

# Cambria County Farm Women Elect Officers

EBENSBURG — Mary Coolbaugh, Ragers Corner, was elected treasurer of Cambria County Society of Farm Women at their annual convention Wednesday, June 17 in Edensburg. She succeeded Hannah Bender of Adams Township.

Also elected was Emily Horner, secretary, and Bonnie Sikora, assistant secretary. Mrs. Horner succeeds Lois Hughes of Portage. Term of office is two years.

Mary Margaret Davis continues as president for another year along with Eileen Hutzell of South Fork as first vice president and Katie Respet, Salix, as second vice president. State Farm Women President Naomi Bupp, Glen Rock, York County, administered the oath of office.

The Society of Farm Women of Cambria County convention convened at 10 a.m. with 69 members and guests attending. Joanne Zane, past president, gave

the welcome. Mary Coolbaugh and Florence Lane led devotions and the salute to the flag. Adams Township conducted a memorial service in memory of two deceased members.

Mary Rossman, Cambria Township, presented a talk on conservation: "Manage your waste and save our water." Music was provided by the Rev. David Youngdahl, pastor of Bethany United Methodist Church.

Tim Flanigan, Bedford County game protector, was the featured speaker for the afternoon session. He showed slides and presented a fast-paced commentary on Pennsylvania wildflowers and their uses.

The Society of Farm Women of Cambria County presented a silver bell to Naomi Bupp in recognition of services to the county. Mrs. Bupp said, "I now have 151 bells in my private collection."



State Farm Women President Naomi Bupp (not pictured) installed Cambria County Officers at their annual Convention June 17. They are, from left, Mary Coolbaugh, treasurer; Emily Horner, secretary; Bonnie Sikora, assistant secretary; and Mary Davis, president, back left.

## Stoltzfus Earns DeKalb Award

ELVERSON — During the recent Berks County Future Farmers of America banquet Kevin Stoltzfus received the Berks County FFA Star Farmer of the Year award and Ann Kline won the Berks FFA Star Agribusiness Award. Both Kevin and Ann are seniors at Twin Valley High School.

Kevin Stoltzfus plans to attend college after working for a year. His most memorable experiences in FFA include showing his Guernsey cow at various shows and serving as county FFA president for the 1986-87 school year. Kevin served as chapter president at Twin Valley, having previously served as both chapter and county vice president.

Kevin participated in numerous

FFA contests, placing in the state creed speaking contest as a freshman, and the state salesmanship contest as a junior. He has also been involved in public speaking, parliamentary procedure, agronomy, dairy foods, dairy cattle and livestock judging contests.

Ann Kline plans to major in ornamental horticulture at Delaware Valley College. She fondly remembers helping to organize the Food for America programs and scheduling tours of dairy farms for school children and petting zoos for pre-school children.

Ann was the 1985 Pa FFA Achievement in Volunteerism winner through the FFA's Building Our American Communities

program. As the state winner she, along with the other state winners, attended a national community development conference in Washington and was invited to the White House for a brief greeting by President Reagan.

Both Ann and Kevin have participated in state FFA project book competition as well as numerous local chapter and county activities.

## Farm Fitness Run Set For July 25

NEWARK, Del. — A farm fitness 5-K run will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 25, at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington.

The 3.1 mile run, which will loop through the nearby countryside, will start and finish at the grandstand in Harrington. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 registrants.

Numbers, T-shirts and fitness and safety information may be picked up on the day of the race from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 p.m.

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\*The largest milk producing area in the state is Warren County, followed by Sussex, Salem, Hunterdon, and Burlington counties.

\*There are 740,000 cows in the state each producing an average of 13,500 pounds of milk annually.

\*Production from these cows totaled 9.98 billion pounds in 1985. Cash receipts from marketings of Pennsylvania milk totaled 1.3 billion dollars.

\*Pennsylvania ranks fifth in the nation in milk production, producing 7 percent of the nation's milk. The number of commercial dairy farms (10 or more milk cows) is 14,000.