Lancaster Ag-Industry

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Individual tickets to the event are priced at \$15. Half a table (eight places) may be reserved for \$110, and a full table for 16 at \$210.

The deadline for registration is Thursday, November 19. Reservations may be made by sending a check payable to The Lancaster Chamber to The Lancaster Chamber Ag Banquet, P.O. Box 1558, Lancaster, PA 17603. Please include your name, the name of your farm or business, your phone number and the number of tickets

A highlight of the banquet each year is the recognition of new "Century Farm Families." To qualify as a Century Farm, the farm must be owned by the same family for 100 consecutive years to the date of application, and a family member must currently live on the farm. The farm must consist of at least 10 acres of the original holding or gross more than \$1,000 annually from the sale of farm products.

The purpose of the Century Farms Program, initiated by the Department of Agriculture as a Bicentennial project, is to emphas-

ize the contributions of the family farm to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Secretary Wolff assumed his present post in February. He holds a B.S. degree in dairy husbandry from The Pennsylvania State University.

Following his graduation in 1953, he returned to his home in Westmoreland County to own and operate the 410-acre family farm, and has spent the past 33 years in full-time farming and active participation in many state and local farm organizations.

His success as a farmer earned him the Pennsylvania Master Farmer Award in 1970, designation as a Kellogg Fellow in 1972, Outstanding County Farm Conservationist Award in 1975, Outstanding Grassland Award in 1976, and Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award in 1977.

.He has served as state director of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, a member of the board of trustees of The Pennsylvania State University, president of the Westmoreland County Farmers Association, president of the Westmoreland County Cooperative Exten-

Atlantic Local Elects Officers

WYOMING CO. - Levi Ransom, Nicholson, was elected president of the Endless Mountain Local of Altantic Dairy Cooperative District 38 at the local's annual meeting Oct. 20.

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Although he retired from active farming last year, he retains membership in several statewide farm organizations.

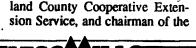
Other officers elected were Joseph Karp, Nicholson, vice president, and John Onyon, New Milford, secretary/treasurer.

Appointed as delegates to attend the cooperative's annual meeting Nov. 19-20 were: Joseph A. Millen, Waymart; Louis Spadine Jr., Nicholson; John Manzoni, Nicholson, Jeanette Luce, Tunkhannock; and Samantha Smith, Montrose.

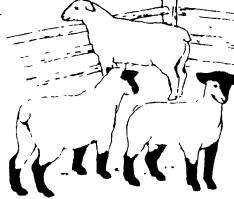
Alternate delegates are: Allen Oaks, Montrose; Kirk Rhone, Starracucca; Ronald Peck, Pleasant Mountain; Doris Jones, Montrose; Levi Ransom, Nicholson; and Frank Manzonie, Dallas.

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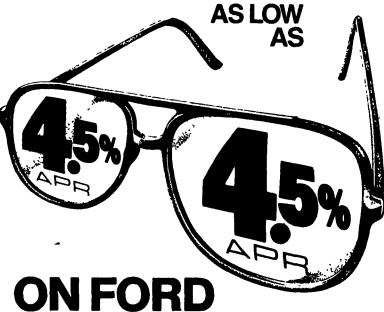
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