

L. S. Eby New Group President

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Memberships in the County association have increased from 318 in 1955 to 343 in 1956. Setting a goal of 156 county memberships in the state association, Lancaster County produced 183—or 47 more than the goal. Harvey Rettew, R2 Manheim, was also cited for his success as chairman of the membership committee.

Some amusement was offered by the presence of two "spies," as the outgoing president cautiously termed them, Ray Witmer, president of the County Guernsey Breeders Association, and Ray Rohrer, secretary of the Guernsey group. Mr. Witmer presented a bond to the Holstein president, as part of the two groups' contribution to financing part of the 4-H judging team to Waterloo.

Invocation was given by Abner Risser, and group singing was conducted by Galen Herr with Mrs. Herr at the piano.

One resolution did make the books: Four-H exhibitors showing at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show must be members of county organizations. Boys and girls in junior projects will be carried without membership fees, as associate members without voting privileges, with approval of supervisor or leader if the exhibit is under 21 years of age.

The Gospelaire, a male quartet from the Lampeter vicinity, gave several numbers. Members are two sets of brothers, Glen and Carl Herr, Wilbur and Jacob Houser.

In the business session, reports were given by Treasurer Herr, Auditor Martin K. Miller, State

PORK PURCHASES

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — The U. S. Department of Agriculture Nov. 16 reported that purchases of canned pork products this week under the program announced Oct. 30 to help stabilize producer prices through encouraging increased domestic consumption of pork total 1,476,000 lbs. Purchases of canned pork products since buying started in November total 1,918,000 lbs.

BAFFLED

The world's most baffled scholar is the one who has looked through all the books on economics, trying to find a practical solution to the problem of wages and prices — Boston Globe.

Director Clarence Lyons, Lancaster, tour, Mr. Benjamin, field day, J. Robert Hess, Conestoga Classic, Mr. Rettew, FFA Calif, Mr. Eby, membership, Mr. Lyons, nomination, Noah W Kreider, Sr, and resolutions were offered by Paul Longenecker.

Arthur W. Nesbitt, secretary of the Pennsylvania Holstein-Friesian Association, reported Lancaster County has been outstanding in leading the state in memberships. He also pointed out prospects for all-breed dairy show at Harrisburg as part of the proposed statewide livestock exposition, offering \$115,000 in premiums. Only that day J. Lewis Williams from western Pennsylvania was named chairman of the dairy division.

The Rev. Frederick W. Lanan, pastor of the Strasburg Presbyterian Church spoke on "Tomorrow," added that a life based on a good foundation will stand to look to the future, as a tree is deeply rooted due to adversities of wind and rain. That foundation, he said, is in the words of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Farm Youth to Star in Chicago Livestock Show

CHICAGO — Scores of farm youths missed their Thanksgiving dinners at home this year in order to spend the holiday readying their animals for the forthcoming 57th International Live Stock Exposition, opening in Chicago today for an eight-day run through Dec. 1.

Based on early entries, Exposition officials predict that last year's showing of more than 500 steers and hogs, shown by boys and girls from 12 states in the International Junior Live Stock Feeding Contest, will be exceeded. The exhibitors are 4-H and FFA members between 12 and 20 years old who have raised the animals as Club projects.

All of the International steer classes will be judged this year by Dr. A. D. Weber, Dean of the Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan. His first judging will be of the hundreds of entries shown by these young showmen on the opening Saturday, Nov. 24.

Clifford Breeden, herdsman of the agricultural college farm at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, will judge the youngster's swine entries. First and second prize winners in both competitions are automatically admitted to open class competition, in adult company, during the week that follows.

The International grand champion steer, most celebrated winner of the livestock show world, has been exhibited by junior owners 13 times in recent years — most recently at the International of a year ago when the award went to the Aberdeen-Angus entry of Nancy Turner, a Champaign county, Illinois farm girl.

A national livestock judging contest for 4-H participants is scheduled at Chicago as a pre-opening event of the exposition today. State champion teams of 4-H boys or girls, trained in livestock judging, will compete here for national honors on the basis of their skill in judging classes of cattle, sheep, and swine.

A similar contest for college students, the 57th International Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest will be held tomorrow.

At the 1955 show, 44 state agricultural college teams took part in this contest in which 5,010 college students, many of them leaders in the industry today, have competed since the first contest in 1900 to date.

Turkey Buying In Week Nears 4.5 Million Lbs

WASHINGTON — (USDA) — Frozen turkey purchases amounting to 4,519,000 lbs were made in the week to Oct. 18 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under the special buying program to help producer prices during the heavy marketing season for this year's record turkey crop. Purchases since first buying in late September now total 10,340,000 lbs.

Lauxmont Guernsey Farms Top \$3500 In Auction of 225

Two hundred twenty-five head of registered Guernsey cattle sold for a total of \$75,000, averaging \$333 in the herd reduction auction of Lauxmont Farms, near Wrightsville in York County last weekend.

Top price, \$3500, was paid by Quail Roost Farms, Durham, N. C. for Wye-Height Rare. Second high was \$2800 paid for Walnut Grove Mable by Francis Ginn, Dickerson, Md.

Dr. George W. Pack, New York City, is keeping about 175 head in the herd. Around 500 persons were on hand for the auction, managed by the Pennsylvania Guernsey reeders Association, Harrisburg, and Merryman Co., Sparks, Md.

