

Co. Farmers' Assn. Gets State Award

The Lancaster County Farmers' Association won first place in a state program and two first place regional awards this week at the 20th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA), according to Lancaster County President James G. Kreider.

Lancaster County received the state first place award in Farm Management Business Analysis (FMBAS), and first place regional program awards in FMBAS and PACMA (Pennsyl-

vania Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association).

Kreider, along with other Lancaster countians, attended the PFA annual meeting in Camp Hill at the Penn Harris Motor Inn. The awards were presented to Lancaster County at the annual awards banquet Tuesday night.

Those attending from Lancaster County were Harold Martin, Mt Joy RD1, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wenget, Stevens Mt and Mrs. James Garber, Mt Joy RD2

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Martin, Strasburg RD1, Mr. and Mrs. William Guhl, Oxford Mt and Mrs. Clyde Wivell, Columbia RD1, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kreider, Quarryville RD1, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, Notting ham, Mt and Mrs. Ivan Yost, Christiana, Mrs. Raymond Landis, Quarryville, Wilbur Sollenberger, Hobson Road, Lancaster, Mt and Mrs. Leon Kreider, Quarryville RD1, Wayne Miller, Mount Joy and Roger Thome, Elizabethtown RD3.



The Lancaster County Farmers' received the Farm Member Business Analysis Service (FMBAS) award for the state at the state convention recently. Presenting the award is Richard Dennison, left, to new Lancaster County president James G. Kreider.



Attending the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association annual meeting in Camp Hill at the Penn Harris Motor Inn were, front row: Mrs. James Garber, Mrs. James L. Martin, Mrs. William Guhl, Mrs. Clyde Wivell, Mrs. Raymond Landis, Mrs. James G. Kreider, Mrs. Jesse Wood, Mrs. Ivan

Yost. Second row: Wilbur Sollenberger, James L. Martin, William Guhl, James Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kreider, James G. Kreider, Jesse Wood, Ivan Yost. Third row: Wayne Miller, Clyde Wivell and Roger Thome.

Fall Fruit Meeting Scheduled Nov. 18

A Fall educational fruit meeting will be held at Seipstown Grange Hall and Mohr Orchards (west of Allentown, Lehigh County) Wednesday, November 18. Special arrangements are being made by Berks and Lehigh Counties.

The morning program at the Seipstown Grange Hall is as follows: 9 a.m.—Registration with Coffee and Donuts, 9:30 a.m.—"Fall Apple Fertilization" by Dr. C. Marshall Ritter, extension pomologist; 9:50 a.m.—"Summary of 1970 Insect and Mite Situation and 1971 Pear Psylla Control" by Dr. Robert Tetrault, extension entomologist; 10:15 a.m.—"Preparation of Equipment for Winter Storage", Dr. Donald Daum, extension agricultural engineer.

10:45 a.m.—"Collar Disorders of Apples on Size-Controlling Rootstocks" by Dr. Donald

11:10 a.m.—"Quality Packaging", Tony Ruvino, sales manager, Blue Goose Growers, 11:30 a.m.—"Mouse and Deer Control" by Dr. C. Marshall Ritter, extension pomologist.

Lunch will be at Seipstown Grange Hall for a nominal charge.

The afternoon program at Mohr Orchards is as follows: 1 p.m.—"Mouse Control Demonstration" by Dr. C. Marshall Ritter, 1:30 p.m.—"Pruning Demonstration on All Tree Fruits" by Dr. C. Marshall Ritter. At appropriate points, Dr. Tetrault and Dr. Petersen will point out the effects of tree training and pruning on insect and disease control.

Pruning equipment will be demonstrated including hydraulic ladder pruning platform, hydraulic pruners and hydraulic pole saws and top and side hedges.

Darius Delbo Retires

Darius H. Delbo, 1728 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, special assistant to the ice cream manager at Penn Dairies, Inc., has retired after 40 years of service.

He began his sales career in the ice cream department in 1930.

Mrs. Johnson Named Farm Woman

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The fifty-third annual convention of the Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County was held Saturday, November 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center.

Mrs. John N. Hess, president, conducted the business session from 11 a.m. to noon and gave an annual report. She organized Society 31 during the year and traveled over 3,000 miles to local society meetings.

In Lancaster County, Farm Women have a membership of 1026. Various officers and committees reported.

One of the outstanding events of the day was the selection of the Farm Woman of the Year for the county. Mrs. Carl M. (Dorothy) Johnson, Quarryville RD2, a member of Farm Women Society 15, was selected.

Chosen from among 19 local society winners, she will represent Lancaster County in the state competition and the winner of the title of "Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania State Farm Woman of the Year" will be announced at the state convention Jan. 11 at the Forum in Harrisburg.

A pre-requisite of the contest was that they live on a productive farm and are active in community and church. They were judged on the work done in their local society as well as the county group.

Mrs. Lois Thomas, county Extension home economist, Mrs. Mary Myers, Pennsylvania Power & Light home economist and Mrs. Grace Sofillas, Intelligencer Journal Woman's Editor, served as judges for the contest.

Mrs. Johnson, the mother of five married children, has helped with their farm work including the milking of 45 cows and caring for several heifers. She has been president of Society 15 for two years. It has a membership of 47 and raises over \$1,000 a year for charitable work. Their society serves refreshments for local 4-H meetings at Bait-Coleman Elementary School and she assisted with this work.

She served on the county Farm Women board representing them this past year on the county Community Council. She also served as Sunshine chairman and on the registration committee for the convention. To quote one of her society members: "She never says anything she just pitches in and does things."

She teaches the adult Sunday School class at Wesley United Methodist Church, Mount Hope Circuit. She is chairman of the Evangelism committee of her church. In the Women's Society of Christian Service she teaches a study class and is Needlework Secretary. She is a member of Rawlinsville Camp Auxiliary and a member of Lancaster County Mental Health Association.



Mrs. Carl M. Johnson, Society 15, Quarryville RD2, is the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women "Woman of the Year."

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