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More Beef Per Acre With Silage And Additives, Cattlemen Told

"You'll get nearly twice the pounds of beef per acre of crops raised when you feed an all corn silage, compared to an all grain ration," extension livestock specialist Lester Burdette told county cattle feeders Monday night at the season's second cattle meeting at Brecht School, Lancaster.

"Feed accounts for 65-75 percent of your total costs, excluding the initial cost of the feeder," Burdette told the cattlemen. He suggested that many feed additives could help reduce total feed costs.

"A stress feed, for instance, with antibiotics" He told of research on antibiotic feeds to calves after weaning, "Daily gains were nearly doubled and feed costs were lowered for treated calves," Burdette said. When cattle are shipped to your feedlot, Burdette reported, they are often under stress. He recommended an eight-point program for getting them started properly.

1—Start off with either an injection of Vitamin A, or add it to the feed

- 2—Increase grain feeding slowly
- 3—Clean waterers and feed bunks
- 4—Sort and separate sick animals daily; don't put them back for at least 3-4 days
- 5—Isolate new cattle for 30 days
- 6—Supply clean, fresh wa-

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Lanc. Extension Assn. Sets Date For Annual Meet

The annual dinner meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Association will be held February 14, at 6:30 p.m., at the Dutch Town & Country Inn, Vantage, it was announced this week.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. J. Kenneth Stern, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, Washington, D.C. Stern is no stranger to Lancaster County, having served this area in cooperative activities some years ago.

A brief business meeting is planned, including the election of five directors for three-year terms. Progress reports will be presented by several members of the extension staff.

Those interested in attending the dinner meeting are re-

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Diagnostic Lab. Plan Explored By Poultry Assn.

While county poultrymen may be located equidistantly between diagnostic laboratories at New Bolton Center and Camp Hill, directors of the Lancaster County Poultry Association seem to feel the situation is one more of distance than equality.

At a board meeting Thursday night at the Lancaster Farm Credit Building, directors said that Lancaster County's national prominence in the poultry industry warranted consideration of its problems at the state level. Poultrymen can't afford half a day to take their sick birds to distant diagnostic laboratories, and even then have to wait several days for an answer to their problems, directors said.

"With the size flocks we manage these days, and the investment at stake, we can't waste that kind of time anymore. When we have disease problems, we need speedy solutions," one poultryman commented.

Several possible approaches to the matter of getting a di-

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Crops & Soils Day Schedule Announced

The theme "Achieving Greater Yield Goals in '67" will set the tone for the Lancaster County Crops & Soils Day to be held next Friday, February 10, at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion.

In announcing the schedule this week for the annual event, associate county agent Arnold Lueck noted that the doors will open at 8:30 a.m., and that there will be displays and exhibits by agribusiness firms and dealers. Lueck also said that a noon lunch would be available for approximately \$1.25.

Opening the program at 9:30 a.m., will be a talk on "Soybeans As A Crop For Lancaster County" by John Yocum, superintendent of the South-

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Pa. Leads Nation In New Holstein Assn. Members

BRATTLEBORO, Vermont—Dairymen in Pennsylvania led the nation with the largest group of new memberships approved in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America of 1,009 new names added to the national organization's roster, 200 came from Pennsylvania.

Forty-four states were represented in the membership list approved by the Holstein board of directors at its year-end meeting in Cleveland, O. Other front-running states were New York, with 183 new members, and Wisconsin with 98.

Holstein Association membership entitles dairy cattle breeders to register and transfer their animals at reduced rates. They also qualify for voting privileges and can participate in breed improvement programs.

The Association now has over 45,000 members, plus another 14,000 junior members who are enrolled in 4-H and RFA dairy projects with registered Holsteins.

Holstein breed activities in Pennsylvania are conducted by county clubs in cooperation with the state organization headquartered at State College

NEPPCO Egg Film Fund Grows

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY—Over \$7,000 from more than two dozen poultry firms has brought the NEPPCO Egg Film Fund close to its goal, but more money is still needed before production can start on the educational motion picture which will explain how egg prices are determined on the New York egg market, the industry association reported.

The film is to be produced in full color and sound. It will depict in dramatic and interesting fashion how egg prices

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"MR. AGRICULTURE IN PENNSYLVANIA", Leland H. Bull, left, secretary of the state's agriculture department, was the featured speaker Tuesday night at the 3rd annual Farm & Home Foundation meeting. Shown with the secretary is Foundation president B. Snavelly Garber, Willow Street R2. L. F. Photo

Agriculture In Pa. Nears \$Billion Mark, Sec. Bull Tells 3rd F & H Meeting

"Last year there were 15, or so, states in the nation with gross agricultural incomes over one billion dollars; with a break in the weather next year, Pennsylvania will rank among these agricultural giants," State Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull said Tuesday evening.

Speaking to 183 members and friends of the Lancaster County Farm & Home Foundation at Meadow Hills Dining Room, the secretary said, "Pennsylvania's agricultural future looks bright; it is now part of the total program in Pennsylvania, and we're coming into our own."

OFFICIALS ELECTED

Five directors were reelected, and J. Everett Kreider,

Quarryville R1, and Harry K. Gerlach, Lancaster, were elected to first terms. Reelected were Mrs. Robert Nolt, Lancaster, John H. Herr, Lancaster, Richard P. Maule, Quarryville R2, E. I. Robertson, Lancaster, and Larry H. Skromme, Lancaster.

Immediately following the meeting, directors named officers for 1967, reelecting B. Snavelly Garber, president; Skromme, vice president; Mrs. Landis Myer, secretary Phares

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Egg Marketing Talk To Be Featured Feb. 7 At Poultry Assn. Meeting

A panel of local egg marketing men will highlight the second in a series of three informational meetings next Tuesday night, February 7, at the Lititz Community Center.

Taking a "New Look At Egg Marketing" will be Melvin Mitchell and Art Lehman, both from Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland; Raymond Sauder, R. W. Sauder, Lititz; and Earl Hess, Hess Bros. Farms, Inc., Ephrata.

Subjects to be discussed will include: egg breaking, new egg products, egg quality from a dealer's viewpoint, and outside competition.

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Firms Slate 2nd Conference On Dairy Feb. 7th

Four firms actively serving Lancaster County's dairy industry have set February 7 as the date for a second dairy conference to be held at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion. The first conference, held last year, was attended by some 500 dairymen.

Allis-Chalmers, Curtiss Breeding Service, Inc., John W. Eshelman & Sons, and New Holland Supply Co., Inc. are the agricultural firms hosting this all-day informational meeting.

The program, scheduled to run from 9:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 10 p.m., will

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Farm Calendar

February 7 — 9:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., and 7:30 - 10 p.m., Second Annual Dairy Conference, at Guernsey Sales Pavilion, Lincoln Highway East.

— 7:30 p.m., ASCS Wheat and Feed Grain informational meeting, Quarryville Fire Hall.

— 7:30 p.m., Ephrata Farm Records Course, "Depreciation Schedules and Records"; at Ephrata High School.

— 7:30 p.m., Central 4-H Fractor Club, at L. H. Brubaker Farm-Equipment Store, Strasburg.

— 7:45 p.m., "New Look At Egg Marketing", Lancaster County Poultry Assn., at Lititz Community Center.

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Temperatures for the next five days, Saturday through Wednesday, will average near the normal range of 39 to 23 degrees. The weatherman looks for the coldest part of the period over the weekend with milder periods late Sunday, and again Tuesday.

No significant snowfall is forecast, but precipitation may total 1/4-inch, melted, occurring in the early part of next week.