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THE DANIEL ERB FAMILY, Columbia R2. (left to right) Back row, Clyde, Carl and Clair. Front row, Mr. Erb, Linda, Carol, Gerald and Mrs. Erb. Little photos (left) Daniel and David. Mr. and Mrs. Erb were honored by their sons at the FFA convention in Harrisburg, Farm Show week. L. F. Photo

Father Says FFA Prepares Boys To Face The Public

"I never pressured the boys. They had to do it on their own." These words were spoken by Daniel Erb, Columbia R2, father of three Keystone Farmer sons, when this reporter visited the Erb family early Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Erb were one of four county farm parents honored by their sons at the FFA convention in Harrisburg the week of the Farm Show.

Even if he didn't pressure his boys to achieve high honors, Erb thinks the FFA program encourages them to excel. "FFA makes them try a little harder—put forth more effort. Even if they don't want to farm, it gets them prepared to face the public," he said. He mentioned the confidence gained when

they have to get up and make a speech.

Erb also credited FFA with helping to keep boys in school. "If I would have had it," he said, "I'd have gone through high school."

All three of the Erb Keystone Farmer sons were president of their chapter at Penn Manor High School, and their older, married sister Elaine received the FHA Degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Erb have nine children: Elaine (Mrs Kermit

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Poultry Board Met Thursday

The Lancaster County Poultry Association directors held their board meeting at the Farm Credit Building, Thursday night, with ten persons present. The feature of the meeting was the showing of slides by Paul Heistand of his recent trip to Israel.

In the business meeting, John Huber reported 102 paid members in the association to date with the hope of yet exceeding the last year membership of 150. The directors voted to again pay dues to the Penna. State Poultry Federation of \$25 and to order 500 bumper stickers.

Assistant County Agent Jay Irwin was asked to schedule future board meetings in the new Farm & Home Center building.

John H. Hess presided at the meeting.



F&H Foundation Directors Were Elected Monday

The Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation elected seven directors at their fourth annual meeting held Monday night at the new Farm and Home Center on Arcadia Road. They are: Mrs. Paul Witman, Mount Joy R2; Victor Longenecker, Elizabethtown R3; Forney L Longenecker, Lititz R3; Benjamin L Burkholder, New Holland; B Snively Garber, Willow Street R2; Donald Eby, Gordonville R1; and Paul R. Cope, New Providence R1.

Four speakers spoke on the theme, "What the Farm and Home Center Means to All of Us". They were Levi H Brubaker, speaking for the older generation; J. Mowery Frey, who spoke for the active farmers; Daniel H. Rohrer III, for the youth; and Mrs. Scott Nissley, for the County Society of Farm Women.

County Agent Smith announced that winners of \$300 scholarships from the Farm and Home Foundation Scholarship Fund from the late Elmer L Esbenschade are:

Ann Bomberger, Lititz R2; Josephine Nissley, Washington Boro R1; Barbara Protasiewicz, Lancaster; John Clark, Lititz R1; Charles Patterson, Willow Street R2; and J. Richard Thomas, Millersville R1.

County 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club Presents Awards Friday Evening At Vintage Banquet

The Lancaster County 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club was scheduled to hold their awards banquet at the Dutch Town & Country Inn at Vintage, Friday night. For the program, dramatic and musical talents were presented.

Recognition was given to outstanding members of the club, and local businesses made trophy presentations to these youths as follows:

BEEF CLUB

County Champion Steer - Sheryl Weaver, New Holland R1 (trophy) J C Snively Co, Landisville; (gold watch) Sperry Rand of New Holland

Reserve County Champion - John Long, Manheim R4, (trophy) Farm Credit Association.

South East District Reserve grand champion - Nancy Frey, Marietta R1, (trophy) Henry E. Martin & Son, Lancaster

State Champion Shorthorn - Eugene Bollinger, Denver R2, (trophy) Cope & Weaver, New Providence

Reserve champion Shorthorn - Larry Herr, Penn Grant Rd, (trophy) Wolgemuth Feeds, Mt. Joy

Juror champion Angus, Eastern National - Lynn Heistand, Manheim R4, (trophy) Wolgemuth Feeds, Mt Joy

Project Scores - Carol Hess, Strasburg R1, 983 points, (trophy) Eby's Mill, Lititz, Dale Bushong, 970 pts, (trophy) Eby's Mill, Lititz

Champion showman at Lancaster - Mike Hosler, Manheim (Continued on Page 9)

County FFA Installs Officers & Presents 40 Red Rose Degrees

The Lancaster County Red Rose Future Farmers of America Chapter installed their new officers and presented 40 Red Rose Degree awards Monday night, at a meeting of the county chapter at the Manheim Central High School.

