who may wish to take advantage of the cost-share assistance features of the program.

The 1967 program is practicing. (Continued on Page 12)

Milk Co-Op Sets Annual Meeting For Nov. 15-16

Local dairy farmers, who are members of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, will send delegates to represent them at the 31st annual meeting of the bargaining cooperative in the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, November 15 and 16, the Cooperative announced this week.

The program, geared to dairy farmers and their problems, will feature Drew Pearson, noted writer and correspondent. (Continued on Page 12)

Young Farmers To Hold Annual State Convention Nov. 15 At PSU

"Act Alive Today, Be Alive Tomorrow" is the theme for the Seventh Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association, to be held November 15 at Penn State University. All meetings will be held in the Keller Building with a banquet in the Nuttany Lion Inn.

Featured speaker will be Warren G. Weiler, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education in Ohio. The Honorary Young Farmer Award will be presented to George D. Derr, of Harrisburg, past adviser to the Young Farmers Association and former assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture in Pennsylvania.

Delegates from 40 statewide chapters will be welcomed to the campus by Dr. David R. McClay, head of the department of agricultural education at Penn State. Handling local arrangements for the convention committee is Dr. (Continued on Page 12)

Gene M. Love, associate professor of agricultural education.

Presiding at the opening ceremony at 10 a.m. will be president Paul Klone, Latitz R3. The invocation will be given by Jay Dilts, vice president of Region 5. Certificates and pins for retiring officers will be presented by H. Branton Gerhart, advisory council. (Continued on Page 9)



Temperatures for the next five days are expected to average below the normal range of 53 to 35, with the colder conditions prevailing throughout the period.

Precipitation in the form of rain is predicted for Sunday night and Monday with amounts totaling 1/2-inch.

Farm Calendar

November 14—8 p.m., Lancaster County SWCD directors' meeting at Host Farm Motel, Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster.

November 15—15th and 16th, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative annual meeting. (Continued on Page 12)