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Plan to Control Hog Brucellosis To Be Considered

HARRISBURG, — When members of the eight Pennsylvania swine breeders' associations meet here next Monday, the opening day of the Farm Show, they will consider proposals to have the Commonwealth assist in control and eradication of a disease known as brucellosis in swine.

Suggestions for a control program have been drafted by the State Department of Agriculture with the assistance of a swine industry advisory committee appointed by state Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning.

He said today the State Bureau of Animal Industry, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, is making such good progress with elimination of brucellosis (Bang's disease) in cattle that the entire State may be certified as bovine brucellosis-free by early 1958. The State now has 49 counties certified as bovine brucellosis-free.

Subsidence of the disease in cattle frees department and practicing veterinarians for taking blood samples in swine herds.

Swine brucellosis is scattered in Pennsylvania and may not exceed two per cent of infected animals, according to preliminary tests conducted under the supervision of Dr. H. A. Milo, state BAI director. The contemplated program is to prevent spread of the disease that may also appear occasionally in horses, goats and sheep, causing abortion.

The proposed eradication program would be optional with owners of swine breeding stock. It has been suggested that the amount of State indemnities to be paid on diseased animals. Such payments would not exceed 90 per cent of the appraised value of any one animal.

Following discussion of the new proposal at their Farm Show week meetings, swine associations to the swine brucellosis committee.

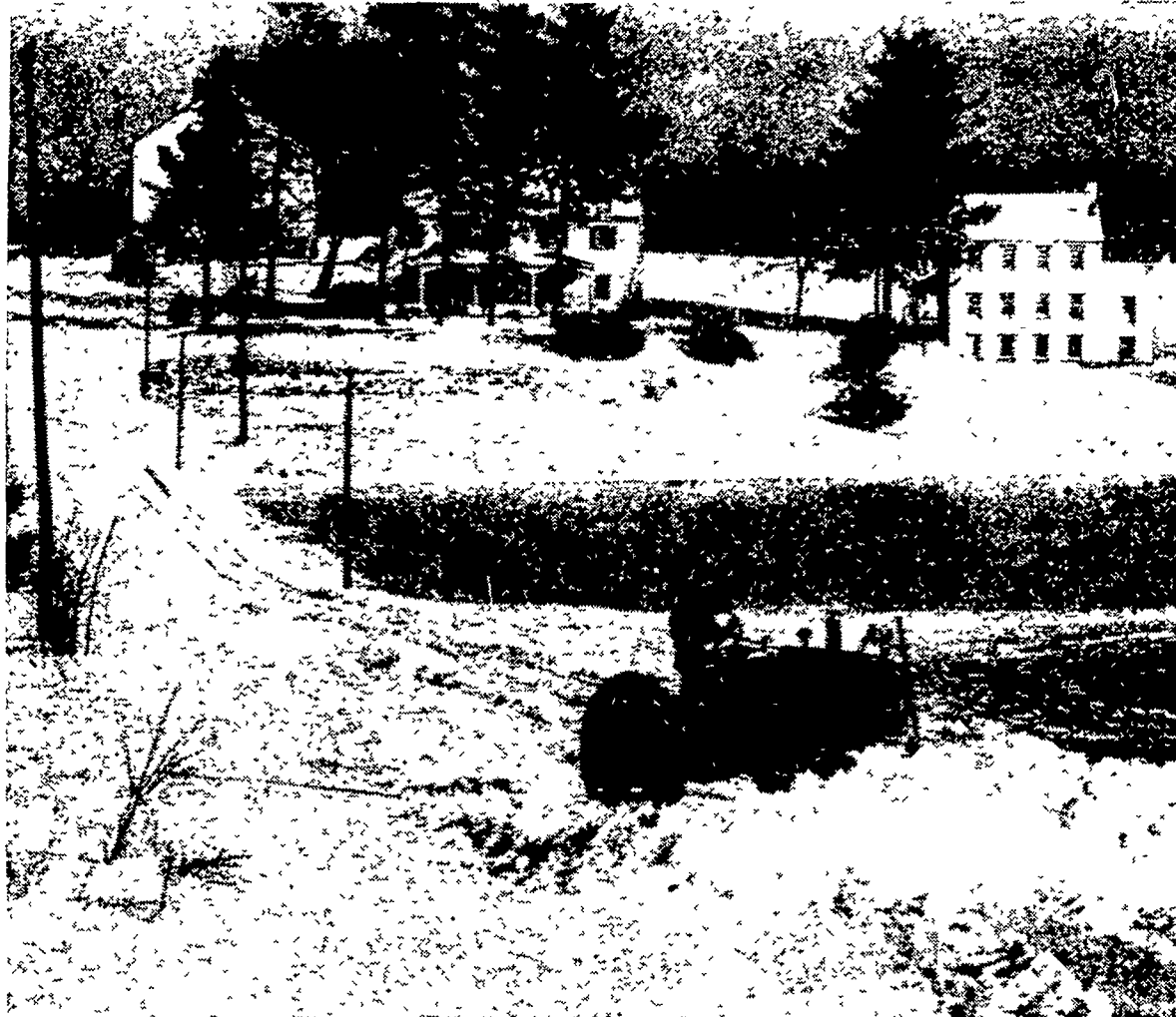
County Jaycees To Select Top Young Farmer