Steam Threshers Plan '57 Reunion; Land Considered

Prospects of purchasing land on which to build a museum for steam threshers and grounds for the annual reunion of the Rough and Tumble Engineers Historical Association, were announced at a meeting of directors recently. Meeting at the Arthur S. Young Co., Kinzers, William Brackin, chairman of the Land Committee, said the site of the 1957 convention, Aug. 22-24, 1957, will be announced when negotiations for purchase of one of the three plots under consideration are completed.

Lighting facilities will be expanded for next year's reunion to permit more evening programs. On display next year will be a 1916 Avery two cylinder farm tractor.

Membership in the association now has passed the 1,000-mark, according to Mrs. Jane Young Brackbill, secretary-treasurer.

County Team Will Compete

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from all branches of the livestock and meat industry.

Judges of the demonstrations will be Charles E. Bell Jr., Livestock Extension Specialist, U. S. Department of Agriculture; G. E. Lineweaver, State Boy's 4-H Club Leader, Iowa State College; and Quentin T. Barron, Assistant Information Director, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Contestants and their parents and leaders will be guests of Livestock Conservation, Inc., at a buffet dinner in their honor that evening at the Congress Hotel. A short program will feature a talk by T. R. St. John, Vice President, Livestock Conservation, Inc., and Armour & Company on "Opportunities in the Livestock Business."

Loss \$125,000 In Two Fires

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eight miles northeast of Elizabethtown, destroying a frame and stone bank barn, chicken house and hog pen.

The Wogelmuth barn, 90-by-40 feet, was 52 years old. The fire was believed caused by a faulty heating cable. Some 450 head of chickens were lost, a corn planter, harvester, bale elevator, about 150 tons of baled hay, 25 tons of baled straw, 500 bushels of oats and barley, and two tons of chicken feed.

Firemen from Lawn, Elizabethtown, Campbelltown, HERSHEY and Mount Gretna responded.

Part of the loss on the Stoltzfus farm at Narvon was covered by insurance.

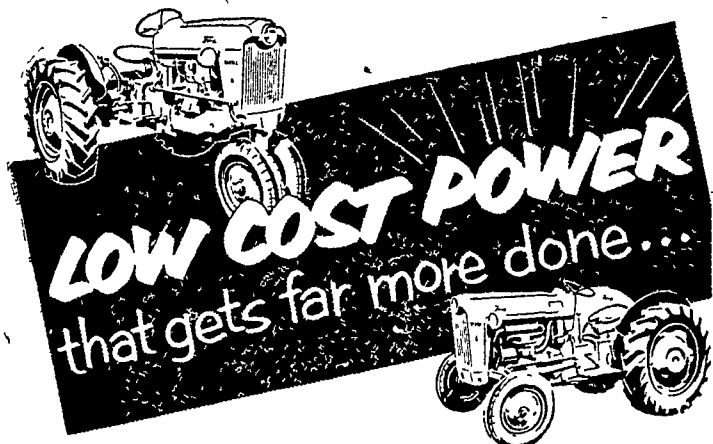
According to Earl Stoltzfus, 15-year-old-son, the fire started while he was testing a gaso line engine before selling it. He believed he had extinguished the fire with a hand extinguisher, but shortly afterwards noticed the barn in flames.

Also damaged was a silo, but firemen, aided by favorable winds, were able to save a nearby chicken house and the Stoltzfus home.

About 75 volunteer firemen responded from White Horse, Intercourse, Gap and Honey Brook, aided by neighbors. Water was obtained from the White Horse fire company's new tank truck and Pequea Creek, a half mile distant.

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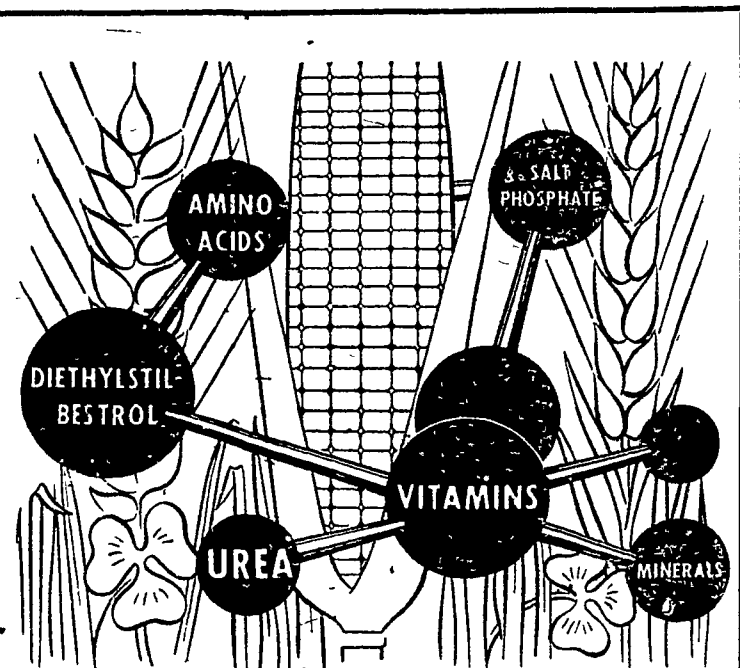
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