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Lancaster Co. Dairy Day Tuesday

The annual Lancaster County Dairy Day will be held next Tuesday (March 9) at the Farm and Home Center.

Under the direction of Donald S. Eby, president of the Red Rose DHIA, the program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and close at 3 p.m.

The Atlantic Dairy association will begin the program at 9:30 with a dairy promotion film. William F. Johnstone, Penn State agricultural economist, will fol-

low at 10 a.m. with a report on the "Dairy Outlook."

At 10:30, Donald L. Ace, Penn State dairy extension specialist, will report on "Herd Management in the '70's."

Dr. Samuel B. Guss, Penn State Extension veterinarian, will close out the morning program at 11:15 a.m. with a talk on "Solutions to Abnormal Milk Problems."

Lunch will be available at 12 noon at a cost of \$1.25 per person. Milk, ice cream, and cheese will be donated by the Milk Distributors and Manufacturer's of Dairy Products.

Elvin Hess Jr. will lead a dedication of the Plastow Memorial Flagpole at 1:30 p.m. The flagpole, which has been installed recently, is in memory of the late Victor Plastow who was for many years the local Extension person responsible for dairying.

At 1:45 p.m., Richard S. Adams, Penn State dairy Extension specialist, will speak on "Dairy Cattle Feeding for Efficient Production."

A. Roger Groat, Penn State Extension agricultural engineer, will speak on "Waste Disposal and Pollution" at 2:30 p.m. Discussion and adjournment will follow at 3 p.m.

A number of dairy equipment dealers and suppliers will have exhibits and displays available

for inspection and study by local farmers.

The Dairy Day is conducted by the Lancaster County Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the Milk Distributors, Milk Marketing Cooperatives, and Dairy Breed Associations in the area.

Co. Home Economics Group to Hold Meeting

"Consumer Education versus Impulse Buying" will be the topic at the meeting of the Lancaster County Home Economics Association in the UGI Auditorium, Lancaster, beginning with a hospitality hour at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Speaker will be Robert Lutz, administrative officer, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Harrisburg.

A graduate of Dickinson University and George Washington University Law School, Lutz has been with the Bureau of Consumer Protection since its inception in March, 1966. He is a veteran state employee with 15 years' service.

An added feature will be a Silent Auction, sponsored by the ways and means committee and executive board. Members are asked to bring items for sale including food, pastries, crafts and handmade items.

Importance of Marek's Vaccine To Be Reviewed

Money management and the economic advantages of raising pullets locally will be the topics at the third poultry education meeting Thursday (March 11).

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm and Home Center, Carl Brown, manager of the Production Credit Association, will speak on "Money Management."

Dr. Dwight Schwartz, Penn State extension poultry veterinarian, and Dr. Floyd Hicks, Penn State poultry specialist, will share the floor on the topic "With Marek's Vaccination, What Are the Economic Ad-

vantages of Raising Pullets Locally?"

Jay W. Irwin, associate Lancaster County agricultural agent, emphasized the importance of the meeting to poultrymen. New disease control methods will have an impact on the use of money, pullet rearing, and the laying flock, Irwin emphasized.

"If Marek's disease can be controlled by vaccination, the industry can be affected in many ways. We hope to review these important issues at this meeting. Please invite your friends to come to this meeting with you," Irwin informed local poultrymen.

Snow Changes

2 Meeting Dates

Due to inclement weather, an FFA banquet and a farm management meeting originally scheduled for Thursday of this week have been rescheduled, it was reported to Lancaster Farming.

The annual Solanco FFA Parent-Son Banquet has been postponed one week to 7 p.m. Thursday (March 11) at Solanco Senior High School.

The farm management meeting that was scheduled for March 4 at the Farm and Home Center has been rescheduled to 7:30 p.m. March 18 at the Farm and Home Center.

The topic of the cancelled management meeting dealt with wills, estates and taxes. This topic will be discussed at the March 18 meeting by Carl Hallgren, Lancaster attorney.

