

Community Observes F-C Week

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importance of good balance of Agriculture and Industry in our County, he said. "And we from Agriculture want you to know that though we have fewer farms, they are larger and better farms producing food more efficiently."

Smith also spoke on behalf of the Farm and Home Foundation saying the Center is a monument to community teamwork. He mentioned that another opportunity to help delete the mortgage on the center will take place in early 1969. "I hope you will help from your heart and from your hip pocket," he said. "The center was built to maintain good will between Farm and City."

William J. Poorbaugh, Chairman, Agriculture Committee was master of ceremonies and entertainment was provided by the "Sweet Adelines".

Grange Tour

The Grange Tour made its first stop just south of the Pennsylvania State line at the farm

of Richard Holloway and family, at Darlington, Md. Here, the five car-load of grangers and city businessmen were given a first-hand view of the large beef and swine farm located in the rolling Harford County country-side.

Holloway Farm has a herd of beef cows, mostly Angus, and they raise and fatten the calves on the farm. A sampling of artificial Charolais breeding has been tried with pleasing results in the dressed carcass.

They also buy feeder cattle at the Lancaster Yards and sell fat cattle to a local packer.

Some 40 brood sows are kept and about 700 feeder pigs are sold each year.

The second stop was at the poultry and dairy farm of Ambrose Hanks, Drumore R1, where 10,000 laying hens and a Registered herd of fine Jersey cows provided the income for this 63 acre enterprise.

The dairy herd was purchased about a year ago in Vermont and is doing well under the



GOING FOR A RIDE TO SEE CONSERVATION. The sixth grade students from Ephrata and Akron were taken on a farm wagon ride to see the conservation

practices on the Aaron Z. Stauffer Farm. The farm tour was part of the project of work for Ephrata FFA Students and was held as a special event of Farm-City Week.

herdsmanship of Paul Trimble. Several of the cows are classified 89 points and the top record on an 8-year-old is 14,900

pounds of milk and 860 pounds of butterfat.

The third farm was that of Grant Kieffer located at Goshen. Kieffer has a herd of 360 Registered Cows with a free-stall barn and a fine calf-raising program.

At the conclusion of the tour, some of the city folks visited the James and Jesse Wood farm, some the Clifford Holloway farm and some remained at the Grange Hall until the dinner tour. About 75 people enjoyed the food and fellowship in the evening.

Those going on the tour included: Walter Seigfred, PP&L; Mr and Mrs Willis Hess, Hager Bros; George Glover, Bell Telephone, Mr and Mrs Christ Kunzler, Kunzler's Meats; Mr and Mrs Harry Stacks and Jack Pollard, Lancaster Intell, Victor Plastow, Associate County Agent; Mr and Mrs Ben Herr; Mr and Mrs William Frutchey; Clifford Holloway; Mr and Mrs. Stanley Stauffer Jr, Mr. and Mrs Jesse Wood; Mrs Charles

McSparran; Scottie Stauffer and Everett Newswanger, Lancaster Farming.

Ephrata FFA

The FFA Chapter took their charges to the farm of Aaron Z. Stauffer, Ephrata R1. Aaron's two sons—Ronald and Clark—helped organized the tour along with Dennis Martin, chairman of the Farm-City Week Committee.

Included in the farm visit were demonstrations on fitting sheep, beef raising, chick management, swine feeding, tobacco stripping and soil and water conservation. The highlight of the observance was a wagon ride in which the students could see the various soil conservation practices that are needed in today's agriculture.

The Farm-City Week Tour is an annual affair for members of the Cloister FFA Chapter as part of their program of work. Lew Ayers is the Vo-Ag teacher in charge.

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