

# Chester Extension Personnel Honored

A committee of Chester County 4-Hers arranged a surprise farewell party at the Chester Valley Grange at Devault on Friday evening, January 31, 1975, for Mrs. Carol Rothermel and John Schwartz. The program included skits by 4-Hers and presentations of gag gifts. An evening of square dancing and a smorgasbord dessert table prepared by 4-H families completed the event.

Preceding this event, Carol and John were hosted by the Extension Staff at a dinner at the Seven Stars Inn. The staff presented each honored guest with a Penn State Nittany Lion.

Mrs. Rothermel resigned December 31 to assume her

responsibilities as the proud new mother of Brent Ryan Rothermel. Mr. Schwartz is transferring to Adams County, February 1 where he will continue his Extension career as Associate County Agent.

A native of Northampton County, Mrs. Rothermel was named to the Chester County Extension Service staff in 1971 as assistant Extension Home Economist.

She prepared for college at Pen Argyl Area High School and received her bachelor of science degree in home economics education from Penn State in 1969. She has done graduate work at Penn State.

Prior to her appointment to the Extension staff she was employed by Downingtown Area School District for two years.

Mrs. Rothermel is a member of Phi Epsilon Omicron, home economics honorary and Alpha Delta Pi, social sorority. She is Secretary-Treasurer of the Mid-Eastern Region Pennsylvania Home Economics Association and a member of American Home Economics Association.

Her ten years experience as a 4-H'er complemented her work in the county youth program. Mrs. Rothermel was chairman of the Regional 4-H Dress Revue Program in 1974.

She recently developed a monthly county newsletter "Textile Topics" which is designed for the individual interested in making and maintaining a clothing wardrobe. This letter will continue bi-monthly under the direction of the County Extension Service.

Her contributions to the county program have been many and varied from providing the leadership for a course to train Nursing Home Administrators to setting up a series of newsletters and workshop for parents of pre-schoolers.

Mr. Schwartz, a native of Adams County, was named to the Chester County Extension Service staff in 1970 as assistant county agent. He was promoted to associate

agent last June.

He prepared for college at Gettysburg Area High School and earned a bachelor of science degree from Penn State in 1970, majoring in agricultural education. He is completing requirements for a master of science degree, also at Penn State.

In 1973, Mr. Schwartz was recipient of a national Career Guidance Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents and the Sperry-New Holland Company for his educational work to inform young adults of career opportunities in agriculture. In college he was a member of the FFA Chapter, Campus 4-H Club, Agricultural Student Council, and the crops judging team.

He is a member of Gamma Sigma Delta, agricultural honor society; Delta Theta Sigma, social fraternity; and Alpha Tau Alpha, agricultural education honorary fraternity.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schwartz, reside at RD1, Littlestown.

## Boots Saddles 4-H

Members of the Boots and Saddles 4-H Horse Club recently met to elect officers for the coming year. Those chosen to lead the club are as follows: Ray Carmean, president; Terry Miller - vice president; Laura Allegrati - secretary; Lasheon Bussel - treasurer, and Deb Carmean as newspaper reporter. Rose Bellenbaum is the leader of the club.



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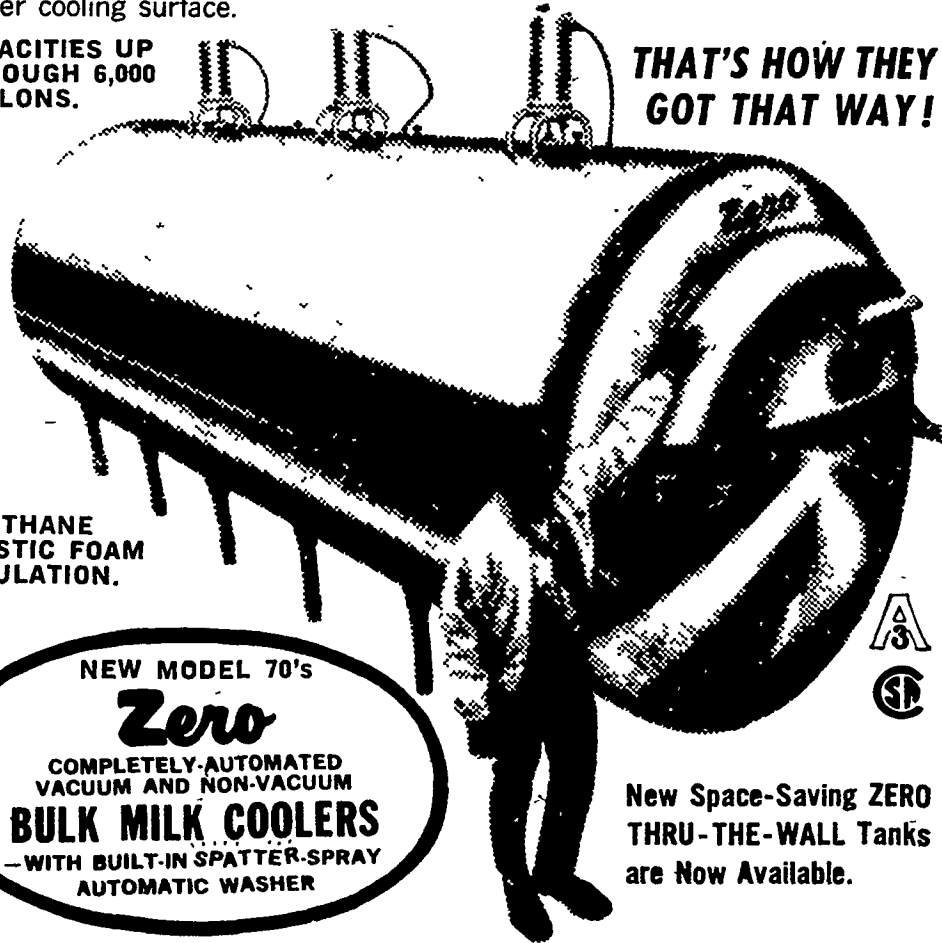
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