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Keystone Farm Credit Elects Directors

SHOEMAKERSVILLE (Berks Co.) — Keystone Farm Credit, ACA held its Annual Stockholders' Meeting in five localized, sectional meetings between April 17 and April 24, 1989. This was the first Stockholders' Meeting for Keystone formed at the beginning of the year by the merger of

Berks-Lehigh Valley, Lancaster and Southeast Farm Credit Associations.

The ten people elected to serve on the Keystone Board of Directors were Galen Crouse, Ezra Good and Mervin Sauder of Lancaster County; Earl Keefer of Dauphin County; Donald Need-

ham and Jefferson Yoder of Chester County; Charles Frederick of Bucks County; Ellis Kunkel and Ernest Miller of Berks County and Charles Diehl of Northampton County.

Fifteen were elected to serve on the 1990 Nominating Committee. Serving Keystone in that capacity from Lancaster County will be James Kettering and Lamar Miller; from Dauphin County, Paul Clugston; from Lebanon County, Kenneth Sellers and Robert P. Smith; from Chester County, Jim

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Aged Cow Tops At Delaware Holstein Show

BY SUE CROW

Maryland Correspondent

HARRINGTON, DE — The tall, aged cow owned by Norman Voss Jr. of Clayton took home all the glories at the 10th annual Delaware State Holstein Show. Pretty View Dominion, the first-place aged cow and senior champion, also took tops honors in the udder class.

Judge Jane Pebble of Oxford, Pa., said every herd should have an animal like her. Norman also took home the junior champion title with a summer yearling heifer, The Steinhauers Jet Minnie.

The junior show was dominated by the Dixon family. They had first-place animals in all the classes and went home with the premier breeder and exhibitor banners. Kevin Warren of Kenton won the junior champion title with his intermediate heifer, Diexiedel Dazzler Future Haise.

The four-year-old owned by Samuel Dixon IV received the senior champion trophy and was

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Joe and Marcella Vogel have made sheep production their retirement project. They currently have nearly 100 Columbias on their 80-acre Stony Run Farm in Kempton. Their present goal is to enlarge the flock to include 100 breeding ewes.

Stony Run Farm Retirees Realize Dream With Columbia Sheep

BY LISA RISSER

KEMPTON (Berks Co.) — Most people regard retirement as the time they stop working and begin taking it easy. Not so for Joe and Marcella Vogel. Raising sheep is their retirement project.

"We'd rather do this than play golf or bridge or go to luncheons," stated Marcella.

"I like working with animals," added Joe. "I like to work, and I've

been a frustrated farmer all my life." Although he wanted to farm, circumstances worked against it until five years ago.

And so, after a career as a salesman, Joe fulfilled his dream of becoming a farmer. Along with Marcella, he raises purebred Columbias, many of which are sold as freezer or market lambs.

It all began in 1984 when a

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Penn State Dairy Club elects a Dairy Princess. From left to right are Jill Kutz, outgoing Dairy Princess, Catherine Baxter, alternate, and Carolyn Norman, 1989-1990 Dairy Princess. Seated is sweetheart Katie Comerford.

Tioga County Student PSU Dairy Princess

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — Carolyn Norman, daughter of Ernest and Dorothy Norman of Liberty, has been elected the 1989 Penn State Dairy Princess.

As Dairy Princess she is responsible for representing the Dairy Science Club at club events throughout the year, such as the

Dairy Expo and Banquet, Dairy Day Jubilee, Nittany Lion Fall Classic, Dairy Youth Workshop, Pennsylvania's Finest Tailgate and Dairy Day at the Mall.

Carolyn is a junior majoring in agricultural science with a minor in dairy and animal science. She

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New York To Host National Guernsey Meeting

The 112th annual meeting of the American Guernsey Association will be held May 19-22 at the Marriott-Thruway Hotel in Rochester, New York. The convention is being hosted by the New York Guernsey Breeders' Cooperative. They have planned four days of relaxation, Guernsey activities and scenic tours.

The convention begins on Fri-

day, May 19 with the convening of the AGA board of directors meeting at 9:00 a.m. Registration opens at 1:00 p.m. followed by a welcome reception and buffet in the evening.

Saturday, May 22, is filled with a dairy quiz bowl, queen contestant interviews, seminars and a farm tour. Then it is off to Letch-

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Extension Celebration Marks 75 Years



Many local extension services across the nation this week planted a tree to mark the 75th anniversary of the Smith-Lever Act. Celebrating in Lancaster are (l to r): James Huber, chairman, county commissioners; Darvin Boyd, president, Farm & Home Foundation; Robert Brenneman, county commissioner; Noah Wenger, state senator; Jay Irwin, county agent; James Nearhoff, Pennsylvania Nursery Association and Max Smith, retired county agent. (See story beginning on page A-38.)