

Farm & Home Annual Banquet Set

LANCASTER — The Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County will celebrate its 25th anniversary at its annual banquet on Thursday, January 26 at the Farm and Home Center, beginning with a social at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Speaker for the anniversary

celebration will be WGAL-TV's Wendall Woodbury who will entertain the audience with stories of work on his television commentaries, "Wendall's World." Musical entertainment will be provided by the Hempfield High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Gary Luckenbill.

Lancaster County's agricultural community has been attending meetings at the Farm and Home Center since January of 1968, exactly thirteen years ago when the fourth annual meeting of the Farm and Home Foundation was held in the basement training room. The dream of holding meet-

ings in a centrally located office, large enough to meet the needs of Lancaster's dynamic agricultural industry began long before that time.

The first recorded meeting at which an agricultural facility was proposed was held on February 9, 1954 at the farm Bureau Coopera-

tive with J. Robert Hess, president of the Senior Extension Club, presiding. At that meeting it was pointed out that a group of agricultural leaders had met in the summer of 1953 at a corn roast at the home of Allen Risser to discuss the potential for an agricul- (Turn to Page A41)

Schlosser, Sollenberger Honored By Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association



The Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association presented R. Blaine Schlosser (center) and his wife, Julie (left) with the Dairymen's Extension Award at the 118th annual meeting held in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening. Dairymen's President E. Wayne Beshore (right) made the presentation. Schlosser is the Crawford County agent and has served on the Penn State Extension staff for 28 years.



Norman Sollenberger of Franklin County was honored at the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association 118th annual meeting in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening. Sollenberger (right) was presented with the Charles Cowan Award for outstanding contributions and leadership to the Pennsylvania dairy industry. His son Lane (left) and his wife Lois (center) joined Norman for the presentation. Sollenberger began farming in 1941.



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Company	Variety	Disease Ratings ¹					Insect Ratings ³		
		Anthracnose	Ascochyta Blight	Fusarium Wilt	Phytophthora Root Rot	Verticillium Wilt	Root Knot	Aphids	Other
L. Herring	PRO-CUT	R	HR	HR	HR	R	23	5	5
AgriPro	Dart	R	HR	HR	HR	R	23	5	5
Cargill	Crown	HR	R	R	R	R	21	5	5
Cenex/LOL	Blazer	LR	HR	R	MR	LR	16	5	5
Cenex/LOL	Sparta	—	R	MR	MR	R	15	5	5
Cenex/LOL	Sure	HR	HR	HR	R	R	23	5	5
Dairyland	Magnum +	MR	R	R	R	LR	17	5	5
Dairyland	Magnum III	R	R	R	R	MR	19	5	5
DeKalb-Pfizer	DK120	LR	HR	R	R	—	16	5	5
Funks	G-2852	HR	HR	R	R	R	22	5	5
Great Lakes	Big 10	R	HR	HR	R	—	19	5	5
Jacques	Elevation	—	R	R	MR	MR	15	5	5
Jacques	Chief	R	HR	R	HR	R	22	5	5
NAPB	Arrow	MR	HR	HR	HR	R	22	5	5
Northrup King	Fortress	R	R	R	HR	R	21	5	5
Northrup King	Commandor	HR	R	R	R	MR	20	5	5
Pioneer	532	LR	HR	R	LR	—	14	5	5
Pioneer	5432	—	HR	HR	MR	R	18	5	5
Public	Saranac AR	HR	MR	R	—	—	14	5	5
Public	Vernal	—	R	MR	—	—	10	5	5
Public	Wrangler	LR	R	R	HR	LR	17	5	5

Footnotes:

1. The disease ratings for competitive varieties were checked against the "Alfalfa Varieties for '88" article which appeared in the November 1987 issue of the Hay and Forage Grower magazine. The ratings for PRO-CUT are shown as presented for the Plant Variety Protection Certificate and as presented to the Alfalfa Variety Review Board
HR = Highly Resistant R = Resistant
MR = Moderately Resistant
LR = Low Resistant S = Susceptible

2. The Disease Rating Index is a cumulative measure of a variety's disease resistance to the five diseases listed. For each disease that a variety is Highly Resistant to, it receives a rating of 5, Resistant to a 4, Moderately Resistant to a 3, Low Resistant to a 2 and Susceptible to a 1 rating. The ratings are then added to determine the Disease Rating Index. A total of 25 would be ideal. The varieties in the chart with a — shown for a particular disease were tabulated as a 1.

3. The Insect Ratings were taken from the same sources as described in footnote 2.



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