



Pictured above are the new officers of the Lancaster County Ag teachers. They are, left to right, front, James Kerr, vice president, Brownstown; August Birchler, president, Penn

Manor; Robert Woods, secretary, New Holland. Standing, Jerry Phillips, County FFA advisor, Pequea Valley and Charles Ackley, treasurer, Ephrata.

Agri-Newsreel to be Part of Open House Programs

New Holland farm equipment dealers who participate in "Open House" programs during the winter months will have a new Sperry New Holland "Agri-Newsreel" featured as part of the program.

The 25-minute color film covers a variety of agricultural subjects in the U.S. and Canada. The stories were filmed during the past year by Sperry New Holland Motion picture crews.

Included are stories on new alfalfa research at the USDA research center at Beltsville, Md.; some unusual aspects of Florida

agriculture; California dairies that have made changes because of urbanization; straw being turned into building material at Innisfail, Alberta; old engines being auctioned and displayed at Kinzers, Pa.; a modern hay feeding system at Yuma, Arizona and how the live birth of calves helped bridge the farm-city gap during the Canadian National Exposition in Toronto.

The Agri-Newsreel is used exclusively for open house programs at dealerships until May and then is made available to the public. Information on the film's availability can be obtained from Sperry New Holland Public Relations Dept., New Holland, Pa., 17557.

Baby Beef Club Meets

The first meeting of the New Holland 4-H Baby Beef Club was held at the home of Donna and Gerald Eberly on the 28th of December. Members received their record books from the past year.

The following officers were elected: Gordon Hoover, president; Jeff Martin, vice-president; Joey Weaver, secretary; Richard Groff, treasurer; Donald and Daryl Bowman, game leaders; Tony Weaver, song leader and Gerald Eberly, news reporter.

Club leaders are Mark Yoder, Harvey High, John Groff, Robert Martin, Lester Weaver and county agent Max Smith.

Following the meeting, hostess Arlene Eberly served refreshments.

Garden Spot Young Farmers To Meet

The Garden Spot Young-Adult Farmers will be conducting a Milking Technique Seminar on Tuesday, Jan. 15, with guest speaker, Herman Stebbins, manager of Sinking Springs Farm, York, leading the discussion. Herd average this year at Sinking Springs Farm for 63 lactations was 21,250 pounds of milk and 812 pounds of fat.

The meeting will be held in the agriculture classroom of the Garden Spot High School at 7:45 p.m. Purpose of the meeting is to increase the dairyman's knowledge of how to harvest all the milk produced by the cow. This will include an understanding of factors affecting milk let-down, proper stimulation, timing, proper use of machines, stripping, mastitis prevention, and many other items.

An outstanding film, "The Science of Profitable Dairying", will be shown at the beginning of the meeting. Each person on the farm who does any milking can benefit from this meeting and are invited. All dairymen in the area are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Goodwill Elects 1974 Officers

At its December meeting, the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Lancaster County elected new officers for the 1974 term. New officers are John Thomas, Sr., chairman; Walter Maurer, vice-chairman; Thomas Kile, treasurer; and Walter Legenstein, secretary.

Thomas, who resides at Hans Herr Drive in Willow Street, is owner of Willow Valley Farms in Willow Street.

Maurer lives at 1701 Lincoln Highway East in Lancaster and is currently a management consultant for Marcoin Business Consultants, 1027 Dillerville Road in Lancaster.

Kile lives at 255 Hawthorne Drive in Lancaster and is employed as controller for High Steel Structures, 1911 Old Philadelphia Pike.

Legenstein resides at 816 Wabank Road, and serves as vice-president of operations for Certified Carpet Service, 1855 Columbia Avenue.

Farm Income Tax Meeting Jan. 16

Farmers and tax practitioners who wish to learn more about income tax reporting and management are invited to take part in a Regional Farm Income Tax Meeting to be held January 16, 1974 at the Farm and Home Center in Lancaster. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by The Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service, the meeting is designed to assist those who prepare their own tax returns or assist others. Sessions will be conducted by B. Wayne Kelly and Jesse G. Cooper, Extension farm management specialists.

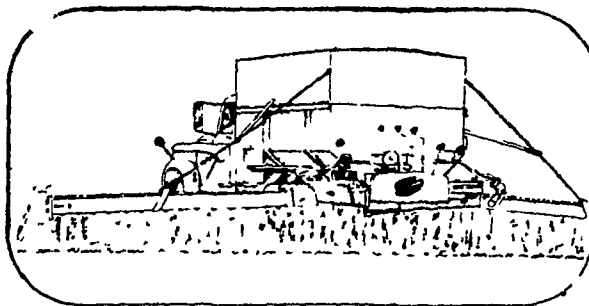
Topics to be discussed include changes in tax laws; reporting taxable income;

reporting the sale of land, cattle and machinery; involuntary sales; investment credit; changes in Social Security; and reporting state taxes.

Following the meeting there will be ample time for questions.

A registration fee will be charged. Those attending will receive master tax guides and farmer's tax guides.

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Strasburg Bank to Seek Stock Split

The First National Bank of Strasburg has asked its shareholders to approve a stock split and an increase of capital at the annual meeting to be held on January 22, 1974 at Historic Strasburg, Inc.

The proposed stock split would increase the present 50,000 shares of capital stock to 200,000 shares and change the present par value of \$10.00 per share to \$2.50 per share.

The proposed increase of capital provides for the sale of 50,000 shares of Common Stock of \$2.50 par value each, at a sale price of not less

than \$20.50 per share. The annual meeting will be preceded by a shareholder luncheon at Historic Strasburg's Washington House. The luncheon begins at 12:15 p.m. and the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

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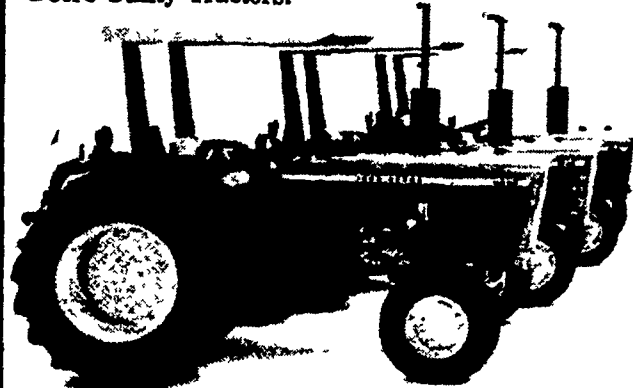
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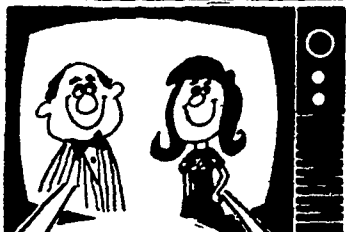
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