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Directors of the Farm and Home Foundation are: (left to right) Melvin Stoltzfus, president of the Board; Snavely Garber, Willow Street RD1; Paul Cope, Rohrertstown; Raymond Stoner, Eden

Road; Donald Hershey, Manheim RD2; Allen Risser, Leola RD1, and Donald Eby, Gordonville RD1. Mrs. Thomas Erb was not present for the picture.

Farm & Home Foundation Elects Four New Directors

The 7th annual meeting of the Farm & Home Foundation was held Thursday evening at the Farm & Home Center. Melvin R. Stoltzfus, president of the foundation served as Toastmaster at the banquet that preceded the meeting attended by about 100 people. Noah W. Kreider, Manheim RD3, gave the invocation and a program of special music was given by a vocal trio from the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren consisting of Mrs. Earl Ziegler, Mrs. J. Everett Kreider and Mrs. Carl Diller, accompanied by Mrs. Richard Leffer.

Directors reelected for a three year term were — Paul R. Cope, Donald S. Eby and B. Snavely Garber. New directors elected were Mrs. Thomas Erb, Donald Hershey, Allen Risser and Raymond Stoner. Serving on the nominating committee were Willis J. Esbenshade, J. Everett Kreider and Richard Maule.

Melvin R. Stoltzfus introduced the directors and spoke briefly. He said the foundation is considering additional parking space and that approximately 30% of the revenue comes from building rentals. He asked for continued support in the future and possibly in the next decade the mortgage could be liquidated.

It was announced that an all day auction sale is to be held at Rutt's Country Market and

USDA Measures Seasonality In Cattle Market

Seasonal changes in cattle supplies and prices are smaller than in years past, but they still follow much the same patterns, according to a report issued this week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Economic Research measured month-to-month ups and downs in production, marketings, and prices of various classes of cattle and cuts of beef. This report details some changes in seasonal patterns and size of variations and explains why these occurred.

Marketings, particularly of feeder cattle, are directly related to the calving period and feed supplies. Both of these are highly seasonal. Other factors that come into play are long-term trends or cycles in beef and dairy cattle numbers, as well as unusual short-term events such as strikes and wars.

Price changes of cattle and beef partly reflect seasonal changes in supply. They also reflect changes in consumer preferences and demand for beef, supplies and prices of other meats, and the general price level of all commodities.

Livestock producers, well aware of seasonal price highs and lows, have been adjusting the management of their cattle operations to take advantage of such changes. Their actions, over the long-term, have tended to lessen month-to-month variations.

Fed cattle marketings, for example, now show little seasonal variations at 15 Midwestern markets, despite the highly seasonal calf crop. However, both cow slaughter and cow prices continue to have significant seasonal swings because production costs of cow-calf operations still dictate this kind of timing in culling cow herds.

A copy of "Seasonality of the Cattle Market," ERS-468, is available free on request from the Division of Information, Office of Management Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.



Reed Ferguson

Auction February 5, at 10:00 A.M. Anyone wishing to donate articles or to have them sold on commission should contact the auctioneers: J. Everett Kreider, Carl Diller or Clyde Wolgemuth. Facilities are available to sell farm machinery, household items, furniture, tools, equipment, hay, straw and grain.

Howard H. Campbell, business manager, reported some of the operating figures of the center. He said 925 meetings were held during the year attended by nearly 6,000 people. Several organizations meet there regularly.

Max M. Smith reported on the scholarship fund set up by the late Elmer L. Esbenshade. Eight students received \$400. scholarships last year.

Reed Ferguson, a native of Southern Lancaster County and now vice president and general administrator of Penn State University, was the speaker. His topic was "Penn State Serves Lancaster County and 66 Others". He illustrated his ad-

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Farm Calendar

Monday, February 1

9 a.m.—Fruit Growers Meetings, Hotel Yorktown, York, February 1-3.
7:30 p.m.—Central Area 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club, Landis Bros. Equipment Co., 1305 Manheim Pike, Lancaster.

Tuesday, February 2

Ground Hog Day!
7:30 p.m.—Consumer Program on the Supermarket, Farm and Home Center
7:30 p.m.—Annual Lancaster Livestock Exchange Dinner Meeting, Stock Yard Inn.
7:45 p.m.—Northern 4-H Tractor Maintenance Club, Farmersville Equipment Co., Farmersville.

Pennsylvania Farmers Association Board Meeting, Farm and Home Center

Garden Spot Young Farmers, Agriculture Department, Eastern Lancaster County High School, Farm Records Meeting.

Wednesday, February 3

4:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association meeting, New Holland.
7:30 p.m.—Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District, Farm and Home Center.

Thursday February 4

6:30 p.m.—Annual 4-H Beef and Lamb Banquet, Farm and Home Center.
7 p.m.—Manheim Young Farmer Farm Welding Course, Agriculture Department, Manheim High School.

Friday, February 4

7 p.m.—Ephrata Adult Farmers Annual Banquet, Mt. Airy Fare Hall.

Livestock Exchange Officer Election Tues.

The annual Lancaster Livestock Exchange dinner meeting will be held Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stock Yard Inn, 1147 Lititz Pike, Lancaster. Included on the agenda for the evening will be the election of officers.

Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative Report 1970 Sales of 3.5 Million

Sales in excess of 3.5 million were reported by the Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative at the association's annual dinner meeting Wednesday. The dinner at Hostetter's Banquet Hall was attended by 260 member and guests.

Louis Bixler and Donald Ney, both of Marietta RD1, were re-elected directors.

Sim Horton, manager, reported the highlights of activities conducted by the association during the year and the Atlantic Dairy Association provided displays promoting milk.

Speakers included Clarence Newcomer, Lancaster County District Attorney, and Max Smith, County Agent.

John Barley Named Top Young Farmer

John E. Barley, Washington Boro R1, has been selected Outstanding Young Farmer for 1970-71 by the Greater Millersville Jaycees.

This award is presented to the Millersville area young farmer who has made the most outstanding progress during the early years of his career in agriculture.

Barley, a 1963 graduate of Penn Manor High School, began by renting a 70-acre farm in partnership with his brother, Abram G. Barley. Within seven years he had expanded his operation to 600 acres.

Currently under cultivation are 30 acres of tobacco, 375 acres of corn, 50 acres of alfalfa, and 70 of barley.

Barley also manages an extensive dairy and beef cattle operation — he handles about 400 steers annually, while the dairy herd is expected to reach 200 within a few years.

Barley is a member of the Manor Young Farmers, the Pennsylvania Farmers Assn. and the Pennsylvania Holstein Assn. Married to the former Jane Reeder, he is the father of a 16-month-old son.

Barley will be the guest of the Millersville Jaycees at the Pennsylvania Jaycees quarterly board meeting at the Host Town Resort Motel on February 6. At this meeting he will compete

for the title of Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Farmer.

Winner of the state competition moves on to the national finals and will win an all-expense paid trip to the United States Jaycees award program in Madison, Wis., on April 7-10. Glenn Witmer is chairman for this project.

Annual Meeting Of Extension Tues., Feb. 9

The annual meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association is scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, at the Farm and Home Center. Activities will start with a "family style" dinner at 6:45 p.m.

Tickets are available from any member of the Extension Board of Directors, or the extension office. Tickets should be secured before February 5.

The guest speaker will be Miss Judy Longenecker, 1970 International Farm Youth Exchangee to the United Kingdom, who will give an illustrated report on her experiences. Entertainment will feature the two 4-H Talent Night winners, Miss Becky Glatfelter and Bryan Wagner.

A brief business meeting will be held, including election of five directors for a three-year term.