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The sheep industry's time the advertising program, the method to assure a measure of table for success faces a crucial yield grading of lamb, conven- quality in consumer lamb cuts test during the next few years ience foods, imports and the The concept refers to the with the sheep producers them. Sheep Industry Development amount of trammed saleable selves bearing the responsibili- Program.

October 15-16 in Denver.

Forrest Bassford, executive ods in sheep production and market value of his lambs. editor of the Western Livestock marketing, a program of public Journal in Denver, told the relations and research develop- sity of Wyoming at Laramie board of directors at their ment. SIDP is at present a part told the board that a cuirent special lamb banquet that of the American Sheep Product study on cutability shows that "nothing happens until some- ers Council headquartered in the majority of lambs are in the one sells something to some Denver. body." Bassford said, "You are Members of the board apthe instigators of change in a proved a budget of \$3,224,000 represents 13,282 lambs changing world. Only you, as for the fiscal year beginning producers, can provide more July 1, 1970, a drop of almost

His words were echoed by 1971. ASPC President M Joseph Burke of Casper, Wyoming, ture for wool was a topic of when he said, "Sheep producers major concern for sheep proshould have a total industry ducers with some substantial value and its appeal to the conconcept that goes far beyond amounts of wool still held by sumer. the realm of their own sheep ploducers A worldwide textile operations" Burke told the lag had affected the domestic 116 per cent of the total supboard of directors that there is market due to a cutback in oi- ply available in the United a whole new interest in the ders by the mills and manufac. States in 1969, and the figure sheep business by those who turers and a fall fashion flasco is projected at 135 per cent for serve the interests of livestock in women's clothes that created 1970. The majority of imports in this country. But until the considerable uncertainty in the now come in nearly equal porsheepmen show their "get-up- textile market. and-go", this interest will lag

The opportunity is here, Fis- the creation of pure wool colbeck said, let's seize it

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ed five workshop sessions on ability, was introduced as a ASPC and will accompany rep-

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lections.

retail cuts in a lamb carcass. ty for change. Directors of the The development program Its proper application provides American Sheep Producers was cited as one of the major the "consumer preferred lamb". Council heard this waining at hopes for the future of the and at the same time allows their semi-annual meeting sheep industry by providing the producer and feeder to decommunications on new meth- termine more closely the true

> Dr. Ray Field of the Univeryield grade two and three out of the 80 lots studied thus fai. This

Dr. Field said that the major difference between lambs in lamb and wool for this coun- \$200,000 from the approved yield grade two and yield grade budget for fiscal year of 1970. four in that the fatter yield grade four lamb has more fat that remains with the calcass after slaughter. This excess fat, he added, decreases the retail

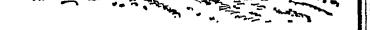
Imported lamb represented tions from New Zealand and A new "Design America" ad- Australia Imports represent a ASPC Executive Director Al vertising campaign has been major problem for domestic Fisbeck of Denver said the launched this year by the producers, and plans are being Council is strongly supporting American Wool Council, the made to meet with producers in the sheep industry's efforts to ASPC's wool promotion arm, Australia and New Zealand in unite and increase production to involve leading designers in order to work out a mutually beneficial lamb program Piesident Burke and another officer The director's meeting includ- Yield grading, also called cut- or staff member will represent resentatives from the National Wool Growers Association and the National Lamb Feeders.

John Todd, President of Monfort Packing Company of Greeley, Colo., reported on the development of new frozen Monfort Lamb-In-A-Box products which are being introduced in two test markets this week. The convenience products bear the Lamb Mark. assuring consistent product quality to the consumar.

Ralph Mattes, Executive Vice President and General Sales Manager of the Spinnerin Yarn Company, New York City, was guest speaker. He reported that there is a hand knitting yarn boom because it is considered fashionable this year for women to create their own wool designs.

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About 125 persons greeted



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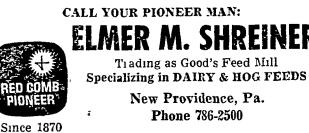
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Congressman Edwin D Eshleman and his wife on a toui of northein Lancastei County

Sponsoled by the Lancaster County Farmers' Association, the tour started at 930 am at the farm of Ellis Mentzei. New Holland RD2, then proceeded to the following Claience Stauffei, Ephiata RD1, Clyde Buchen, Manheim RD3, James Gaiber, Mount Joy RD2, Wayne Miller, Mount Joy RD1 and Lewis Bixler, Maytown. A final stop was made at 5 pm at Baum's Bologna, east of Elizabethtown.

Congressman Eshleman the pievious week touied several farms in southein Lancaster County.

