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Farm and Home Sets Annual Meet Jan. 29

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Farm & Home Foundation will be held Monday, January 29, at the new Farm & Home Center, 1451 Arcadia Rd. Time for this first meeting scheduled for the Center is 8 p.m.

To get to the Center turn East on Service Road, off Manheim Pike at Jones Pontiac just South of Route 30 By-Pass Drive one block and you're there.

At the Annual Meeting, progress reports and the plans for completion and operation of the facility will be given as well as the election of seven directors for a three-year term to guide the Foundation.

There will be no solicitation except for membership dues, according to B. Snively Gaerber, president.

Hogmen Discuss Nickels For Profit Program

The "Nickels For Profit" program was discussed at length Thursday night, at the information meeting for Lancaster County Hog Producers held in the sales barn of the Lancaster Union Stockyards. John Henkel, president, led the discussion.

The program started two years ago as a result of a questionnaire distributed to hog men.

Pork producers are being asked to contribute five cents per market hog or two cents per feeder pig when they are sold, whether it be direct, through auction or stockyards.

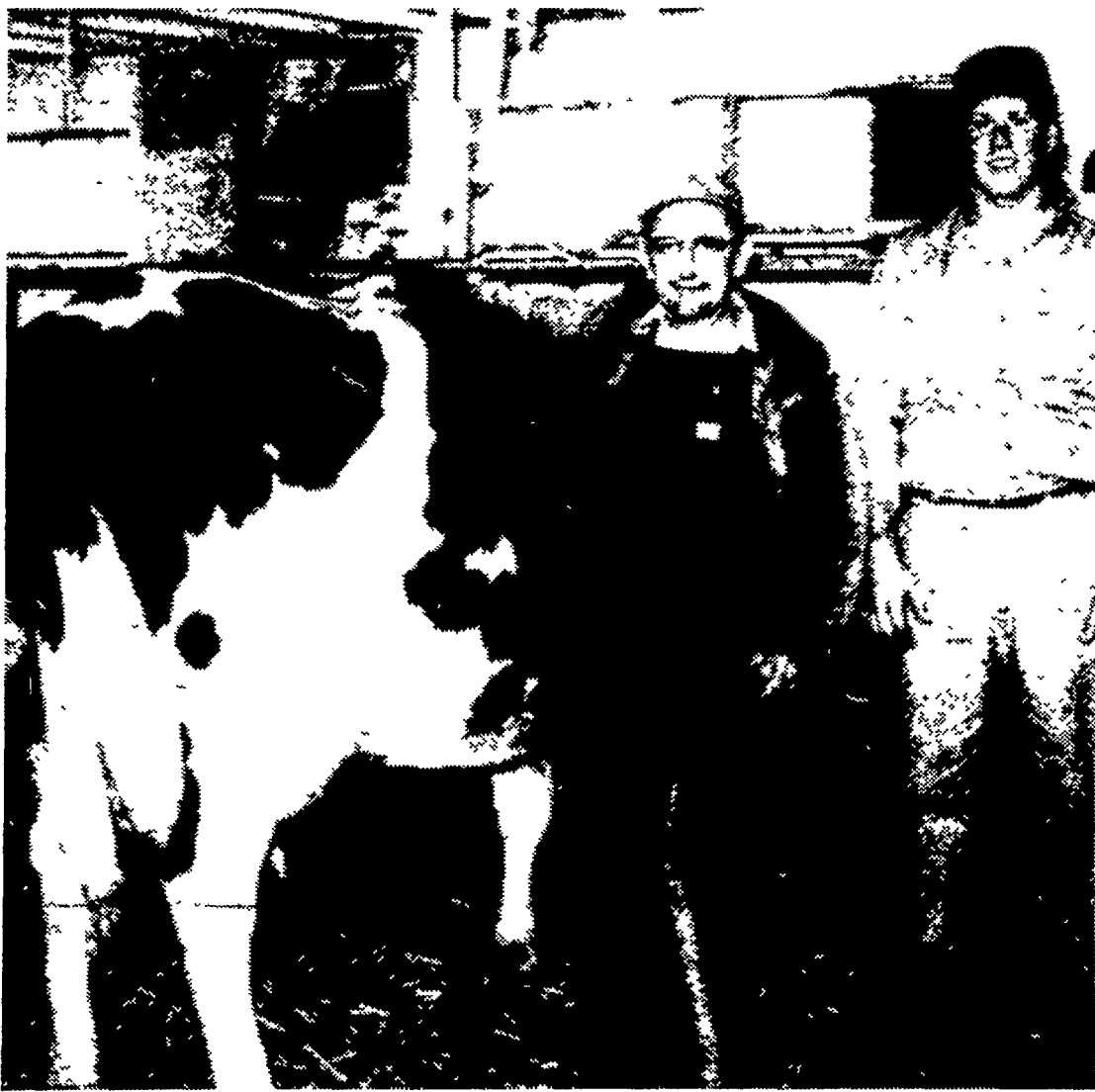
The five cents deducted from the sale of each hog will be divided as follows:

- 1 cent to National Livestock and Meat Board;
- 2.6 cents to stay in Pennsylvania to support programs on state and county levels;
- 4 cent to National Pork Producers to support national program.

