



A recent business meeting of the Pequea Valley F.F.A. revealed that there were several Greenhands who were eligible to be raised to Chapter Farmers. They are, left to right: Carl Caskey, son of Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Caskey; Nelson Martin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Martin; John Beyer, son of Mr.

& Mrs. Mark Beyer; Gordon Hoover, son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Hoover; Tom Denlinger, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tom Denlinger; Absent from the photo but also receiving the honor was Mike Weir, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weir.

Fruit Growers Slate Meeting

A meeting for fruit growers has been scheduled for the Lancaster Farm and Home Center on Tuesday, February 13. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. The schedule for the meeting is:

8:30-9:00 a.m. - Coffee and Donuts
 9:00-9:30 a.m. - New legislation affecting fruit growers, some observations and trends. A. G.

Lueck, Associate Agent, Lancaster
 9:30-10:00 a.m. - Growers Meeting.
 10:00-10:30 a.m. - Pennsylvania Apple Referendum and New Departmental Promotions. Ray Retier, Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Dept. of Agric.
 10:30-11:15 a.m. - Orchard insect control, emphasis on pear psylla, apple leafhoppers, bud moth;

recommendations for 1973. Dr. Robert Tetrault, Extension Entomologist, Penn State
 11:15-11:45 a.m. - Growth regulators as useful tools in production. Dr. Anthony Hatch, Extension Pomologist, Penn State
 11:45-1:00 - Lunch
 1:00-1:45 p.m. - Some essential considerations in marketing fruit. Dr. Tom Brewer, Extension Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Specialist, Penn State
 1:45-2:15 p.m. - Extending Storage life of apples. Dr. Anthony Hatch, Penn State
 2:15-3:00 p.m. - Plant diseases to expect, recommendations for 1973. Dr. Don Peterson, Extension Plant Pathologist, Penn State
 3:00-3:30 p.m. - Retailing techniques that work. Larry Yager, Area Marketing Agent, Penn State
 3:30 p.m. - ADJOURN

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Swine Producer Meet Scheduled

A swine producers meeting has been scheduled for the Farm and Home Center on Monday evening, February 26. Speakers will be Dr. Samuel Guss, extension veterinarian at Penn State, and Roger Grout, extension engineer at Penn State. Guss will talk about swine

diseases and their control, while Grout will address the meeting on the proper storage and handling of manure.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., and will be held in the basement meeting room of the Farm and Home Center.



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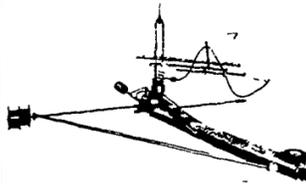
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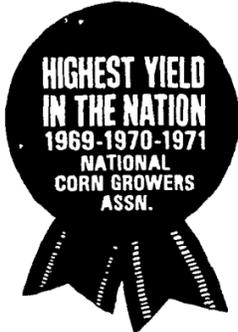
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