The farm management discussion on farm transfer arrangements dealing with partnerships, contracts, corporations and installment sales will continue as previously scheduled March 18 in a combined meeting, announced Jay W. Irwin, associate Lancaster County agricultural agent.

Tobacco Quotas Defeated Again

Lancaster County tobacco growers voted down a proposed three-year federal tobacco quota system for the local crops and the issue is dead for another three years.

Out of 1,288 farmers voting, 978 voted against the quota system and 296 favored it.

Only about 30 per cent of the 4,180 eligible farmers voted.

At the last referendum in February 1968, 1,469 farmers voted no and 375 yes out of a total of 4,750 farmers eligible to vote.

Among other things, the figures show the number of farmers in Lancaster County growing tobacco has dropped by about 570 in the three year period.

Meanwhile, Miss Dorothy Neel, ASC executive director, said 54 farmers have signed up so far under the new wheat and feed grain program. Farmers can sign up through April 9 at the Farm and Home Center.

Young Farmers Have Leadership Meet

A Region II Young Farmer Leadership Training Conference was held Monday at Ephrata High School auditorium.

Henry Givler, area vocational consultant, praised this first effort at regional leadership training by the Young Farmers.

Dr. Glenn Z. Stevens, Penn State Professor of agricultural education, emphasized the importance of continuing education. Continuing use of the local school system after graduation can be highly beneficial, he emphasized.

Other fields need ongoing educational programs using resource persons similar to vo-ag and vo-tech, he stated.

C. Daniel Biemesderfer, Ephrata School District superintendent, said the school district is "very pleased with the type of programs the Young Farmers have been undertaking" in the Ephrata District.

An hour of the program was given to effective letter writing and effective and efficient use of the telephone.

Following a refreshment break, there were individual group discussions for the various Young Farmer officers.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, March 6
State Grange Regional Institute, Duncannon

Monday, March 8
7:30 p.m. — Manheim Young Farmers Recreation night, (Continued on Page 10)



Among those participating in the Region II leadership Training Conference at Ephrata High School Monday were: front, left to right, Glenn Martin, public relations director for the Ephrata Young Farmers, and W. Donald Grove, Airville RD1; back row, Jay Kopp, Region II State Young Farmers vice president, and Charles Ackley, Ephrata Young Farmers Advisor.

New Potato Law Signed

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced the establishment of an administrative procedure to be followed in putting into effect potato research and promotion legislation signed into law Jan. 11.

USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service said the procedure sets the ground rules for proposing research and promotion plans and scheduling public hearings on such proposals.

C&MS explained that the new law authorizes producer-financed research and promotion to improve and expand markets for potatoes. The research and promotion activity would be financed by assessing producers not more than one-cent per hundred weight, with provisions for a refund to those producers not wishing to take part in the program.

The law provides that a nationally coordinated research and promotion plan may be proposed by either potato producers or the Secretary of Agriculture, with provisions for a public hearing at which all interests could testify on the proposed plan.

If sufficient evidence is developed at the hearing to support the plan — or appropriate revisions of it — it would be submitted to producers in a referendum. All producers in the 48 contiguous States who produce five or more acres of potatoes would be eligible to vote in the referendum.

If approved, the research and promotion plan would be administered by a National Potato Promotion Board.

The administrative procedure was scheduled for publication in the Federal Register Feb. 19. Copies may be obtained from the Fruit and Vegetable Division, Consumer and Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

Frank Campbell Injured

Francis X. (Frank) Campbell, Miller & Bushong sales and service representative for dairy and livestock feed, was in "fair condition" at Lancaster General Hospital Friday following an auto accident during the snow storm near Quarryville Thursday.

Campbell, of Bill View Drive, Lancaster, is in Room 252. Campbell, well known to many area farmers, had helped direct Miller & Bushong's annual dairy awards banquet Wednesday.