

# Lebanon Holds 75th Extension Meeting

NORTH CORNWALL (Lebanon Co.) — The 75th Annual Meeting of the Lebanon County Cooperative Extension Association was held recently at the Schaefferstown Fire Hall. The event also served to recognize the efforts of volunteers in the 4-H and Master Gardener programs during the past year.

President Lloyd Early presided at the meeting attended by about 150 persons. The program entitled "Two views of Poland in the 90's" was presented by Enos Heisey of Mt. Gretna and ZoAnn Parker, Extension 4-H agent from Lancaster County.

Heisey, a retired executive from Agway visited Poland in fall of 1991 under the sponsorship of the Volunteers in Overseas Cooperative Assistance to provide guidance to farmer groups as they move from Communist-type cooperatives to a free market-type economy.

Parker visited Poland in the spring of 1992 representing Penn State College of Agricultural Sci-

ences to encourage youth development. She will be returning to Poland to teach in December for several weeks with a team of extension agents and volunteer 4-H leaders.

Elected to the extension board of directors for the next two years were Ann Arnold, Harold Bollinger, Lloyd Early, Gail Shiner and Carol Ungemach.

Martha Gregory, 4-H coordinator presented certificates of appreciation to 4-H leaders for this past year's service and presented special recognition pins to the following:

Five years - Barbara Seibert and Darlene Habecker, Kelly Helpers Club; 10 years - Harvey Bomgardner of NoSoAnn Dairy Club, and Elijah Arnold Jr. with Happy Variety Club; 15 years - Karen Wagner of the Avon-East Lebanon area, Mary Bell - with happy Variety, and Fran Bushong with South Mountain; 20th year - Alvena Kneasel of Mt. Zion and Richard Kreider with the Swine Club; 25

years - Betty Blauch, Bellegrove Clovers; and a 35 year pin to Roy Miller with Elco Dairy Club.

Alleta Schadler, County Extension director presented certificates of completion to the following Master Gardeners: George Belicka, Joan Lutz, Anne Nebinger, Casimira Pakola, Brenda Lebo, Judith Zinn.

Receiving 100-hour volunteer appreciation certificates were Linda Leedy and George Belicka. Deborah Hartman was awarded special certificates for 500 hours of volunteer work and service to the State Master Gardener Steering Committee.

An annual report of Extension activities was distributed and is available to county residents by contacting the Cooperative Extension Office at 270-4391.

Extension programs in a wide variety of topics are available to county residents without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age or veteran status.

During the past year, county staff and consultants presented 374 programs to more than 10,000 participants. In addition, 173 adult volunteers in the adult and youth programs held 499 meetings attended by more than 3,000 persons. Nine hundred eighty-six 4-H members were enrolled in 1,433 projects.

In reporting outreach efforts, it was noted that 84 different circular letters were prepared and mailed to 40,585 persons. Fifteen agencies cooperated in the distribution of parent education materials.



Roy E. Miller receives a sapphire 4-H pin and certificate in recognition of 35 years service as 4-H leader in the Eastern Lebanon County (ELCO) 4-H Dairy Club from Martha Gregory, Lebanon County 4-H coordinator.



Betty Blauch, right, receives an emerald 4-H pin and certificate in appreciation for 25 years service as organization leader of the Bellegrove Clovers 4-H Community Club from Martha Gregory, Lebanon County 4-H coordinator.

## District 10 Locals To Meet

SOUTHAMPTON (Bucks Co.) — The Waynesboro and Central Maryland locals of Atlantic Dairy Cooperative's District 10 will hold their annual dinner meeting Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the New Midway Fire Hall near Woodsboro, Md.

Robert M. Dever, Atlantic's assistant general manager, will be the guest speaker. Dever will report on the cooperative's 1991-1992 fiscal year and dairy industry issues.

During the meeting, officers, delegates and alternate delegates will be elected for the coming year. Nominations also will be

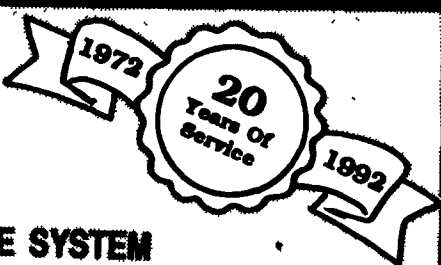
taken for district director. Current director C. Rodman Myers of Thurmont, Md., is retiring from the board following seven years of service.

In addition, Quality Premium Awards are to be presented to John T. and Julie A. Mayer of Taneytown, Md., William R. Powell III and Herman E. Bendig of Union Bridge, Md., and Karl D. and Bonnie L. Wantz of Taneytown, Md. The award is presented to members who qualified for Atlantic's quality milk bonus all 12 months of the 1991-1992 fiscal year.

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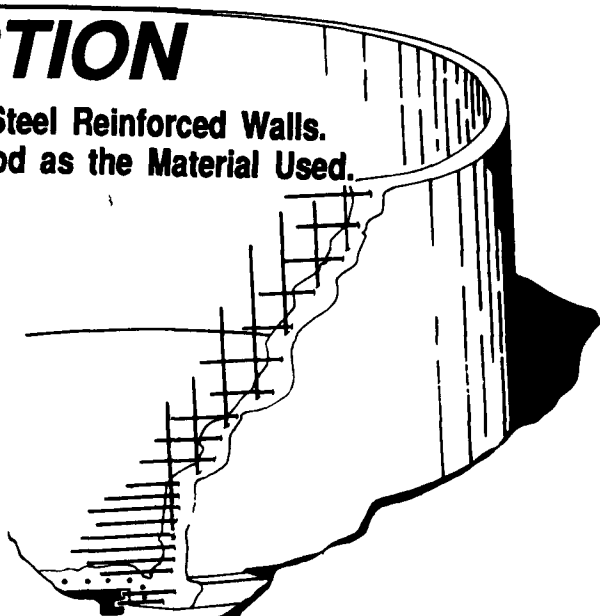
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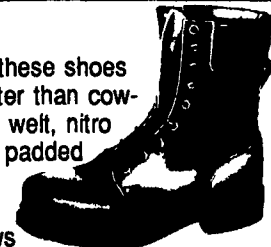


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