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Extension Slates Toys, Holiday Foods Programs

The county Extension office has announced its annual Holiday Foods and Toys for Christmas programs.

The Holiday Foods program will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday (Nov. 17) at the Farm and Home Center for any interested homemaker seeking new ideas for Christmas foods either for home use or as gifts.

The Toys for Christmas program at 1 p.m. December 8 at the Farm and Home Center is planned to help parents and grandparents gain a better understanding of the importance of toys in the development of children from one to 10 years old, and how to select toys for different age children. Interested persons are urged to attend.

Penn State '70 Farm Income Tax, Social Security Course Slated

The 1970 Farm Income Tax and Social Security Short Course has been completely revised and will be held from December 7 to 11 on the main campus of The Pennsylvania State University. All sessions of the course will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The course has been lengthened to provide basic instruction for newcomers to Farm Income Tax reporting and as in the past provide opportunities to review

Gregory Third in First Pa. Pork Cookout Bout

Robert Gregory, Lititz RD1, finished third Wednesday in the first annual State Pork Cookout King contest.

Gregory won the right to compete in the contest at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition in Harrisburg by winning the Lancaster County contest at the Manheim Fair October 8.

Gregory's entry was fresh ham steak marinated in pink Chablis wine. Frank J. Waters, Allentown, was first with a pork kabob and William D. Godwin, Carlisle RD5, was second with pineapple pork chops.

Local 4-H Livestock Judges Place Second at Exposition

The local 4-H team representing Pennsylvania was second in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest at the Pennsylvania Exposition Thursday.

The 4-H team from Ohio was first with a total of 2219 points to 2153 for the Lancaster County group.

Mary Jane was third with 2116 Kentucky fourth with 2103, Michigan fifth with 2102.

Among high individuals were Gay Dean, Strasburg RD1 sixth with 726 Clark Stauffer, Ephrata RD1, eighth with 725. Other Lancaster team members are: Burnell Buchen, Manheim RD3, and Ed Donough, Manheim RD4.

Lancaster Co. Holstein Breeders Present Awards, Choose Officers

Presentation of Distinguished Boy and Girl awards, election of officers and a challenging speech to builders and lifers were highlights of the Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Assn. banquet Thursday night at Harvest Drive Restaurant.

The annual Distinguished Boy award went to Nelson Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Martin, East Earl RD1, and Susan Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1, received the Distinguished Girl award. Miss Kauffman and Earl

Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata RD1 are each finalists in the state Distinguished contests. Stauffer was county winner last year, making him eligible for the state contest.

Statewide there are a total of three finalists in each of the two divisions, boy and girl. The winners will be selected at the annual Pennsylvania Holstein Assn. meeting Thursday and Friday.

In the election of officers, Clyde Martin, East Earl RD1, was the only new officer. He was elected secretary.

Re-elected were Jay Landis, Lancaster RD6, president, Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata RD1, vice president, and John Hainish, treasurer.

Three new directors were elected for three year terms as follows: Curtis Akers, Quarryville RD1, Galen Crouse Stevens RD1, and Arthur Wenger, Manheim RD2.

A \$25 savings bond was awarded to Steve Bieneman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bieneman, Millersville RD1. Bieneman was first out about 600 vo-ag boys who judged dairy animals at Lampeter Fair this year.

William Nichols of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association presented the County Herd Plaque and \$100 to the county organization for the best county herd at the Pennsylvania Black and White Show.

The County Association gave special recognition to 10 men who began the first annual Hol

Annual Forage, Seed Conference Scheduled

The Annual Forage and Seed Conference will be held in the Nittany Lion Inn on The Pennsylvania State University Campus November 23 and 24, 1970.

Top forage grain and livestock producing farmers as well as seed companies and other industry personnel will be interested in this two day program, according to Arnold Lueck, associate county agent.

The formal program, with 22 speakers participating, starts at 1 p.m. Monday afternoon, November 23 and ends at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 24.

The first afternoon and evening is devoted to forages. Highlights will include a discussion of forage improvement and production in Pennsylvania, Australia, and New Zealand. Top grasslanders will be recognized at the evening banquet.

Superior small grain, vegetable and turfgrass varieties will be identified and discussed. What is new in cereal seed treatments will be covered, Lueck said.

Dr. Jonathan Tobey, technical agricultural director, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York will talk on the role of credit in agriculture.

Tuesday afternoon will be devoted to the field corn crop. The 1970 performance of No-Till Corn will be discussed by a panel. Research personnel will discuss their findings on the major corn leaf disease.

FLBA, PCA Hold Annual Banquet

About 350 persons attended the annual banquet of the Federal Land Bank Association and Production Credit Association at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant near Bid-in-Hand, November 5.

During a brief manager's report Carl A. Brown summarized the farm economic situation as follows:

Local farmers are reporting record corn yields. While there are complaints of no place to put it, "that's a good problem to have." The price of corn is down, but "it will be back." The good yields came in spite of such problems as root worm and corn blight.

Elsewhere, however, things aren't nearly as favorable. "The bottom is out of the hog market. Steers are shaky. Eggs and broilers are hitting weak spots." Milk prices are good, however.

But considered in terms of prices over the past two years times have been generally good for farmers.

Interest rates now are extremely high, Brown said, although they have been tapering off in the past couple of months. He projected a possible further interest rate drop of 1/2 to 3/4 percent by year end.

But long term, he indicated he expects interest rates to go higher again.

The report to stockholders indicated that loan volume in the associations increased more than \$3,000,000 during the past year. Outstanding total loan balances outstanding in Lancaster Production Credit and Federal Land Bank to more than \$27,000,000.

In the business session directors were re-elected.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, November 14
4-H Livestock Judging, Eastern National Livestock Show, Timonium, Md.

Monday, November 16
7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot Unit of Agway, Inc., annual meeting, Farm and Home Center.

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — 1970 Agronomy Dealers Workshop by Penn State, Fleetwood Grange, Berks County.

1 p.m. — Holiday Foods Program, Farm and Home Center.

6:45 p.m. — Farm and Home Foundation board of directors and spouses, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmer Meeting, Ephrata High School agriculture department.

7:45 p.m. — Quality Milk Production Course, Garden Spot Young Farmers, class number 2.

Pennsylvania Conference on Agricultural Waste Management, Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill, November 17-18.
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Twin Oaks Farms Bulls Win Again

Twin Oaks Farms, Quarryville RD2, had both the grand champion and reserve grand champion bulls at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition this week.

The Angus bulls are Manning of Wye, grand champion, and Colossal's Image, reserve grand champion. The bulls have been top animals in several other shows this year.

The exposition's grand champion is the replacement bull for the Frey herd, and has just recently been put into service. Calves from the young animal will be dropped in the spring.

The younger bull also is owned by Fred Hainer of Fredericksburg, Md., who along with Pennsylvania State University also is part owner with Frey of Colossal's Image.

Twin Oaks also had top animals in other Angus breeding classes, including H and F Sportsylvania Juryman, the farm had the top three bulls GVF Bandolier Lad, an early summer yearling bull, placed third in class.

Twin Oaks heifers were first in late summer yearling, and early senior classes.