



DEPUTY SECRETARY OF Agriculture Lee H. Bull, center, is shown here chatting with Roy Erb, left, and Lewis L. Mortensen, directors of the Poultry Association.

Erb and Mortensen were re-elected for an additional three year term on the board Tuesday. Also elected was Eugene Cassell, Manheim. (LF Photo)

Society 12 Sews 445 Cancer Dressings Jan. 22

Twenty-eight members and four visitors attended a meeting of Farm Women 12. The president, Mrs. Sigman, gave a report of the Farm Women Convention. There was \$10 given to Child

Development Center. Annie Brenner was hostess and June Brenner co-hostess. The next meeting will be held at Marion Glicks at Creswell. There were 445 cancer dressings made Jan. 22 at the home of Elsie Shenk. On Feb. 20 they will sew at Mrs. Shenks for Need's Guild. An interesting talk on "Mag on Color" was given by Miss Joyce Jacobs of Bell Telephone Co.

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Random Turkey Test Application Blanks Available

With an eye to having the largest random sample turkey test in the nation, Pennsylvania's Department of Agriculture Wednesday announced applications to enter birds for the meat production test are available to commercial turkey hatcherymen and breeders. "We are doubling our capacity for turkeys on the test farm in Biglerville," Secretary William L. Henning remarked. "It is our hope to make this program the biggest and the best in the nation."

A total of 40 entries will be accepted this year in the test which is to measure economic factors of turkeys that are sold by breeders or hatcherymen on a commercial scale. Last year's Pennsylvania test included 29 entries from nine states. However, 15 entries were turned down because of space limitations.

Henning said applications for the 1958 turkey production test will close March 1. Eggs for the test will be collected between May 1 and 6. Sufficient numbers will be required to produce 120 good poults, he added.

Beginning May 7 eggs will be trayed and placed in incubators. On June 2 eggs will be transferred to a hatchery. Poults will be delivered to the Roy Heckenluber Farm R1, Biglerville on June 6 for brooding and rearing. They will be separated into pens by entries on July 31.

According to Henning weight and feed conversion of pens and individual birds will be recorded after eight, 12, 20, 22 and 24 weeks. Hens will be dressed on Nov. 21 and toms, which will be weighed again after 26 weeks, will be dressed Dec. 5.

Turkey growers interested in entering the production test should write for an application to the Bureau of Markets, State Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg. There is a \$50 entry fee for Pennsylvania entries and a \$75 charge for out-of-state growers.

Farm Women 9 Hear Reports From Convention

Farm Women No. 9 met at the home of Mrs. Helen Zercher of Marticville. Mrs. Pearl Kleinhaus was co-hostess.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Helen Zercher. A report was given of the State Convention at Harrisburg.

Plans were made to sew cancer bandages Monday evening, Jan. 27 at the home of Mrs. Minnie Warfel, Conestoga.

Slides were shown by Robert Zercher of a recent trip to New York and Niagara Falls. Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

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