

H. H. Alp, AFBF Director, To Speak at Poultry Banquet

H. H. Alp, director of market development, American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the Lancaster County Poultry Assn., \$100-a-plate "Booster Banquet" to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Lancaster, March 6 according to E. I. Robertson, president of the association.

His topic will be "The Significance of Big Business in Agriculture and Its Influence on the Family Size Farm."

Alp, who is also director of the poultry department of the Farm Bureau, has been a mainspring in



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the poultry industry since his graduation from Ontario Agricultural College in 1922. He was a member of the staff of the University of Illinois for 20 years, serving as professor of poultry extension work, also doing graduate work in the College of Agriculture. While at Illinois he organized the Turkey Growers Federation and was secretary to the Illinois Poultry Improvement Assn.

He is a director of the Poultry and Egg National Board, served as a U. S. Delegate to the World's Poultry Congress and as a vice-chairman of the U. S. Executive Committee for the Poultry Congress. He has travelled extensively in South America for the State Department on a food production program and in Europe in an effort to develop export markets.

Other speakers at the Booster Banquet will include leaders of the state, regional and national poultry organizations together with other industrial leaders.

The Booster Banquet is being staged to focus attention of the public on the Lancaster County poultry industry which has an annual value of over 33 million dollars and to enlist the support of individuals and organizations in completing the financing of the poultry association's Poultry

State Angus Fieldman Quits For Florida Job

HARRISBURG — Resignation of Scott L. French, Harrisburg, as fieldman-secretary of the Pennsylvania Angus Assn. was announced by Charles J. Dannemann, president of the statewide group.

French has taken a job as general manager of the 2,500 acre M and M Ranch at Loxahatchee, Fla., Dannemann said. The ranch has a herd of 800 registered and commercial Angus cows.

"French has done much to stimulate interest in Angus cattle in Pennsylvania and to build a going organization," Dannemann said. "It is with deep regret that the board accepts his resignation." It is effective March 1.

According to Dannemann, Angus sales in the state rose from \$245,000 in 1952 to over \$500,000 in 1956 while French served as fieldman-secretary.

Today, Dannemann said, Pennsylvania is recognized as one of the top Angus states in the nation. Four of the past six International grand championships were won by Pennsylvania Angus, he points out, lending new prestige to the Keystone State. Purebred Blacks from Pennsylvania farms have also been prominent in the Eastern National Livestock Show and the Angus show at the Eastern State Exposition in recent years, he added.

Center building project Construction of the Poultry Center was recently completed.

The Poultry Center located on Route 230 By-Pass and East Roseville Road, will serve as a meeting place for educational lectures and demonstrations of the poultry association, other agricultural associations and allied groups and for conducting the poultry auctions of the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

The banquet is being subscribed to by a wide range of individuals — bankers, feed men, hatcherymen, processors, poultrymen, poultry servicemen, chick sexers, drug companies, equipment dealers and insurance men, as well as professional and industry representatives.

Tickets to the banquet may be obtained from Lewis L. Mortensen, secretary, East Petersburg.

Planning Aids Proper Choice Of Ornamentals

Home owners planning to do planting about the home grounds can get considerable information from new garden books, periodicals, magazines, and agricultural extension circulars and leaflets, informs Associate County Agent Harry S. Sloat. Also, he points out, local reliable nurserymen can be of help in the choice of materials.

As a starter, Sloat suggests planting suitable shade trees, background trees, and a few ornamental flowering and berry bearing trees, and possibly also shrubs which can be planted along the front foundation of the house.

He advises against use of plants for foundation treatment which outgrow their position. Tall growing varieties of pines, hemlocks, spruces, firs, false cypresses, and other similar foundation plantings too often outgrow their position. Better use smaller growing species and varieties of narrow-leaved and broadleaved evergreens. A few deciduous shrubs can be used effectively for producing flowering material at various seasons. Order plant material while nursery supplies are ample.

Garden clubs sponsoring community projects with the help of other community organizations are helping to make their local communities and Pennsylvania beautiful. Many communities have attractive entrance plantings. Some towns have lamp posts with effective decorations of annuals during the late spring, summer and early fall seasons, and decorate them with evergreen boughs for the holidays.

Leghorn Pen from Leader Flock High in Month in Laying Contest

HARRISBURG—Highest Pennsylvania pen of hens at the end of the fourth month of the 1956-57 Pennsylvania Official Egg Laying Test is an entry of White Leghorns by Guy A. Leader and Sons, York, the State Department of Agriculture announced.

The Leader entry stands third among the 63 pens of 13 birds each entered in the test by poultry breeders representing eleven states.

Top pen in the test to date is an entry of Rhode Island Reds from th Harco Orchards and Poultry Farm, South Easton, Mass. They have a record of 1,420 eggs and 1,514.9 points. At the end of the third month this entry led all others in the nation's

eight standard tests. Second place is held by a pen of White Leghorns from the Darby Leghorn Farm, Somerville, N.J.

The Leader Leghorns in four months have amassed a total of 1,382 eggs and 1,447.8 points, a point being equivalent to one 2 1/2 ounce egg. One of the Leader birds stands second among all White Leghorns in the test and is third among all breeds.

Other Pennsylvania layers among the top ten in the Pennsylvania test are entries of the Greider Leghorn Farm, Mt. Joy, in fifth place; a pen of Leghorns from the Leo J. Graybill Poultry Farm, McAlisterville, in sixth place and another Graybill pen in tenth position.

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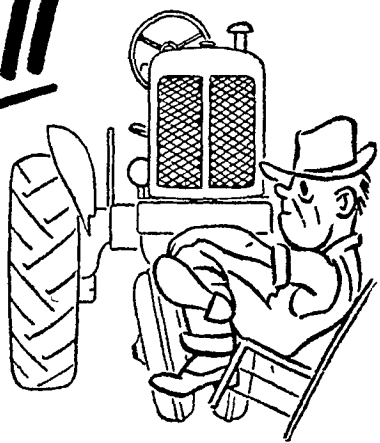
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