The most outstanding young farmer will be selected by the six Lancaster County Junior Chamber of Commerce. The winner of the community program will be in line for a chance for an all-expense trip to the national awards program in Durham, N. C., April 15-16.

The deadline for selection of the winner will be tomorrow, Jan. 12. Announcement of the winner will be made next Saturday.

The program is co-sponsored nationally by the American Petroleum Institute committee on agriculture and the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Nomination forms may be obtained at Lancaster Farming office in Quarryville.



Winter Makes Belated Appearance

WINTER CAME to Lancaster County this week in a flurry of light snows that brought to mind some of the heavier snow-

falls of last winter. The Weather Bureau says that the snow flurries can be expected over the weekend.

PFA Policy Told At Kick-off For Membership

"The farmer deserves a right to produce," said Noah Engle, district field man for American Farm Bureau Federation at the membership drive kick-off dinner for the Lancaster County chapter of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Assn. at Quarryville Monday night.

He also gave lack of good marketing facilities, and the "creeping socialistic" tendency of acreage allotment systems as two more programs the Farmers' Assn. is seeking to improve.

He also said that if the farmers of the nation do not organize themselves, outside agencies, such as labor unions will do it.

Also speaking at the dinner was Arthur Hoffman of Quarryville, Pa., who outlined the membership drive in Pennsylvania.

Nominated at the meeting as a legislative committee were J. Roy Grieder, R1 Mt Joy, Clyde Winell, R1 Elizabethtown; Frank Aument, R1 Holtwood; Harold Groff, R2 Quarryville; Marvin Hershey, R1 Gordonville; Earl Kent, R1 Gordonville; and Walter Witmer, R1 Gordonville.

This committee will study proposed legislation on the county and state levels and will assist the law-makers in such legislation as may affect the farming industry.

The membership goal of the state association this year is 338. The membership fee is \$15.

Amos Funk Talks At Vegetable Meet

A Lancaster County vegetable grower, Amos Funk, will tell ways he has reduced production costs at the annual meeting of vegetable growers at Pennsylvania State University Jan. 21-22.

The vegetable farmers will focus attention on improved marketing, and added research at their second statewide conference.

16 4-H Dairy Club Members to Show

Sixteen 4-H Dairy Club members will exhibit at the Farm Show next week.

They are: Holsteins — Donald and Paul We'k, R1 Strasburg; Paul and Donald Trimble, R1 Quarryville; and James Hess, R1 Strasburg.

