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New directors of Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association. (Front row left to right): Mrs.

J. Stanley Stauffer, Jr. and J. Harold Frey (Back row) J. Glenn Wissler and Ellis R. Denlinger. Not present was J. Wade Groff

Extension Association Honors Dr. Eshleman; Elects Five Directors

One hundred eighty-nine people attended the annual dinner meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association Tuesday night at the Farm and Home Center.

Carl B. Heil, President of the Board of Directors, acted as toastmaster and another board member James G. Kiebler gave the invocation.

The highlight of the meeting was the election of five directors. The county is divided into five districts and elected for a three year term to serve their respective districts were Northwest — J. Harold Frey, Marietta R. Northeast — J. Glenn Wissler, Ephrata R. Southwest — J. Wade Groff, 644 Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, Southeast — Ellis R. Denlinger, Gordonville R. 1, and Southern — Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Edna E. Buckwalter read the minutes of the 1969 annual meeting and the treasurer, Melvin G. Rohrer, reported. An auditor's report was given by Roy Book and the nominating committee's report by C. Warren Leininger. Jason Weaver served as chairman of tellers for election of directors.

The newly organized Lancaster County Farm Women's thirty-two member chorus directed by Mrs. Scott Nissley and accompanied by Mrs. Wilber Hostetter, East Petersburg, sang old time favorites including "Silver Moon", "Come To The Fair" and "Just A Cottage Small". They concluded by singing "The Farm Women's Song" and the State Farm Women's theme song "Brighten The Corner."

Staff Reports

County Commissioners Benjamin F. Weaver, Abram Dombach

Cattle Feeders Invited To Educational Meet

Two educational meetings for cattle feeders will be held at the Farm and Home Center at 8:00 p.m. as follows: Thursday, February 19, "Corn Silage & High Moisture Corn for Cattle" — Lester Burdette, Livestock Extension Specialist, and "Virus Infections — Prevention and Control" — Dr. Sam Guss, Extension Veterinarian. Wednesday, February 25, "The Livestock Situation and Outlook" — H. Louis Moore, Agricultural Economics Extension, and "Feed Grinding, Mixing, and Material Handling" — Larry S. Click, Agricultural Extension Engineer.

All of these speakers, represent the Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University and will have some very helpful information for every feeder.

and Paul Yarnall were among the honored guests.

The County Extension staff M. M. Smith, Victor Plastow, Arnold G. Lucch, Jay W. Irwin, Mrs. Doris W. Thomas and Miss Mary Rosenberger prepared a very outstanding list of activities for the past year. It indicated how many people are reached by the services. There included 12,934 cases of individual assistance either by personal visits or advice over the telephone, 491 newspaper articles, 578 radio broadcasts, 30 television programs, 333 circular letters written and distributed to 104,004 people, 8 training meetings with 112 leaders in attendance, 433

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New Inspection Standards For Meat & Poultry Adopted By State

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture this week announced that it has adopted Federal Meat and Poultry Regulations in the state's meat, poultry and food inspection programs.

The move was made to establish uniform inspection standards that will not hamper processors and packers nor restrict interstate trade of meat and poultry products. State Agriculture Secretary Leiford H. Bull said. The new standards replace state regulations that had govern-

ed the processing, packing and sale of meat and poultry products in Pennsylvania. In effect he added, differences no longer exist between federal and state regulations pertaining to these products.

"We have taken this step reluctantly," Secretary Bull said "because, in our opinion, our state regulations were more stringent and afforded a greater degree of consumer protection than is possible with Federal regulations."

"We have urged federal authorities to review these regulations and have recommended changes that we feel will be in the best interests of both consumers and the meat industry throughout the nation."

Secretary Bull pointed out that coloring, for example, now may be used in processed meat products such as frankfurters, although it previously had been banned under State regulations. (Continued on Page 12)

Soil & Water Annual Banquet Set For Mar. 17

The Annual Cooperators Meeting and Banquet of the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District will be held Tuesday, March 17, it was announced Wednesday at a meeting of the district's board of directors. The banquet for 6:30 p.m. at the Quarryville United Methodist Church. Speaker for the evening will be Merritt Freeman, Pennsylvania Dutch humorist, and the Co-operator Farmer of the Year Award will be presented.

The next board meeting will be March 4, at the Farm and Home Center.

Farm Calendar

Monday, Feb. 16

7:30 p.m. — ASCS meeting on Wheat and Feed Grain Programs, Farm and Home Center.

Tuesday, Feb. 17

10:00 a.m. — Pa. Young Farmer Leadership Training Conference, Penn State University, Holiday Inn, State College.

7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmer (Continued on Page 10)

F & H Foundation Board Meets Tuesday

The re-organization meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation will be held Tuesday evening, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center. Officers of the board will also be elected.

"This will be the first meeting of the Board since the Annual Meeting and since the election of seven members for a three year term."

A report will be given by John Heil of the Building Maintenance Committee and Howard Campbell will give a progress report on the activities at the Center.

Manheim Young Farmers Name 1970 Officers

The Manheim Young Farmers met Tuesday evening. New officers of the organization are Harold Esbenschade, President, Donald Hershey, vice president, Jay Foreman, public relations, Glenn Brubaker, treasurer, and Isaac Geib, secretary.

A Leadership Training Conference will be held Tuesday, February 17 by Penn State University, at the Holiday Inn, State College. The meeting starts at 10 a.m.

A course on Soil Capability and Fertility will be offered free except for cost of material. The Manheim Central V. Ag (Continued on Page 8)

Garden Spot YF Banquet Next Friday

The Garden Spot Young Farmers annual banquet will be held Friday, February 20, at the Blue Ball Fire Hall at 6:45 p.m.

All corn contest participants are urged to attend. Entertainment will be provided by Glenn Eshelman.



Zane Wilson

Wilson Named Editor Of Lanc. Farming

Zane Wilson, of 530 Golden St., Lititz, has been named managing editor of Lancaster Farming, effective Monday, February 16. Wilson will have complete responsibility for the news side of Lancaster Farming.

He succeeds Everett R. Newswanger, who has taken a position with Giant Heilmann, photographer, located in Lititz.

Wilson has a farm background and has been involved in many areas of news reporting in addition to farming. He started his journalism career in 1959 on his high school newspaper.

Since May 1966 he has been a staff writer for the Lancaster New Era.

He previously was a reporter for the Charleston (W. Va.) Daily Mail and Springfield (Ohio) Sun.

A native of West Virginia, where agriculture outranks "King Coal" in business volume, Wilson received a BS degree from the West Virginia University School of Journalism with a minor in political science in 1965.

He graduated from Romney High School in Hampshire County. (Continued on Page 8)