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## Flying Farmers Plan Meetings In Coming Year

Tentative plans that give Pennsylvania Flying Farmers an interesting 1956-1957 schedule of activities are being formed, and have been incorporated in the association's minutes.

January meetings during the farm show, a meeting at Jacob Miller's in Milton next July, at John Gehman's in June, Butler Farm Show in August, a joint meeting with New Jersey in September at the Walker Gordon Farm, and possibly a meeting in Delaware and an Air Force Show in May are among tentative plans at this time.

These and other plans were discussed at the Oct. 19 meeting when 76 members, arriving in 25 aircraft, were guests of Lycoming at Williamsport. Leo C. Williamson, public relations manager, arranged all details. He, with other department heads, Raymond Cowden, Thomas Conway and John McBride, presented a welcome from Lycoming and told of this division of Avco Manufacturing Corp. Guides took groups of 15 through the plant.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Pond of the Ohio Flying Farmers. Mr. Pond, National Flying Farmer Association treasurer, told of national activities and his work in 15 states of his division. Guests included also Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lane of Ohio. Mrs. Lane is Ohio Flying Farmer Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnum of Watkins Glen, N. Y., also attended. Mrs. Barnum is Empire State Flying Farmer Queen.

Mr. Williamson presented chrysanthemums to each queen, to Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Gehman and three past Pennsylvania queens, Mrs. Elmo Travis, Mrs. Elwood Homan and Mrs. L. L. Logan.

Mrs. Logan read a letter from State Queen Florence Kimmel who was unable to attend. Mr. Logan, national director, spoke briefly on future plans for Pennsylvania and Region I, which he heads. Expression of appreciation was given by President Gehman.

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## PP&L Starts New \$75,000 Substation

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. has begun a \$75,000 substation project along Route 222 just south of Quarryville that will provide an additional power supply source for the immediate area.

The Quarryville area presently receives its electric power supply over lines from substations in Mt. Nebo, south Lancaster and Kinzer.

## Farm Family Honored



The Spring Hollow Dairy farm of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Stoltzfus, Rt. 1 Elverson, was dedicated as a 'Reddy Kilowatt' all-electric farm Thursday, Oct. 25. Shown above at special ceremonies in the El-Mor Motel,

Morgantown, are Mrs. Stoltzfus, Mr. Stoltzfus and Mr. Ivan Hess, New Holland assistant district manager of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company who made the award presentation.

## Farm Women Will Convene On Saturday

Mrs. Charles Shriver, state president of the Societies of Farm Women, will install new officers of the Lancaster County Society of Farm Women which opens its 39th annual convention Saturday morning in Manheim Township High School.

Guest speaker in the afternoon session will be Mrs. Marion Foster Smith, a lecturer and writer from Saxonburg, Pa. Her subject will be "Ten Great Possessions."

Mrs. E. Robert Nolt, Society 4, Rt. 1 Lancaster, County president, will give her report as another highlight of the day's events.

Registration will be from 9 to 10 a. m., and Mrs. Wilbur Hostetter, Society 5 in the Manheim area, will lead group singing with Mrs. LeRoy Hottenstein of the same society at the piano. Devotions will be in charge of Society 15. Greetings will be extended by William Nittrauer, supervising principal of the Manheim Township High School.

Opening the business session will be the secretary's report by Mrs. Kenneth Eshleman of Society 9. Mrs. John Herr, Jr., Society 23, will present the auditor's report, and Mrs. Raymond Stoner, Society 18, will head the nominating committee. Serving with Mrs. Stoner in the election of officers, will be Mrs. Harold Zook, Society 22, secretary, and Mrs. Paul Ebersole, Society 5, treasurer.

Mrs. Nolt, incumbent president, will give her report, and Mrs. Elam Buckwalter, county first vice president from Society 10, will give a consolidated report of the 23 societies in Lancaster County.

Mrs. Shriver and guests from other counties will be introduced. Before adjournment for lunch in the high school cafeteria, a solo will be given by Mrs. Henrietta Scott of Society 9, and Society 21 will present a skit.

Society 7 will offer the memorial service that opens the afternoon session at 1:30. Entertainment will be given by Caroline, William and Robert Wilson.

