



Ken Hussar, writer, columnist, and outstanding teacher, sings "If 'Heffer' I Would Leave You."



Directors elected or reelected to the Farm and Home Foundation include from left: Edward Hess, Larry R. Weaver; Robert Zook, Richard Haas, Kenneth Rutt, and seated Donna Kreider.

Farm And Home Foundation

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the late Elmer L. Esbenshade and the late Levi H. Brubaker.

At the Tuesday night meeting, Robert Zook, president of the board for the Foundation, opened

the meeting attended by about 100 persons.

The treasurer's report by Richard Haas showed that total assets for the Foundation is \$518,703. Net income from rentals after expenses was \$13,658.

Business manager Chester Neuin reported that an elevator was installed during the past year. The Society of Farm Women of Lancaster County donated \$3,450 to be used to "spruce" things up in the auditorium. Neuin reported that a new roof will be installed, the walls painted, and eventually ceiling and flooring materials will be updated.

Dr. John Swartz, extension director, reported that seven scholarships, each \$1,400, were donated during the past year. Applications are currently being taken for those that will be awarded this spring.

Seven new directors were elected to replace the expiring terms on the board of directors. Re-elected are Richard Haas, Lancaster; Edward Hess, Leola; Harold Rohrer, Lancaster; Kenneth Rutt, Quarryville; Larry Weaver, New Holland; and Robert Zook, Leola. Newly elected is Donna Kreider of Quarryville.

Comedian Ken Hussar, column writer of "Short and Snappy and the recipient of the 1994 outstanding teacher award," entertained the audience with agricultural-related jokes and songs.

Sheep Meeting Series Set

YORK (York Co.) — Both new and experienced sheep producers will find information to improve their efficiency during a series of three evening sheep meetings planned for the York County 4-H Center in Bair.

Dr. Clair Engle from Penn State University's Dairy and Animal Science Department will teach the three-part series on Feb. 15, Feb. 22, and Feb. 29 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m.

Opportunities for profit or loss in the sheep business are at their best or worst during the lambing season. After investing the money in the feeding and care of a bred ewe, the producer has the opportunity during lambing to either harvest a crop successfully or to lose profit opportunities with each lamb that is lost.

This meeting series will emphasize how to recognize and assist ewes that experience lambing difficulties and how to properly care for newborn lambs. During the Feb. 15 session, we will look at methods to assist the lambing ewe.

We will review the methods to assist with difficult lambings and we'll talk about how to care for ewes and lambs immediately after lambing.

At the Feb. 22 meeting, we will have a demonstration on docking and castrating lambs at 6 to 8 days of age. The demonstration will focus on the proper techniques to minimize the chances of injury or infection from these procedures. A review of vaccinations required for young lambs will be included.

In the Feb. 29 discussion, we'll study basic nutrition of the young lamb.

Cost for the three meeting series is \$5/farm to cover the cost of materials.

Please register in advance for the meetings by calling Penn State Cooperative Extension at (717) 840-7408, or stop by the office at 112 Pleasant Acres Road.

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