

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

-The election of four directors to the Lancaster County Farm Bureau Cooperative Board, presentations of awards to the outstanding county farmers, presentation of the 1958 financial report and by-law changes highlighted the 24th annual stockholders' meeting of the 4,895 member co-op at the Guernsey Pavilion.

Reelected members of the board were Abner H. Risser, Bainbridge RD1, incumbent vice president; Samuel E. Heisey, Sheridan RD1, and David Neff, Washington Boro RD1.

Melvin Stoltzfus, Ronks RD1, was elected to the group's southeastern district directorship, filling a three-year term, the same as incumbent directors.

-For at least one Lancaster County farmer with four years' experience in a milking parlor-loose housing dairy operation, the system of herd management rates 100 per cent and then some, as a method of handling his farm's major enterprise.

Robert G. Hostetter, Elizabethtowns RD3, could be described as a young farmer with dreams of a future model operation, who isn't letting those dreams prevent him from applying good management wherever possible at present.

Hostetter plans a future dairy program of around 18 registered

Holsteins on his 47 acre farm, east of Elizabethtown. In fact, his entire setup revolves around the Grade-A-dairy, with every straw and kernel produced on the farm going into his cows.

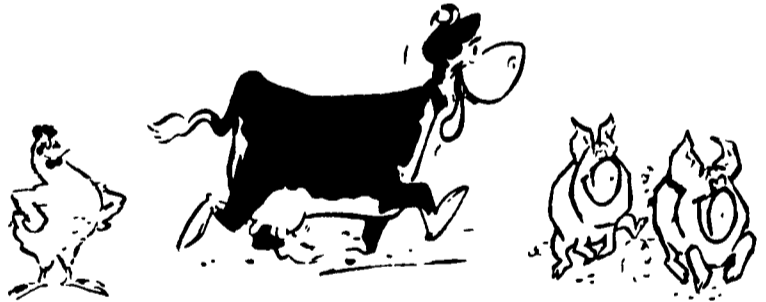
-Society of Farm Women No. 7 met February 14, at the home of Mrs. Robert Esbenschade, Paradise RD1, with Mrs. Elsie Kennenberger and Mrs. Paul Reed as co-hostesses. Twenty-six members answered roll call with their favorite pic.

Two new members were admitted: Mrs. Roy Lawyer, Gap, and Mrs. John Lichty, Paradise.

-Admission of eight new cooperators to the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District and plans for sponsorship of an "operator's school" highlighted the February meeting of ECd directors this week.

Approval of conservation agreements with operators of 496 acres in the county included contracts with: Earl L. Meck, Manheim RD1, 52 acres; Paul G. Ruhl, Mt. Joy RD2, 95 acres; Amos L. Sheaffer, Quarryville, 48 acres; Harvey Z. Sensenig, Ephrata RD3, 54 acres; Harvey H. Nolt, Ephrata RD3, 55 acres; Paul R. Martin, Narvon RD1, 70 acres; Paul K. Charles, Washington Boro RD1, 75 acres and Abram K. Kilheffer, Lancaster RD2, 70 acres.

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