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## Fulton Grange Has Hallowe'en Party

Fulton Grange No. 66 held a Hallowe'en Party Saturday evening at Oakryn Grange Hall with approximately 50 present. Prizes were awarded as follows: Up to and including 16 years of age—funniest, Lois and Elaine Tindall and Ethel Halsey; ugliest, Betty Hess; most original, Carol and David Styer; prettiest, Linda Alexander. Ages 17 and over: funniest, Miss Ruthann Armstrong; ugliest, Robert Armstrong; most original, Mrs. Henry Styer; prettiest, Miss Evelyn Matson.

A full evening of fun and refreshments were served. The Youth Committee had charge of the project of which Mrs. Ruth Ann Wood is chairman.

## County Reports 23 Rabies Cases In Nine Months

Twenty-three cases of animal rabies were reported in Lancaster County during the period Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 according to Ernest J. Witte, V.M.D. Chief, Veterinary Public Health Section, State Department of Health.

Dr. Oscar Davis, District Medical Director for Lancaster County points out that this is almost 26 per cent of all the reported cases of animal rabies in the

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## Sportsmen: Watch For Farm Workers

Many farmers in southern Pennsylvania report that much grain remains unharvested in their fields because of wet weather. Sportsmen are requested to avoid trampling standing grain or molesting shocked grain during the hunting season.

The Game Commission, warns also that many farmers will be working, out of sight, in fields and orchards during the small game season. It will therefore be wise to ask permission to hunt and to learn at the farm house the whereabouts of field and orchard workers. This courtesy will pay off in the form of safety and better hunting.

## Timonium Host To Stock Show November 10-15

Intercollegiate livestock judging competition will open activities in the 1956 Eastern National Livestock Show on the Maryland State Fair Grounds at Timonium Saturday, Nov. 10. The exposition extends through Thursday, Nov. 15.

Four-H Interstate livestock judging and weighing and weeding of market hogs and lambs on arrival will also mark opening day. Sunday, Nov. 11, 4H Club and FFA steers will be weighed, and weeded, and at 2:30 p. m. Texas Jim Robertson, singing cowboy star, the 2nd Army Scotch Bagpipe Band, McDonogh Cavalry Maneuvers and the livestock parade will be on the program.

Carloads and pens of five fat steers will be judged Monday, along with 4H and FFA stock. Angus breeding cattle will be judged in the afternoon with the Atlantic Angus Association sale Monday evening.

Tuesday, Nov. 13, will be the intercollegiate meat judging contest, continued judging of Angus, open class individual steers and trios, selection of grand champion barrow and an afternoon sale of market hogs and fat lambs.

Shorthorns will be judged Wednesday morning, followed by Herefords classes. At 10:30 will be a sale of carloads and pens of five fat steers, and a noon sale of open class and junior individual steers.

Closing day, Thursday, Nov. 15, will find Herefords continuing, starting at 8:30 a. m., Polled Herefords at 11 a. m.

## Rains Slow Up Crop Seedings; Corn Excellent

Showers this week caused some concern among Lancaster County farmers anxious to get fall crops seeded, but at the same time one of the best corn crops in years is going into the cribs.

Temperatures during the past week averaged slightly above normal, with a high last week of 68 degrees on Wednesday. The next day, however, temperatures tumbled, with 40 degrees in Lancaster, 32 degrees in the County Oct. 25.

Temperatures are expected to average above normal in a forecast that also includes cloudy, mild weather with drizzles that are expected to end today. Weekend temperatures, according to the Lancaster Weather Bureau office, are to turn a little cooler.

Caution is still urged in storing high moisture corn, as the crop in this County is very susceptible to mold at the moment. New corn should not be fed to poultry, and before being fed to livestock should be either dried or mixed with old corn.

Throughout the midwest, considerable drought damage is showing up in the 1956 harvest. Drought relief has become one of the hottest subjects in political oratory. Corn picking is proceeding with danger from fire in sun-dried fields. Some decline in business has been reported in parts of Missouri where four years of drought has affected all lines.

Every commuter has two "gripes." The fast trains that don't stop at his station and the slow trains that stop at the other stations. (The Flight Log, Ala.)