Ayrshires — Florence Mae Flory, R3 Manheim; Ned and Joan Paes, R1 Strasburg; Marilyn Harnish, R2 Quarryville; James Brubaker, R1 Litzitz; and Donald Pryer, R1 Strasburg.

Guernseys — Robert Mumma, Landisville; Robert Bushong, R2 Columbia; Ross and William Ferguson, Kirkwood; and J. Timothy Deacon, R1 Willow Street.

Leroy Graham Buys Guernsey Herd Sire

PETERSBOROUGH, N. H. — Leroy Graham, Peach Bottom, has purchased the registered Guernsey bull, Catus Jim of Rhoadsacres, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This bull was bought from Jerome H. Rhoads, Kirkwood, Pa.

Eleven Vo-Ag Boys Chosen For Degree

Eleven vocational agriculture students from the county will be awarded Keystone Farmer degrees at the Farm Show next week.

Heading the list as Lancaster County Star Farmer is J. Richard Herr, R1 Ronks, a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg high school.

Others being honored are: Robert Bucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bucher, Peach Bottom, Solanco; Melvin Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Martin, R2 Litzitz, Manheim Central; Gerald Rohrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rohrer, Smoketown, Penn Manor; Kenneth Garber, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Snively Garber, R1 Willow Street, Lampeter-Strasburg;

Clair Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Carter, R3 Quarryville, Solanco; Lloyd Denlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denlinger, R4 Lancaster, Lampeter-Strasburg; John Eshelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eshelman, R2 Willow Street, Penn Manor.

Marion Findley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Findley, R3 Quarryville, Solanco; Glenn A. Aument, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aument, R1 Quarryville, Solanco; and Calvin D. Keene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keene, R1 Christiana, Solanco.

The Keystone degree, highest the state can offer, is awarded each year to a select group that cannot exceed two per cent of the total members enrolled. These are chosen on the basis of unusual merit in both school and home farming projects, scholastic

Advisory Board To Be Nominated At Farm Show

HARRISBURG, — Nominations for membership on the newly formed marketing advisory committee to cooperate with the State Department of Agriculture will be confirmed at Farm Show week meetings of various statewide farm organizations.

Purpose of the committee is to assist the department and farm organizations in promotion of Pennsylvania quality farm food products.

More than 30 agricultural associations will hold meetings during the Farm Show and they will also review a proposed "statement of policy" for the new advisory group, he added.

Sixteen representatives of farm and food industry organizations have been nominated for appointment by Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning to a promotion subcommittee, and nineteen persons have been nominated for a food standard subcommittee.

C. W. Funk, Pennsylvania C. W. Funk, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative, was selected temporary chair man of the promotion group, and C. M. Wilson of the Pennsylvania Farmers Assn., was selected temporary chairman of the standard subcommittee.

In addition to Funk and Wilson, Loyal D. Odhner of the Pennsylvania Chain Store Council and Jack R. Grey of the Pennsylvania Canners Association, from the promotion subcommittee, Don James of the State Horticultural Association and K. R. Slamp of the Pennsylvania State University from the standards subcommittee will become members of a steering subcommittee. After the Farm Show Secretary Henning will appoint three additional "at large" members to the steering subcommittee.

The standards subcommittee will meet Wednesday, to determine priority of attention to suggested new grade standards for eggs, fruit and vegetable containers, a proposed statewide label program, and other problems pertaining to improved standards for better marketing.

The promotion subcommittee will meet Friday, Jan. 18, to work on general promotional aids. They will outline specific project work to assist the poultry industry with March Egg Month, the first major promotion on the agricultural calendar.

Pomona Grange 71

To Meet Jan. 19

Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71 will meet Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Y. W. C. A. in Lancaster for an all day session.

The meeting will start at 10 30 a.m. with a business session.

S. Ralph Wanner will be in charge of the meeting.

tics and participation in community activities.

To be eligible, a youth must have held the Green Hand degree for at least one year and the Chapter Farmer degree for another year.

The outstanding youth in each area is cited as the Star Farmer of the year.