

DECEMBER
NOV 15 1994
PENNSYLVANIA STATE
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Lancaster Farming

Vol. 40 No. 1 60¢ Per Copy Lancaster Farming, Saturday, November 12, 1994 Four Sections \$21.00 Per Year



Sam Williams of Bryncoed Jersey Farm receives service award from Jennie Brown, vice president, Penn State Dairy Science Club.

Lebanon, Chester Counties Hold Extension Banquets

VERNON ACHENBACH JR.
Lancaster Farming Staff

ANDY ANDREWS
Lancaster Farming Staff

SCHAEFFERSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — The Lebanon County Penn State Extension held its annual banquet and election of directors Wednesday at the Schaefferstown Fire Hall.

The meeting, open to the public, was attended by more than 200 people, including present and past extension staff, volunteers, 4-H leaders, supporters, and county commissioners William Carpenter, Rosemarie Swanger, and Phillip Feather, state Rep. Peter Zug, and state Sen. David "Chip" Brightbill.

Enos Heisey presided over the meeting.

Michelle Rodgers, interim capital region director, said that Lebanon County should be proud of its extension program, that it is regarded as a "flagship" program because of its innovation, that she said is largely due to the efforts of the volunteers and the innovation and dedication of the extension staff.

Rodgers also honored county extension director Alletta Schadler, better known as "Lettie." Schadler, Rodgers said, has held just about every position of responsibility within the county extension service and she is well known for her radio programs, public presentations and long-term commitment.

(Turn to Page A32)

GUTHRIESVILLE (Chester Co.) — If you want to do well in the world of the '90s, you are going to have to deal with machines.

Those who can cope with changing technology and pass the techniques of handling technology to their offspring will ensure a more stable world, according to a Penn State family living specialist who spoke to about 100 guests at the annual meeting Thursday evening of the Chester County Cooperative Extension.

Dr. Cathy Bowen, assistant professor in the department of agriculture and extension education, spoke about how to deal with the natural resources we call life skills. For coping day to day, people must learn what she calls the three important skills we all need to learn: communication and interaction with others; solving problems and making decisions; and obtaining, evaluating, and using information.

She provided three examples into the lives of real people who face completely different coping skills. One is a teenager who moved into an apartment and has difficulty in shop-

(Turn to Page A32)

Dairy Science Club Meeting, Fall Classic

JUDY PATTON

Union Co. Correspondent
STATE COLLEGE (Centre Co.) — To mark the opening of Penn State's new Dairy Cattle Research and Education Center, the Penn State Dairymen's Club highlighted former dairy barn student workers and the history of the Penn State dairy herd at its annual banquet. The event took place November 4 at the Penn State Ag Area.

The club also presented its 1994-95 Service Award to Samuel D. Williams, Jr. of Bryncoed Farm in Dauphin County. Sam, as he is affectionately known, has devoted 63 years to the advancement the dairy industry in Pennsylvania as well as several foreign countries.

Graduating first in his class at Penn State in 1931, Sam was a DHIA milk tester for two years, then started his Jersey farm with seven cows. He sold the milk, which won many Farm Show milk competition medals, expanding one route with seven customers to four routes with 500 customers by 1960. He and his son Tom, who joined him with running the farm, received the Master Farmer Award in 1966. They now have over 100 Jerseys.

Sam was instrumental in starting the Dauphin County Farm Bureau and supported the start of the county Conservation District and DHIA Committee. Working with the Heifer Project International and the Council of Church-

(Turn to Page A30)



Among those honored by the Lancaster Farmland Trust for preserving farms this year are from left: Emma Krantz, Patricia Hershock, Emma Musser (seated) and Lloyd Hahn, and Carolyn and Robert Kilgour.

Lancaster Farmland Trust Reports Preservation Activities

EVERETT NEWSWANGER
Managing Editor
LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — "Today we have landowners in Lancaster County who are making commitments to preserve family farms, farm by farm," said Alan Mussleman, executive director, Lancaster Farmland Trust. "And this commitment is growing

so that indeed, we are headed to become the most protected farm community in the U.S."

These comments were made last Friday night at the annual meeting of the Trust held at the Willow Valley Convention Center Palm Court. More than 300 supporters and land preservationists attended.

In his "State of the Trust"

address, Mussleman announced that in just six years, Lancaster Farmland Trust has preserved 54 farms, totaling 3,802 acres. Added to what the Lancaster County Agricultural Preserve Board has accomplished, the total number of farms in Lancaster County with

(Turn to Page A35)



This produce of Erhardt Clipper Josephine was named All-Maryland for Erhardt Farms of Baldwin, Md. Please see all the photographs of both the All-Maryland and the Jr. All-Maryland winners on pages D8-9.