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Red Rose DHIA Directors Set Banquet Date For January 17th

At their quarterly board meeting, directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association designated January 17 as the date for the next annual banquet meeting, and selected the Dutch Town & Country Inn, Vintage, as the site.

Meeting in the Livestock Exchange Room at the Union Stock Yards, Lancaster, on Monday night, directors discussed plans for the upcoming annual event. Several possible speakers were suggested by program committee chairman Jay Garber, but no final decision was reached by board members.

SIX DIRECTORS' TERMS EXPIRE

Association president Robert Breneman announced that the terms of six of the directors would expire this year, and that nominations should be presented for a membership vote in December. Names of the new directors will be announced at the annual meeting.

Retiring directors, who are not eligible to succeed themselves, are: Association 2, Kenneth Shoemaker, Kirkwood R1; Association 5, Curt Akers, Quarryville R1; Association 8, Robert Breneman, Strasburg R1; Association 11, Dieter Lin-

de, Oxford R1; Association 14, Samuel Kreider, Quarryville R1; and Association 16, Harry M. Breneman, Quarryville R2. Three names will be presented for each association by the (Continued on Page 6)

Beef Club Prepares For County Roundup, District Show & Sale

Lancaster County agent M. M. Smith reminded 4-H Baby Beef Club members this week that the County Baby Beef Roundup will be held on Tuesday, December 6, at the Lancaster Stock Yards.

Steers should be brought to the Stock Yards between 8 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, Smith said. At 1 p.m., steers to go to the Farm Show in January will be selected, tagged and weighed. The county quota for Farm Show steers this year will probably be 33. (Continued on Page 12)



Averil Royer

Miss Royer To Attend National 4-H Dairy Conf.

Averil Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike, Lancaster, will be one of seven 4-H Dairy Club members from Pennsylvania attending the National 4-H Dairy Conference in Chicago, December 1-3. She will be representing the state's Holstein breeders.

Miss Royer, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer, is a junior at Manheim Township High School. Her ambition is to become a veterinarian. Long active in 4-H dairy club affairs, she was recognized at the County 4-H Dairy Banquet October 28 with two outstanding awards. She topped the record book competition with a score of 96.4 out of a possible 100, and re- (Continued on Page 6)

Holstein Assn. Announces Type Scoring Changes

The type scoring program for measuring the conformation of registered Holsteins will receive its first major change in nearly 40 years in January. Holstein staff classifiers will be adding descriptive information to their reports of herd visits, according to the Holstein Friesian Association of America. (Continued on Page 12)

Pa. SWCD Directors Call For Farm-Land Tax Break

At the 19th annual conference of the State Soil & Water Conservation Commission and the Pennsylvania Association of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors, Inc., held last week at Lewisport, further support was added for the cause of changing the state's taxing system on agricultural land.

The conservation directors passed a resolution supporting a tax break under state law for land retained in the production of agricultural crops as long as the land is used entirely for that purpose. The resolution will go to the SWCD legislative committee which will then try to get an appropriate state law passed.

The directors expressed concern that the increased pressures of urban development and industrial expansion on

good agricultural land were in direct opposition to the need for continued food production. They also felt that preservation of open spaces could best preserve Pennsylvania's natural beauty. Their tax-break proposal was designed to relieve these combined pressures.

In a panel discussion moderated by Amos H. Funk, Millersville R1, Ralph W. Hunter told the conservationists that only 11 percent of the potential land in Pennsylvania is under approved conservation practices. Hunter, program specialist for the State Soil & Water Conservation Commission, also stated that, on the average, only 36 percent of the practices planned for any particular farm are ever actually applied.

Another panelist, Elmer Sen- (Continued on Page 12)

Increased Need For Vocational Agriculture Teachers Predicted

The new vocational agriculture program faces a critical shortage of teachers, according to Dr. Ralph Barwick, associate professor of agriculture education at the University of Delaware. The number of new teaching positions will increase by nearly 25 percent in the next three years but the number of students majoring in agricultural education has decreased by ten percent in the past five years.

Vocational agriculture is an increasingly important field, Barwick points out. Agriculture today is a highly technical business that requires extensive training and a continuing education in production, management, marketing and financing. The new Vocational Education Act makes programs possible to train people for (Continued on Page 12)

Complaints Slow Plans For Egg Grade Change

NEW YORK — Because of complaints from numerous dealers, Urner-Barry Publications has postponed from Nov. 14 until next Feb. 20 its plan for a spot quotation reflecting the wholesale value of extra large white eggs.

The decision by the price reporting firm was reached after cartonners and wholesalers charged that such a quotation would cause major marketing inconveniences.

In announcing the postponement, the Urner-Barry editors stated that "we still hold the opinion that the volume of extra large eggs moving through the regular trade channels justifies a clearly defined market quotation on this grade, just as carried on large, mediums and pullets."

Over the next three months, the editors said they will check (Continued on Page 3)

THEY GROW 'EM BIG IN LANCASTER COUNTY



THE AMERICAN INDIANS sure knew what they were doing when they raised pumpkins with their Indian corn, but we doubt they ever grew any the size of these beauties. This random group of golden big ones, seen recently on the Thomas Farm at Lititz R3, have since reached the end of "Pumpkin Lane" as Jack-O-Lanterns, or, more recently, as pumpkin pie. L. F. Photo

Guernsey Assn. Elects Three New Directors

At their annual banquet and business meeting last Friday night at Rhoad's Spanish Tavern, Quarryville, members of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association elected three new directors to the board. Named were Kenneth Garber, Willow Street R1; Andrew Burkens, Drumore R1, and Clarence Harnish, 2105 Pequea Lane, Lancaster.

The board of directors will meet in the near future to (Continued on Page 4)



More warm weather is in store for the next five days, the weatherman says. Temperatures are expected to average above the normal range of 47 to 30 degrees. The coolest part of the period will be over the weekend, with some moderation beginning thereafter.

Little precipitation is in sight for the period, with less than 1/10 inch forecast about mid-week.

Farm Calendar

November 28—7:30 p.m., County FFA Chapter meets at Garden Spot High School.
November 29—7:30 p.m., Community watershed meeting on Conoy Creek problems, at Agriculture room of Elizabethtown High School SCS, SWCD and Vo-Ag teachers cooperating.
December 1—7:30 p.m., Ephrata Adult Farmer class, "Irrigation—Types of Systems" at Ephrata High School.