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THE FARM AND HOME CENTER IS TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW. The Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, is located off the Manheim Pike, near the intersection of Rts. 230 and 30. Shown above, admiring a memorial plaque, are Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, (left) and Mrs. Landis Myer, Farm and Home Foundation directors. The plaque honors the late Elmer L. Esbenshade, who donated the 10.5 acre tract of land. The plaque is a silver dollar that was paid June 30, 1965, to the late Elmer L. Esbenshade by the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation for this tract of land now dedicated to the continual promotion of agriculture and home making. Presented by Helen E. R. Shenk, niece." The featured speaker at the dedication and open house tomorrow, will be Dr. Russell E. Larson, dean of the College of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State University.

Farm & Home Open House Tomorrow

Formal dedication and official open house of the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, will be held on Sunday, June 9 at 2 p.m. The principal speaker will be Dr. Russell E. Larson, dean of the College of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State University.

The Farm & Home Foundation extends an invitation to the residents of the county to attend this event.

Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, Lancaster County Superintendent of Schools, will be the master of ceremonies. Participating in the dedication exercises will be Thomas J. Monaghan, mayor of the City of Lancaster; Benjamin F. Weaver, chairman of the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners; B. Snively Garber, president of the Farm & Home Foundation; and M. M. Smith, Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Area clergymen participating are the Rev. Richard E. Dun- (Continued on Page 11)

S & W District Plans Air Tour & Furrow Queen

The Lancaster County Soil & Water District has announced plans to sponsor an air tour of the County on Sunday, June 30. Airplanes will leave New Holland Airport and fly a Northern or a Southern route. Those persons participating will be given the choice of direction. The cost will be \$3.00 per person.

A special tour will be held for all youth such as members of 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, etc., during the morning hours from 9 to 12. The cost for this special tour is set at \$2.00.

Aaron Stauffer, chairman, invites all interested persons to take advantage of the opportunity to see Lancaster County from the air.

Another June activity announced at the District directors meeting Monday night at the Farm & Home Center is the County Queen of the Furrow Contest set for Saturday, June 22 at Millersville State College. Stauffer reports seven entries to date and deadline for entry as June 15.

Farm Calendar

Sunday, June 9
2:00 p.m. - Open House at Farm & Home Center.

Monday, June 10
7:30 p.m. - Teen Leaders Meet, (Continued on Page 5)

Three Houser Boys Are Keystone Farmer Winners

"You only get out of it what you put into it," says Tom Houser in discussing his experience in FFA. Tom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Houser, Lampeter, to receive the Keystone Farmer Degree for work completed at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. "The shop experience was good. I like anything mechanical," he continued.

Tom and his dad both think teaching production agriculture in the Vo-Ag Department has its problems. First of all, many of the boys can't possibly stay in production agriculture because of the high cost of getting started in farming. Therefore many of the students are more interested in learning Agri-business and disinterested in learning farming.

And many of the boys have dads who have gone through an agriculture course in school. This along with the Extension Service, Young Farmer Programs and farm publications make the boys aware of up-to-date methods because they are using them at home.

Also, Tom pointed out, it is hard to keep text books up to date.

Tom started work this week for L. H. Brubaker Farm Equipment, after graduating from Lampeter-Strasburg as the outstanding Vo-Ag senior. He received a \$50 bond from the

Strasburg Lions Club for his club work, and received \$5 from his chapter for winning the DeKalb award.

The oldest Houser son, James, recently returned from Alternate Service at the New Jersey State Hospital in Graystone Park, N. J. He works for Andrews Excavating Inc.

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DHIA Report Takes New Form

The new system of reporting the centering day for herds on DHIA has prompted a new method of recognizing the top herds in the monthly DHIA report from Penn State. According to Wilbur Houser, head tester for the local association, the reports are coming through on a milk and butterfat per day basis.

For the month of April, the (Continued on Page 5)

Poultrymen Again Invite Queen Entries

The Lancaster County Poultry Association Board of Directors renewed the invitation for applications and suggestions for contestants to represent the local poultry industry as Poultry Queen for the coming year. The girl who participates must be a resident of Lancaster County, single and between the ages of 17 and 23. She must also be willing to promote the poultry industry during the year of her reign. Those interested should (Continued on Page 5)



THE J. WILBUR HOUSER FAMILY: Mr. and Mrs. Houser with Tom, (left) and Dwight. The Housers have three sons who

have received the Keystone Farmer Degree. L. F. Photo