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Mrs. Loretta Kreider listens Wednesday night as J. Wade Groff, president of the Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association, tells how she has earned the gift of appreciation

after 18 years of service as a secretary in the county Extension office. "I only did what I was supposed to do," Mrs. Kreider said. "That's why we're honoring you," Groff replied. (See story on page 18.)

Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Assn. Reorganizes

Fred Crider, Nottingham RD2, was elected president of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association recently at the Crider home.

Other officers elected were: Robert Breneman, Strasburg RD1, vice president; Ralph Bitler, Peach Bottom RD, secretary-treasurer and K. D. Linde, Oxford RD, DHIA representative.

The group discussed and

decided to have a field tour in April. A tour committee was appointed including: Ralph Bitler, chairman; Bob Breneman and Elam Mull.

The field day committee includes: Larry Breneman, chairman; Ken Garber and Bob McSparran.

The banquet committee includes: Mel Breneman, chairman; Robert Wagner and Robert Rohrer.

Mel Breneman, outgoing secretary-treasurer, presented the minutes and treasurer's report. Mrs. Crider served refreshments.

3 Livestock Meetings Set

Three educational meetings for livestock producers featuring Penn State specialists have been scheduled at the Farm and Home Center in the next two weeks.

Starting at 7:30 p.m., the meeting dates are February 15, 17 and 22. Come yourself and invite your friends and neighbors, urges Max Smith, Lancaster County Extension ag agent.

The February 15 meeting will include: "Larger Profits From Cattle Feeding" by Lester Burdette, Extension livestock specialist, and "Healthy Cattle—Larger Bank Account" by Dr.

Gourmet Cooking?

A five-session gourmet cooking course will be held if enough persons are interested, according to Miss Joan Lucas, assistant Lancaster County Extension home economist. If interested, call her at the Extension office, 394-6851.

Sam Guss, Extension veterinarian.

At the February 17 meeting, H. Louis Moore, Extension ag economist, will discuss the outlook in relation to feed supplies, cattle and hog numbers and the red meat industry in general.

Outlook information of this type is always helpful in planning for the future and in making the most of your farming operations, Smith notes.

The February 22 meeting includes: "Harvesting and Feeding Hi-Moisture Grain" by Joe McGahen, Extension agronomy specialist, and "Good Economics in Cattle Feeding" by Fred Hughes, Extension farm management.

"The marketing of feed grains through livestock this year is again proving to be one of the best methods of grain disposal," Smith said. "We are interested in helping make this feeding operation as profitable as possible."

Helpful and practical suggestions will be plentiful at these meetings, Smith promised.



George C. Delp, left, chairman of the board of New Holland Division of Sperry Rand, accepts a plaque from National FFA President Tim Burke in Lancaster County last week. The plaque was presented in recognition of the Lancaster County firm's contribution to the National FFA Foundation, Inc. . . .

Crops and Soils Day Is Feb. 22

The twelfth annual Lancaster County Crops and Soils Day will be held at the Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, from 8:30 a.m. till 3 p.m. Tuesday February 22, reports Arnold G. Lueck, associate ag agent.

The educational program is designed to bring local farmers up-to-date information for the growing season just ahead.

Agri business firms will have exhibits of their products and

programs to help make the day more complete. The first hour of the program beginning at 8:30 a.m. is devoted to visiting these displays of seed, fertilizer, lime and agricultural chemicals shown by farm supply dealers. The exhibits will also be available during the lunch period from 12 noon till 1:30 p.m.

Lueck will speak briefly on Lancaster County's crop picture at 9:30 a.m.

"That Gypsy Moth" will be subject of Kenneth Kadow, inspector, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, at 9:45 a.m.

At 10, Dr. Lennie G. Kizer, Penn State Extension farm management specialist, will discuss "The Dollars and Cents of Crop Economics."

"Small Grains—Some Familiar and New Ones" is the topic of Dr. Clarence S. Bryner, Penn State Extension agronomist, at 10:45.

Last speaker before noon is Dr. Nathan Hartwig, Penn State Extension agronomist, on "Weeds and Weed Control" at 11:15 a.m.

Former Lancaster Countian Joseph McGahen, Penn State Extension agronomist, will launch the afternoon program at 1:30 with "Corn Production, 1972 Style."

James M. Stere, New Holland Division of Sperry Rand marketing research, will speak on "Mechanization Systems and Forage Handling" at 2:15 p.m. The meeting will adjourn at 3.

Farm Calendar

Monday, February 14
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — Agway Lancaster County Dairy Day, Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn.
Fulton Grange 66 Valentine program, Oakryn
Fulton Junior Grange meeting, Oakryn.

Tuesday, February 15
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. — Turkey Industry Conference, Holiday Inn, Gettysburg.
1:30 p.m. — Celery growers educational meeting, Jay Hodecker Farm, East Petersburg.

7:30 p.m. — Cattle feeders educational meeting, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young

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Celery Meeting Set

A celery growers meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 15, at the Jay Hodecker Celery Farm a half mile south of East Petersburg along Route 72.

Leading the discussion will be Ernie Bergman, Penn State professor of horticulture nutrition, reports Arnold G. Lueck, associate Lancaster County ag agent.

The meeting will include discussion of problems during the last season, pest control and seed supplies for the coming year.