

Two Lancaster County Farms Named Dr. Smith Slated To Be Toured by State Officials As Rose Society Meeting Speaker

Two Lancaster County farms have been selected as representative of the county and will be toured Monday, by the Northeastern Association of Commissioners, Secretaries and Directors of Agriculture as a feature of their annual convention at Hershey.

William L. Henning, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture and host to the agriculture department leaders from 11 northeastern states, said the tours are part of a two-day program designed to give visiting officials "an inside look at Pennsylvania agriculture."

The first visit will be made to the 500-acre Noah W. Kreider farm at R3 Manheim. Agriculture leaders will observe an extensive poultry, potato and tobacco operation and the large Holstein herd there.

Following a tour of the New Holland Machine Company plant, the Eugene Wissler Farm, R1 New Holland, will be visited by the group. Wissler is a feeder of steers and also grows potatoes and tobacco. Both farmers have operations deep in the "Pennsyl-

vania Dutch" county, Secretary Henning observed.

Also included will be a visit to the Keystone Mushroom Company, Coatesville, arranged by the Mushroom Cannery League, and a tour of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Research Center near Philadelphia.

Screw-worm Test Started in Florida

On a 2,000 square mile area of Florida, experimental field tests have been started to evaluate and improve procedures and equipment for eradicating screw-worms.

In this work, the same basic techniques are being used that successfully eradicated screw-worms from the 170 mile island of Curacao back in 1954, that is, by the use of steril male screw-worm flies.

However, a general eradication program for the Southern states affected by the pest is not foreseen in the immediate future because of the cost involved.

Dr. C. Stuart Smith is slated to speak at a meeting of the Elizabethtown Rose Society at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Smith, 103 West High St., Elizabethtown.

His topic will be "Keeping Roses Healthy."

Mary W. Sheaffer, reporter for the society, says that a membership drive is underway and that this will be a good time for prospective members to learn how to combat some of the diseases and insects that attack rose plants.

The Elizabethtown Rose Show will be held Saturday, June 8, in the education room of the First National Bank on South Market Street.

The show is open to all exhibitors. More than 40 prizes are being offered.

The Harrisburg Rose Show is to be held June 11 and 12 in the Fair Show Building and the Philadelphia Rose Show will be June 1 and 2.

Conestoga Wagon, Steam Engine To Be Features of Museum Festival

A two day celebration featuring craft demonstrations, a Conestoga wagon drawn by a six horse hitch and a steam engine supplying power for a thresher will be held at the Landis Valley Farm Museum tomorrow and Sunday.

Called the Pennsylvania Farm Museum Festival, the event will mark the fifth anniversary of the acquisition of the museum by the state from Henry and George Landis, the brothers who founded it.

Elmer Lapp, Kinzers, is donating use of his six-horse team to draw the Conestoga wagon which he and Elmer Landis will drive.

This week end will mark the

first firing of the steam thresher locomotive since it was given to the museum by Jacob Brubaker. Noah Getz, who worked for Brubaker and operated it for threshing, will demonstrate its use.

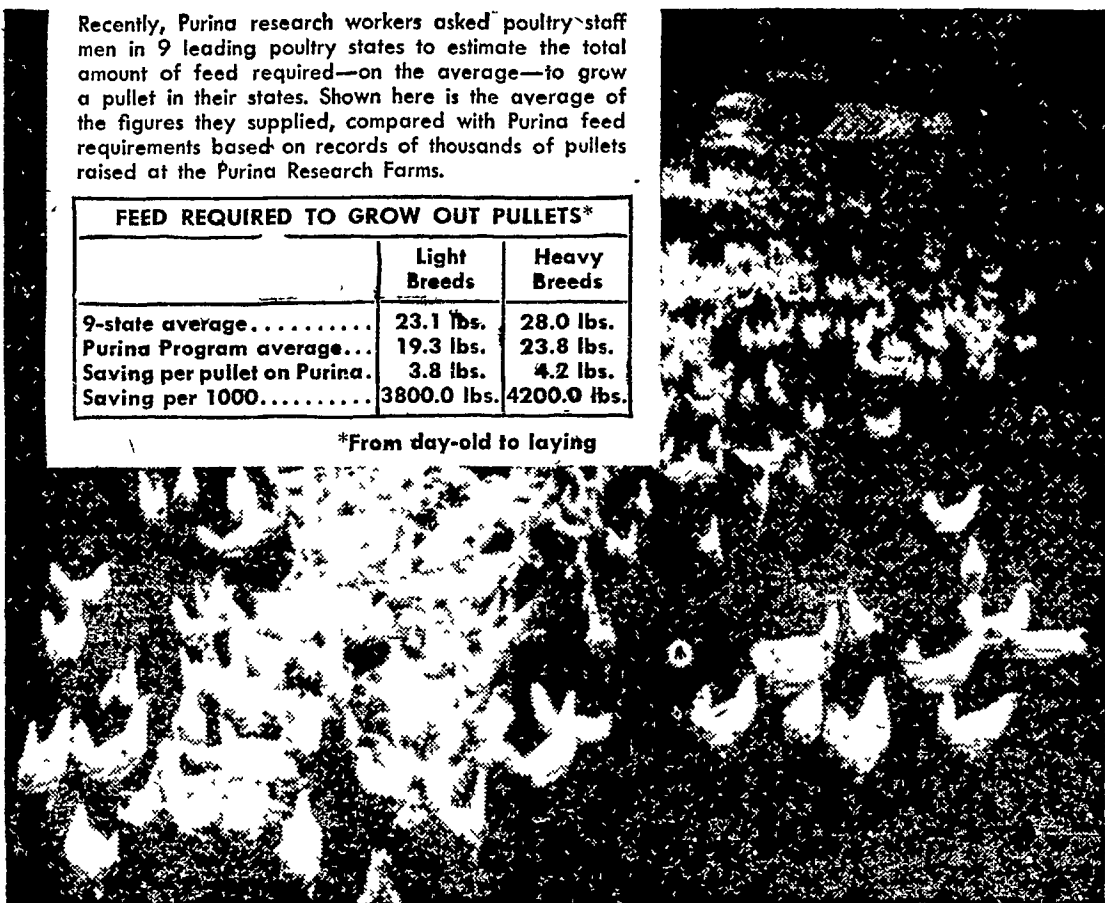
Dr. S. K. Stevens, executive director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, which administers the museum, has invited Gov. and Mrs. George M. Leader, members of the Legislature, and members of the commission to attend. Area craftsmen and staff members will take part in the program.

Activities will be held from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. both days.

Recently, Purina research workers asked poultry staff men in 9 leading poultry states to estimate the total amount of feed required—on the average—to grow a pullet in their states. Shown here is the average of the figures they supplied, compared with Purina feed requirements based on records of thousands of pullets raised at the Purina Research Farms.

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