

Conservation District Honors Work of Two County Farmers

Two county farm operations were recognized this week for outstanding conservation work in 1969 and 1970. At its annual banquet the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District honored the work of Robert G. Brubaker, Elizabethtown RD3 and Christ K. Neff and his sons, Richard and Robert, of Millersville RD1. Brubaker, who received the 1969 conservation farm award,

has a 165-acre farm. He put contour strips on 63 acres in 1963-64, constructed 420 feet of diversion in 1963, installed 200 feet of tile drain in 1963, constructed one-half acre of grassed waterways in 1963 and built 8,572 feet of cropland terrace in 1965-68.

The Neff family received the 1970 conservation farm award for their 151-acre farm. They had put 120 acres in contour strip cropping prior to 1967 and constructed 13,815 feet of cropland terraces in 1968-69.

Brubaker became a conservation cooperator in 1962 and the Neffs in 1951.

Amos H. Funk, Millersville, chairman of the conservation district for 17 years before giving up the post this year, received a plaque for his service. Funk is now district vice chairman.

Grant Heilman, nationally known agricultural photographer, and banquet toastmaster, awarded large aerial photos of their farms to Brubaker and Neff.

Atlantic Breeders Note S. American Markets

The Atlantic Breeders Cooperative held its sixth annual meeting Wednesday at Hostetter's Dining Hall, Mount Joy.

Business included annual reports and a presentation on "Our South American Markets" by Roger Emig, director of Atlantic Service and Sales. Emig said prospects for expanding the cattle breeding market in many areas of South America are good.

ABC officials reported that business increases which began in the fall of 1968 continued strong throughout 1969. The total of 228,187 first services were an increase of 5,630 or 2.6 per cent over 1968.

Chemgro Completes Expansion Program

Chemgro Fertilizer Company, State Road, East Petersburg, recently completed an addition to their plant.

An official of the firm said the new addition would increase storage space by 80 per cent. He said this would enable the company to better serve their customers.

Chemgro stated operations in February, 1968 and is owned by Elwood Funk, Lititz R.D. 4, and Mark Eshleman, Lititz R.D. 2.

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Larry Weaver, New Holland, on winning the 1969 Garden Spot Young Farmers Corn Growing Contest. Mr. Weaver had an official first place yield of 221.8 bu. dry shelled corn per acre. His outstanding yield was made with DOEBLERS' 85X SINGLE CROSS. He planted May 12 in 30" rows. Harvest population on Oct. 20 was 24,500 plants. Moisture was 22.3% and ear weight .64 lb. The calculated cost of production per bu. was 26c.

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Farm Calendar

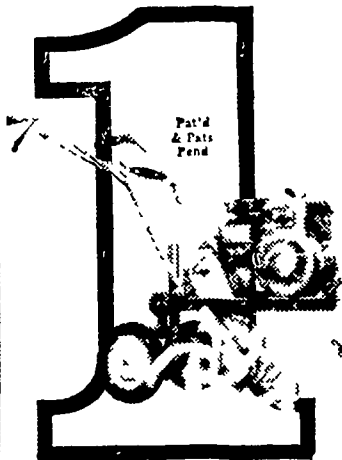
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- ing House, South 3rd St Oxford, Chester County
- 7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers Association, monthly meeting, Garden Spot High School
- 7:30 p.m. — Penn Manor Community 4-H Club, reorganization, Ann Letoit School
- 7:30 p.m. — "What Makes Beef Prices?", consumer meeting, Farm and Home Center.
- 8:00 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers meeting, Vo Ag room, high school.
- Thursday, March 26
- 7:30 p.m. — Countywide 4-H Holstein Club, reorganization, Farm and Home Center
- Friday, March 27
- 7:30 p.m. — Penn Willow Community 4-H Club, reorganization, Pequea Township School

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