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Farm Calendar

- Monday, January 29**
 6:30 p.m.—Lancaster County 4-H Leaders Banquet, Meadow Hills Banquet Hall
 7:30 p.m.—Lancaster Co. FFA Officers to be installed, Manheim Central High School
 8:00 p.m.—Farm & Home Foundation Annual Meeting, new Farm & Home Center.
- Tuesday, January 30**
 12:30 p.m.—Breeders Institute, Morgantown Fire Hall, Morgantown.
 7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmers meet, School Ag Rm (Dairy Housing Efficiency)
 7:30 p.m.—Ephrata Adult Farm (Continued on Page 16)



LLOYD WOLF, Quarryville R2, (left) and Paula Welk, herdsman, with Royalview Ivanhoe Dora, the 4-year-old that has milked 101 pounds a day for the tester.

Wolf and Welk have combined management abilities to produce the top DHIA herd in Lancaster County last year. L. F. Photo

Management Makes High DHIA Herd

An On-The-Farm Visit
 by Everett Newswanger
 Lancaster Farming Editor

Walk into the cow barn past Royalview Ivanhoe Dora, the four-year-old that three months ago gave the milk tester 101 pounds of milk and hasn't given him less than 96 pounds since, go down between the two rows of upstanding, well-uddered Holsteins to the far end and take a look at Fian-Will Ivan G. Ernst, with three records over 20,000 pounds of milk up to 21,958m 1,021 47% in 310 days (her last lactation), check on Sylvia, a grade with several 20,000 lb records to 5-11y 312d 21,054m 954f 45%, and you know you have arrived at Pond-spring Farm, home of the top DHIA herd in Lancaster County last year. In this herd only one cow finished last year with less than 500 pounds of butterfat and most of the records are between 298 and 335 days in length.

How is it done? Well, if you talk to the owner, Lloyd Wolf, Quarryville R2, he will tell you, "I have a very good herdsman." And if you talk to the herdsman, Paul Welk, he'll say, "I have good cows to work with." Get them together around a cup of coffee like this reporter did Wednesday morning, and they'll both tell you it takes an all-around program to get top production. "You can't be fussy in just one thing and ignore the rest," Wolf said.

They both think that good hay is important. Welk pointed out that a hay program "may not be the cheapest," but it makes production.

Wolf did not set himself up as an authority. "Sometimes we" (Continued on Page 7)

Gartley Tells Dairymen Of Need For Return To Principles That Helped Make This Nation Great

"Just once I would like to hear the President of the United States say on a nationwide telecast that 'hard work, thrift, sacrifice, discipline, respect for others and a belief in God helped make this nation great!'"

These are the words from the address of Boyd C. Gartley, public relations, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, that brought spontaneous applause from the audience in the crowded dining room of the Holiday Inn, Lancaster, Tuesday afternoon. Gartley was the featured speaker for the gathering of 400 dairymen, their wives and friends at the Annual Lancaster County DHIA dinner meeting.

"It used to be," he continued, "that when you wanted something, you worked to earn it. Now, you stage a riot to get it given to you at someone else's expense."

"In this confused country of ours, farmers are a minority. You have few friends in Congress today and you will have less tomorrow. "American Agriculture is the envy of the world. It is a product of the educational and research efforts of our land-grant colleges, the county agent, the ag teacher, the state and federal departments of agriculture,

our self-help cooperatives and our farm organizations.

"Agriculture is a growing industry," he said. "It is the biggest industry in this nation. Farmers spend \$100 million a day every day of the year. Yet some politicians and educators today refer to agriculture as a dying occupation."

"It is a dynamic, growing, expanding industry." (Continued on Page 9)

District No. 3 Of Inter-State Holds Meeting

The head of a milk cooperative told Southern Lancaster County dairymen Thursday afternoon, he believes the blend price of \$6.65 per hundred pounds of fluid milk established last fall to be paid to farmers will be extended past the April 30 deadline.

James E. Honan, general manager, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, said that if something is not done, fluid milk prices would fall at that time. But he listed the election year and economic conditions as reasons for believing "we" (Continued on Page 7)

Poultrymen To Hold Educational Meetings

The first of a series of three meetings of educational value to poultrymen will be held next week. Time and place is Tuesday evening, January 30 at 7:45 p.m. in the Litz Recreation Center.

Herbert Jordan and Homer Buxler will be the speakers.



ACCEPTING 50-YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARDS (left) William Walton for his mother Mrs. Fannie Walton and (right) John Sheetz. The presentation was made by Robert McSparran, Director of Inter-State Milk Producers, at the District #3 annual dinner meeting at the Quarryville Methodist Church Thursday afternoon. L. F. Photo