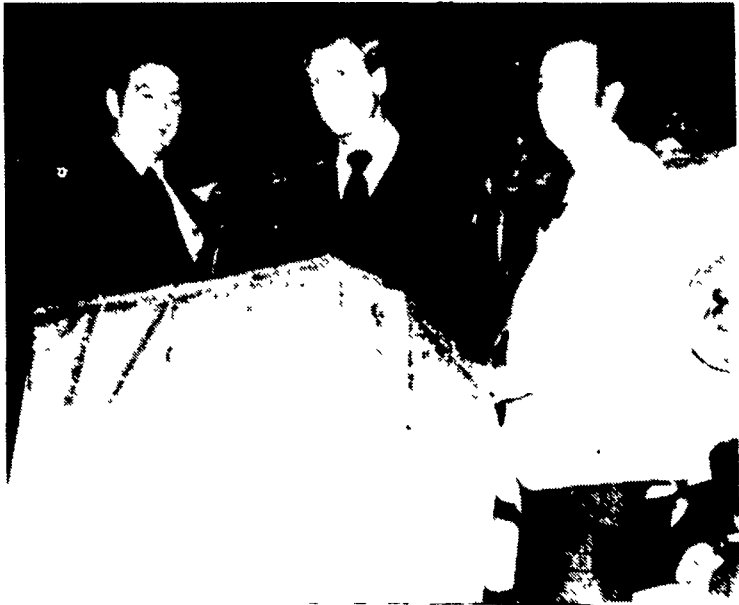


Lebanon Farm-City Council tops in state



Accepting the second-place Farm-City award is Joe Ruth, center, of the Berks County Farm-City Council. Making the presentation are Pa. Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell, left, and Dennis Grumbine, president of the state Farm-City Week.

FARM SHOW — The Lebanon County Farm-City Council received the first place award in the state for its 1983 program during ceremonies at Secretary of Agriculture Night Jan. 9, at the Farm Show.

State Agriculture Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell presented the award to Richard Kreider, president of the local group, capping the first full day of activities at this year's Farm Show. Kreider is a livestock and grain farmer from Lebanon.

Earning second place honors was the Berks County Farm-City Council. Joe Ruth, chairman of the county council, accepted the award. Representing the third place group, the Franklin County Farm-City Council, was Merle Bachman, executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service in Franklin County.

The entries were selected from nominations submitted from throughout the state for their outstanding contributions to the betterment of urban-rural community relations.

Dalton Paul, director of vocational education for the Franklin County Area Vo-Tech School, was named the outstanding individual in the state for his efforts.

Serving as judges for this year's contest were Robert Williams, editor of the Pennsylvania Farmer magazine; Carolyn Rutter, board of state directors, Pennsylvania Farmers Association; and Harlan Helzer, Pennsylvania Grocers Association.



Merle Bachman, center, representing the Franklin County Farm-City Council, is congratulated by Pa. Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell, left, and Dennis Grumbine, president of the state Farm-City Week, for receiving third place in the Farm-City contest.

Cattle feeder day set

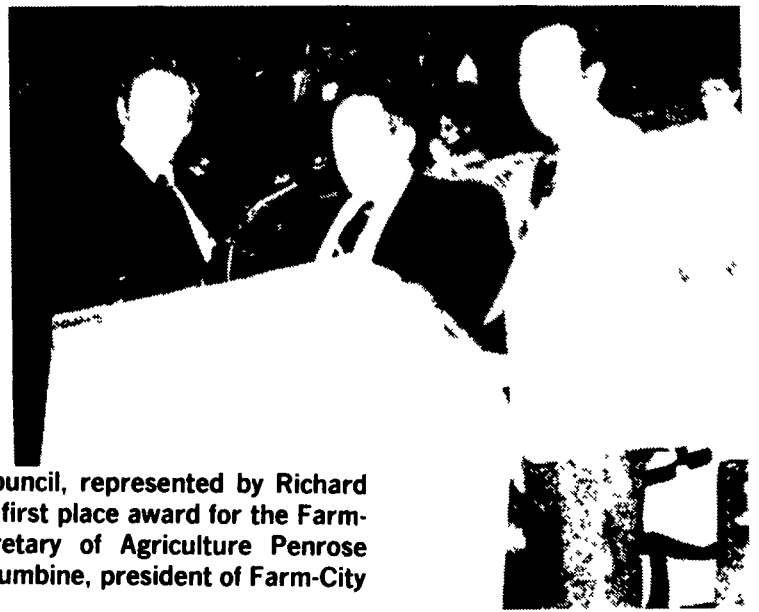
LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Cattle Feeders' Day is scheduled for Tuesday, at the Farm and Home Center. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. with exhibit visitation and the program starts promptly at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting, conducted by The Penn State Extension Service, concludes at 3:15 p.m. with a question and answer session. The theme for this year's event is "What's ahead in the Beef Industry."

Speakers will include Les Burdette, Penn State Extension Beef Specialist on "Alternative Feedstuffs" and an "Implanting Update"; William Henning, Penn State's new Extension Red Meats

Specialist on "The Cattle Feeders Future" and "The Current Red Meat Industry"; and Dr. Tom Drake, Penn State Extension Veterinarian on a "Veterinarian Update." Featured also will be cattle feeder and Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association President, J. Paul Espy speaking on "Being An Efficient Cattle Feeder"; as well as a producer panel on "Bagging Hay and Silage."

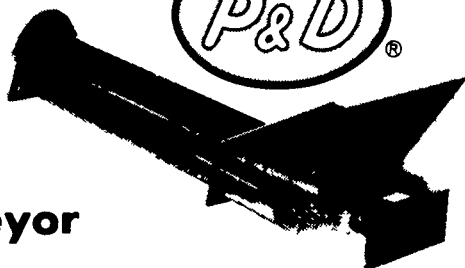
Anyone interested in cattle feeding is invited to attend. No reservations are necessary. Lunch tickets may be purchased at the door until 11:00 a.m. In addition to the formal program there will be opportunity to inspect commercial exhibits and visit other cattlemen.



The Lebanon Farm-City Council, represented by Richard Kreider, center, receives the first place award for the Farm-City contest from Pa. Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell, left, and Dennis Grumbine, president of Farm-City Week.

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