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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS of the Lancaster County Farm & Home Foundation toured the partially completed Farm & Home Center Tuesday to observe the progress being made. The late spring weather has delayed construction considerably, directors were told. From left they are: Melvin R. Stoltzfus; Benjamin Burkholder; Phares Risser; Mrs. Landis Myer; B. Snively Garber; and John H. Herr.

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F&H Center Nears 20% Completion; Six, \$300 Scholarships Available

On a pre-board meeting tour of the new Farm & Home Center Tuesday evening, F&H Foundation directors noted that

foundations and office walls were completed. According to an estimate by building committee chairman Jacob Kurtz, Jr., the Center is about 20 percent completed at this time.

Originally planned for completion in November, the combination of poor working weather this spring and sinkholes in the underlying limestone (Continued on Page 4)

Slusser Named State Holstein Assn. Fieldman

David C. Slusser of Chardon, Ohio, has been appointed to the position of Holstein Fieldman for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association succeeding Melvin B. Empet. He will assume his duties with the state breed association effective June 19.

Since his graduation from the Penn State University in 1965, where he majored in dairy

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David Slusser

Milk Marketing Talk To Highlight Ephrata Adult Farmer Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Ephrata Adult Farmer class will feature a discussion on "New Developments in Milk Marketing, Pricing, Federal Orders, and Regulations

Speaking at the Tuesday evening, May 23, meeting will be William Johnstone, extension farm management specialist from Penn State University, and Boyd Gattley, public relations director for Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative.

The meeting will be held in the Ephrata High School agriculture room, and will begin at 8 p.m. Vocational agriculture teacher Lewis Ayers will conduct the meeting, and all interested dairy farmers are invited to attend.

Farm Calendar

May 22-7:45 p.m., 4-H leaders, members, and parents, clinic on writing and presenting demonstrations, at UGI auditorium.

-8 p.m., Special meeting of (Continued on Page 4)

DHIA Directors Plan May 22nd Meeting

Directors of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association will hold their regular quarterly meeting Monday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock, associate county agent Victor Plastow announced this week.

The meeting will be held at the Penn Dairies Plant, second floor. High on the agenda for discussion will be changes in rates to dairymen for the use of Association equipment, Plastow noted, urging all directors to attend.



NEW COUNTY COUNCIL presidents elected Thursday night at the reorganization meeting at Rohrerstown Elementary School are Kaye Smith and Mike Smucker, both of Ephrata R2.

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Cool, Wet Spring Hinders Farm Field Work In County

by Don Timmons

some early crops complete "wash out"

NEW DANVILLE AREA

The only time the weather makes news is when it's either real good, or real bad. For things like breaking prolonged drought periods, and raising creek levels and water tables, May weather to-date has been real good. For farmers itching to get at their seasonal field chores, it has been impossible.

We talked to farmers all around the county late this week, and the story was much the same everywhere—very little corn planted and none up yet, potatoes, a little behind but germinating well where seed was treated with a fungicide before planting, tobacco, plants small for this time of the year—about dime-sized one grower notes—plants will be late getting to the fields with corn planting requiring full working time, vegetable producers, probably suffering more than general farmers, with

One dairy farmer in the New Danville area told Lancaster Farming he'd planted about half his corn crop during the first week in May, and hadn't been able to get into the fields since. A check for germination this week on that early corn showed the shoots were within about one-quarter inch from breaking ground. Although those he checked looked good, he felt he wouldn't know what kind of a stand he'd get for another week, or so.

A farmer's rain gauge in that area recorded 2½ inches of rainfall since May 1st—above normal, but below amounts received in some sections of the county.

ELIZABETHTOWN AREA

"There's not much corn planted in our area," said one (Continued on Page 8)

Mike Smucker and Kaye Smith To Head 4-H County Council

At the reorganization meeting of the 4-H County Council Thursday night, members elected Mike Smucker and Kaye Smith, both of Ephrata R2, to head the council for 1967-68.

Smucker, who will serve as president of the agriculture section, is the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Smucker. Mike is also active in Future Farmers of America activities, and recently won the Lancaster-York area public speaking contest. He is a junior at Garden Spot High School and is president of the Grassland FFA Chapter there.

Miss Smith is a 17-year-old senior at Conestoga Valley High School where she is in the business curriculum. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant C. Smith.

In other business, associate county agent Winthrop Merriam announced that the county council has been asked to assist with part of the International Farm Youth Exchange program (IFYE) when that organization holds its state convention in Lancaster County in July. Delegates to the conven-

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