

Poultry Assn. Producers Banquet Reported as Completely Sold Out

The \$25 a plate Poultry Boosters banquet scheduled for Wednesday night at Hostetter's in Mt. Joy is a complete sellout, it was announced at a meeting of the ticket sales committee at the Poultry Center Monday night.

Only 150 tickets were offered by the Poultry Assn. because of the limited space available at Hostetter's. Each ticket admits two persons.

This banquet is the follow-up to a \$100 a plate banquet held last month. The dinner a month ago was primarily for representatives of the allied fields of poultry. This one is primarily for poultry producers.

Slated to speak is Harold Klahold, president of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council. A financial report on the construction of the Center will be given by Martin Miller, association treasurer.

Hay Meetings Attended by 88 Farmers

(Continued from page 1) which will prove economical over a length of time.

The cost is about \$2,000 a wagon for this type installation.

Elam Longenecker, R1 Manheim, summed up the purpose of the meeting when he said, "For years you fellows have been telling us to make better hay, but you never told us how. I used the barn drier last year and think that is the best thing that has come out for a long time."

for two months, egg prices dropped to 36 cents per dozen. This is the lowest price received for eggs since June 1950. Turkey prices were unchanged from mid-February.

Effects of poor harvesting weather last year are still in evidence, the Department said. Low quality grains were unsteady, and hay dropped 80 cents from mid-February. Reports from the March survey indicate that much of the remaining hay is of poor quality, and some corn, still high in moisture content, is showing

Potato Stocks Hit 7 Year Low In Pennsylvania

HARRISBURG — Stocks of potatoes on hand in Pennsylvania are the lowest in seven years, commercial growers plan to cut back their 1957 potato plantings to the smallest in history, and tobacco growers plan no change from last year's acreage, the State Department of Agriculture announced Monday.

Stocks of all potatoes held by Keystone State growers and dealers on March 1 were estimated at 1,100,000 hundredweight or about half the 2,180,000 on hand March 1 last year. Potatoes on hand were the lowest of record dating back to 1950. Disappearance during February is estimated at 1,300,000 hundredweight compared with 1,310,000 last year.

In early March potatoes moved in volume from those sections with stocks remaining on March 1. Stocks still on hand include potatoes for table stock, feed for livestock, seed for the 1957 crop and amounts to be used for feed, seed and household use on farms where grown.

Reports from farmers indicate a decrease of 1,000 acres (two per cent) is planned for potatoes in Pennsylvania from the 52,000 acres planted in 1956. If these intentions are fulfilled, this would be the smallest planted acreage of record. The average planted acreage for the 10-year (1946-55) period is 83,000 acres.

Farm Calendar

TODAY

Eastern States Membership meetings — 7:45 p. m. at Bareville Fire Hall. Speaker will be Ossie Mills, E.S.C. spray and dust service.

SATURDAY

Farm Women's Society 9 — Hostess will be Mrs. Helen Eshleman, Safe Harbor. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Margaret Hagn and Mrs. Ellen Fink.

Pomona Grange No. 71 — 8 p. m. at Kirkwood. Colerain Grange will be host.

MONDAY

Swine committee meeting — 8 p. m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative, Dillerville Road, Lancaster. Lincoln Community 4-H Club — 7:30 p. m. at Ward Bottled Gas Co., Ephrata.

TUESDAY

Manheim Young Farmers Assn. — 8 p. m. at Manheim Township High School. Speaker will be Fred Hughs, farm management specialist.

Guernsey Breeders Assn. tour — 7:30 a. m., CTC car barn, Lancaster.

Southeast District DHIA test-ers conference — Artificial Breeding Cooperative, Lancaster. Banquet at 6:30 p. m. at Kauffman's, East Petersburg.

Drumore Community 4-H Club — 7:30 p. m. at Drumore School.

Eastern States Membership meeting — 7:45 p. m. at Strasburg Fire Hall. Speaker will be Addison Clark, assistant to the general manager of Eastern States.

WEDNESDAY

Farm and Home Planning group — 8 p. m. at Farm Bureau Cooperative meeting room, Dillerville Road, Lancaster.

New Holland 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club — 7:30 p. m. at New Holland P.P. & L. building. Speaker will be James Wolgemuth of the power company.

Hempfield Community 4-H Club — 7:30 p. m. at Farndale School.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
Sheep shearing school in York County. No cost. Persons desiring to attend should write or contact County Agent Max Smith at the extension office in Lancaster.

THURSDAY

Eastern States Membership meeting — 7:45 at Gap Fire Hall. Speakers will be Hugh MacWilliam of the seed service and Ossie Mills of the spray and dusting service.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
Farm Women's Society 3 — at Fetter's School in Clay Township. Hostess will be Mrs. Harold Fry.

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