

## Groff Elected Information Director At Lancaster County Farmers Meeting

Representatives of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association met recently with two aides of the Shapp administration to preview administrative proposals on the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Law

The meeting, held at the Quality Motel near Chambersburg, was attended by representatives of most County Associations, according to Robert Kauffman, who represented the Lancaster County Farmers Association. Kauffman reported that the group suggested a number of changes to the administration proposals but declined to give additional details, at the request of the governor's aides, until the bill is formally introduced. "At that time, the Association will detail its position," said Kauffman.

Plans are currently being completed for the State Legislative tour scheduled for Monday, May 8. James Kreider, president of the Lancaster County Farmers Association, expressed hope for a good attendance, especially those serving on the various state legislative committees.

The group will be briefed on current legislation prior to visiting the General Assembly members at the Capital

Reservations must be made by May 5.

Ladies are reminded that May 2 is "Ladies Day Out" at the Farm and Home Center. A full program of entertainment and information is planned with the action getting underway with a 9:30 a.m. registration and the program beginning at 10.

Some of the program features include "Making a Centerpiece" by Mrs. James Garber, Mount Joy, "Ways with Wigs" by Lynn Hiestand from the Village House of Beauty, Rheems, "Grace Your Home with Portraits" by George Russo Jr., Lancaster photographer, and "Home Decoration" by Mrs. Dorothy Stoltzfus, home decorator, Leola.

Other program features will include the poster and talent contest. Entries in both contests are still desired, according to members of the women's committee. For additional details of either contest or the program in general, contact any member of the women's committee, chaired by Mrs. Jesse Wood, Nottingham.

In view of much recent publicity, mostly unfavorable, being given farmers, considerable discussion was heard at the last board meeting concerning getting the farmers' point across. Several actions were proposed and given to committee for further action.

Plans are being made to begin a Farm-City Week in Lancaster County. Such action has met with considerable success, especially the programs by the Lebanon and Chester County Farmers Associations. Roger Thome, Elizabethtown, has been named to chair this committee.

Two members appeared on WGAL-TV's "Noonday on Eight" this week to discuss the farmers side of food costs. Don Hershey and John Garber were interviewed by Robert Mallick, program host. An earlier appearance was made by members during membership work. Such time appears to be available and it is hoped that suggestions and volunteers for its wise use will be forthcoming from the membership.

A plan was inaugurated to purchase bumper stickers to promote agriculture in Lancaster County.

The board appointed Carlton Groff, Kirkwood, as information director, in hope that more information concerning Farmers Association would reach both members and the general public. Groff requested assistance in receiving any information concerning activity of the leadership and general membership of the Association. His phone number is 717-529-2249.

Earl Newcomer reported the addition of Cope and Weaver Company, New Providence RD1, to the Safemark program. An official at the firm announced they are now prepared to sell and mount tractor tires. Auto and truck mounting is hoped to be added as soon as the needed equipment is acquired. Newcomer also announced that the contract with Abel's in Quarryville has been terminated.

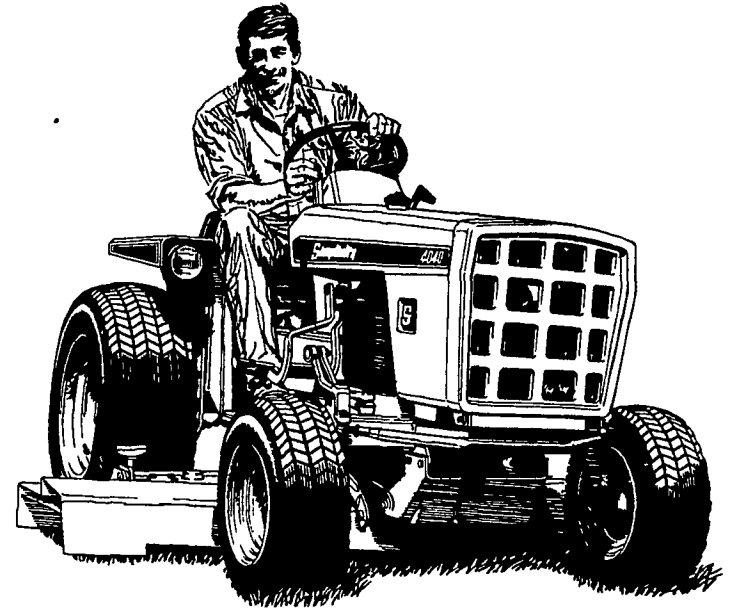
Donald Thomas, Millersville 4-H'er, was recently sponsored to the 4-H Leadership Conference in Washington by the Farmers

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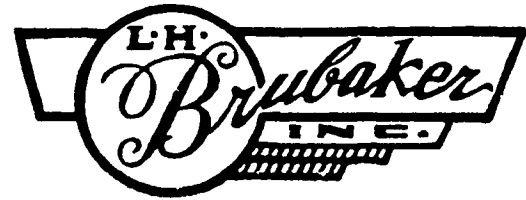


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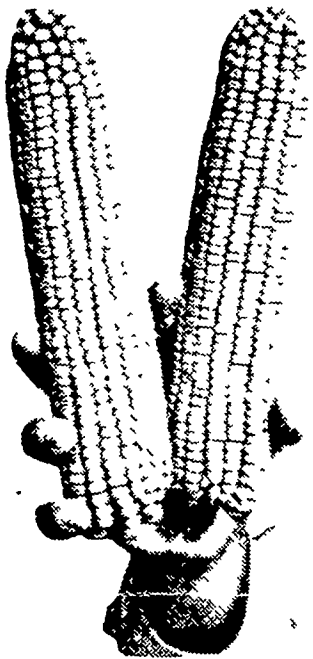
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