

● Pfautz

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another 20 percent of the water and soil. "I don't think you can save 100 percent of the erosion but I believe I have eliminated 90 to 95 percent of it," he stated.

The conservationist thinks other farmers in the county have the same fears he once had. "I think the biggest problem of farmers in the county is that they don't want to get away from square fields," he said. "But, if they knew how much they could save, they wouldn't hesitate."

The Pfautz family operate a farm road-side market along Route 222 and sell most of their farm vegetables through this outlet. They are best known for their beautiful pumpkin and squash displays. They also sell local fruits from neighboring orchards. "All the fruits and vegetables sold at the market are grown locally," he said. The market is open from May 1 until December 1.

The conservation practices in effect on the farm include: 40 acres of crop rotation; 4 acres of grassed waterway; 56 acres of contour and strip cropping; 32 acres of crop residue management; 10 acres of cover crop and 2 acres of hayland renovation.

Pfautz is active in recruiting other farmers in conservation



THE FARM MARKET OF THE LEROY R. PFAUTZ FAMILY. They were named "Conservation Farmer of

1967," at the annual Soil and Water Conservation District meeting Tuesday night. L. F. Photo, June 20, 1967

practices and serves as a leader in the Northern Lancaster County 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club

Mr. and Mrs. Pfautz have five children: Jolynn 17, Jeffrey 15, Ricky 13, Michael 3 and Timothy 1

Frey, Landis, Lapp & Rutt Head Jan. DHIA

A registered Holstein cow owned by J. Mowery Frey Jr., Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, completed the highest 305 day lactation, according to the monthly news letter of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. of Lancaster county. Grace produced 21,451 lbs. of milk, 952 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.4% test. Second high lactation was completed by a registered Hol-

stein cow owned by C. Richard Landis, Horseshoe Road, Lancaster. Marie produced 22,568 lbs. of milk, 943 lbs. of butterfat with a 4.1% test in 305 days.

The herd of Amos B. Lapp, Gordonville R1, had the highest monthly butterfat average. This herd of 32.3 registered & grade Holstein cows averaged 1,843 lbs. of milk, 71 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.8% test. The herd of Harry N. Rutt, Ephrata R1, placed second. This herd of 29.0 registered Holsteins averaged 1,675 lbs. of milk, 65 lbs. of butterfat with a 3.9% test.



CONSERVATION PRACTICES are checked by Leroy R. Pfautz and his sons, Michael and Ricky. Pfautz has the Con-

servation Farm of 1967.

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Farmer's Women Reorganize

The Women's Committee of LCFA met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wivell on Wednesday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Clyde Wivell is chairlady for the coming year. Mrs. Harold Rohrer, vice chairlady, Mrs. Lewis Bivler, secretary, and Mrs. Donald Ney, treasurer.

Other committee members are Mrs. James Kreider, Mrs. Jesse Wood, Mrs. Noah Wenger, Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Mrs. Clyde Buchen, Mrs. Robert Dunkelberger, and Mrs. Robert Kauffman.

Mrs. Wivell appointed the following committees: Sentinel, Legislative, Citizenship, Picnic, Flower, Health, Education, Safety, Policy Development, National Legislative, Scrap Book and News Reporting.

The committee discussed plans and projects for the coming year. They will serve refreshments at the annual spring meeting of the Lancaster County Farmer's Association on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Farm & Home Center.

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