The new county president is Linford Martin, Grassland Chapter, and Earl Stauffer, Ephrata, is vice president; Richard Rohrer, Manor, secretary; Kenneth Mellinger, Solanco, treasurer; Robert Wanner, Pequea Valley, reporter; Clair Esbenschade, Garden Spot, sentinel; Lester Heistand, Manheim, chaplain; and Henry Hershey, Warwick, corresponding secretary.

Red Rose Degrees, highest degree on the county level, were presented to these youths from nine county schools:

Elizabethtown, Melvin Zimmerman.

Ephrata: Eugene Bollinger, Raymond C. Bollinger, Levi R. Henly, Ronald H. Landis, Charles S. Risser, Leonard E. Sensenig, Jay E. Smoker, Earl C. Stauffer, Harry K. Wenger.

Garden Spot, Larry Burkhart, Carl Campbell, Robert G. Esbenschade, Larry L. High, Carl Martin, Linford D. Martin, Mike (Continued on Page 9)

Service Awards Presented At Leader Banquet

Twenty-eight leaders were presented with service awards Monday at the annual 4-H Leaders Banquet at Meadow Hills Dining Hall.

In addition, seven youths received scholarships from the Lancaster County Bankers Assn., and two news reporter awards were presented.

The speaker for the program was Frank Bortz, Assistant State 4-H Leader, Penn State, who spoke on "Focus on 4-H."

Topping the list of service awards was Mrs. Harold Fry, with 25 years. Cited for 20 years were Myln Good, Everett Kreider, Mrs. John N. Nissley Jr., and Mrs. Howard Swan. Ten year awards went to Mrs. Elmer Boyd, Elus Denlinger, David Harnish, Elvin Hess Jr., Wilbur Houser, Mrs. Peter Lausch, and Claude Riegler.

Five year awards were presented to Elam Bollinger, Mrs. H. Joseph Breneisen, John Breneman, Mrs. Israel S. Gockley, Robert Groff, Mrs. Elvin Hess Jr., Mrs. J. Robert Hess, Mrs. Henry Kettering.

Elmer Lapp, Glenn Porter, Mrs. William Ridgeway, Herbert Royer, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Clarence Stauffer, H. Raymond Stoner, and Raymond Witmer. Service awards were presented by Mrs. Doris Thomas, Extension home economist.

Bankers scholarships, presented by Assistant County Agent Jay W. Irwin, went to Linda Porter, Michael Smucker, Daniel Rohrer III, Connie Stehman, Vicki Jo Shank, Kenneth Risser and Averil L. Royer.

Reporter awards, from Lancaster Farming and the Intelligencer Journal were won by Gail Setzinger, and Jeannette Shank.

Farm Calendar

- Monday, February 5**
5-7 Fruit Growers Education meetings, Yorktowne Hotel, York.
- Tuesday, February 6**
9:00 a.m.—Forage Workshop, Cocoa Inn, Hershey.
1:30 p.m.—Hoof Care and Foot Problems, Ephrata Adult Farmer Program, Paul B. Zimmerman farm, Eph R1.
1:30 p.m.—Celery Growers meet at Jay Hodecker Celery Farm East Petersburg.
4:30 p.m.—Vo-Ag teachers meet (Continued on Page 8)

Aungst Cow Tops Dec. DHIA News Letter

A Registered Holstein cow owned by Hiram S. Aungst, Elizabethtown R1, completed the highest 305 day lactation for December, according to the monthly news letter of the Red Rose DHIA of Lancaster county. Cheerio produced 22,973 lbs of milk, 997 lbs. of butterfat with a 43% test.

Second high lactation was completed by a Registered Holstein cow owned by J Herr & R. Harbold, Mt. Joy R1. Four produced 24,071 lbs. of milk, 955 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.9% test in 305 days. (Continued on Page 6)