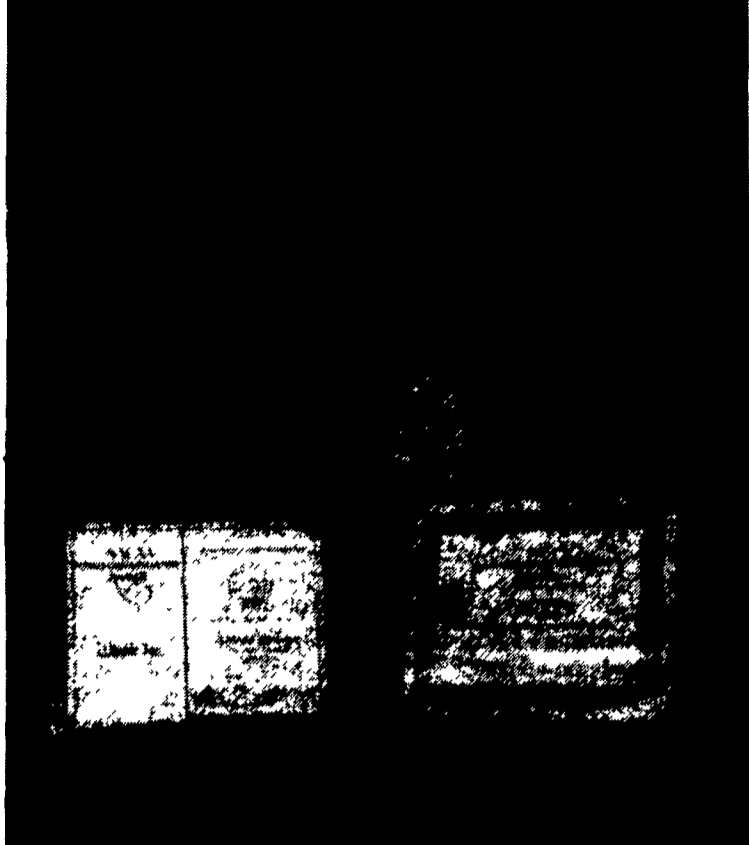




Outgoing president Dale Hershey, standing, instructs newly elected directors, seated from left, John Hershey of Marietta; Carol Groff of Kirkwood; and Donald Herr of Lancaster.



Horticulture agent Bruce Hellerick and 4-H agent Zoann Parker display plaques recognizing them for their outstanding work in the county, which earned them national awards.



From left, Jeff Bohmueller, representative for Hatfield Quality Meats; and Ron Butt and Ray Martin, both of the Lancaster County Pork Producers, serve fresh ham and hot dogs to guests at the annual Lancaster County Extension meeting.

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outstanding work with 4-H'ers. The county's 4,113 4-H'ers participate in one of the 160 clubs with 546 adult volunteers and 87 teen volunteers.

Bruce Hellerick, horticultural agent, received the national extension award for offering the best horticultural program in the county. He planned workshops on such issues as pruning, identifying and correcting landscape problems, shrub and disease identification, and vegetable production. Twenty seven new master

gardeners added this year bring a total of 96 in the county who donated 785 hours and answered 1,000 home horticultural questions.

Five extension staff members received five-year service awards from Dr. Paul Wangsness of Penn State. These included Bruce Hellerick, horticulture agent; Dr. John Schwartz, director; Dr. Robert Thee, multi-county housing agent, Diane Groff, secretary; and Gail Bubernack, secretary.

Elected to serve as board members for the Lancaster County Extension are John Hershey, poul-

try farmer from Marietta, northwest district; Clark Stauffer, poultry, livestock, hog, tobacco, and produce farmer from Ephrata, northeast district; Joe C. Garber, dairy farmer from Lancaster, southwest district; Donald H. Herr, dairy and tobacco farmer from Lancaster, southeast district; and Carol Groff, greenhouse grower from Kirkwood, southern district.

Richard Peacock and Harold Esbenshade gave a slide presentation of their trip to Russian as part of the poultry industry Friendship Force Exchange.



At the 81st Lancaster County Extension meeting Dr. Paul Wangsness presents five-year service awards, from left, to Dr. John Schwartz, Diane Groff, H. Bruce Hellerick, Gail Bubernack, and Dr. Robert Thee.

Chester County Dairy Milk Lines
Walter Wurster
Extension Dairy Agent

Corn Production Teleconference

Chester County is having a teleconference for corn producers on Tuesday evening, February 22, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Chester County Intermediate Unit office at the Oaklands Center on Route 30 west of Exton. For more detailed directions see the February issue of *Chester County Crop Grower* or call the Extension office at 610-696-3500. The program will feature Penn State Agronomy Extension specialists on corn production and those attending will have an opportunity to call the experts and ask questions or listen to the questions being asked in other parts of the state.

Forage School and Dairy Nutrition School

Last chance to take advantage of two excellent high-level schools for progressive dairy farmers and agri-business in February:

Farmland Assessment
The weather during the week of January 17 put a real crimp in the plans to hold educational meetings to explain the provisions of Act 319 to Chester County landowners. Schools where three of the meetings were scheduled were closed, thus canceling all programs for those days. The Board of Assessment is now planning to send to all owners of tax parcels of 10 acres or more a statement of what their assessment would be if they elected to enroll in Act 319.

2-Day Forage School, Wednesdays, February 9 & 16, 1994
Gap Diner, Route 41, Gap, PA
Contact: Walter Wurster immediately at 610-696-3500, enrollment is limited

3-Day Dairy Nutrition Teleconference and Workshop
Thursdays, February 10, 17 and 24, 1994
Lancaster County Farm and Home Center
Contact: Glenn Shirk immediately at 717-394-6851, enrollment is limited

(Dairy Milk Lines column continued next week.)

Dairyalea Sponsors Legislative Breakfast

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — An informational breakfast for Dairyalea members and New York state legislators is being sponsored by Dairyalea Cooperative Inc. on Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The event will take place from 7:30 to 10 a.m. at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, N.Y.

The informal gathering provides a forum for Dairyalea members and state legislators to discuss current dairy and agricultural issues.

Dairyalea is a Syracuse-based dairy cooperative with more than 2,300 member farms throughout the Northeast.

Nutrition Forum Set

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — The next meeting of the Veterinary Nutrition Forum will be held on Wednesday, February 9, at the Days Inn Airport Hotel located on Eisenhower Boulevard in Harrisburg.

The guest speaker will be Dr. David Casper. Dr. Casper is with the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, MD. The

seminar topic will be "Energy Metabolism of Dairy Cows."

An informal cocktail hour will be held in the lounge at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner reservations should be made no later than Monday, February 7. Please call Linda Tufft at (215) 723-5555 ext. 3060. If you are planning to attend the program but not the dinner, reservations are not necessary.