

A.I.C. Announces Plans for Summer Meeting at Penn State University

Farmers and farm youth must develop better ways of marketing farm products at a profit in the space age of they expect to survive, J K Stern, President of the American Institute of Cooperation, said today in announcing plans for the 30th Annual A I C Summer Conference at Pennsylvania State University, Aug 24-27.

Regarded as the largest and most important annual meeting on farm business principles and practices held in the United States, the conference comes this year at a time when integration and mergers are by-words," Mr Stern said. "Better management, better membership relations and better public relations are a must for farmer cooperatives if they expect to progress in the future.

"Penn State's favorable loca-

tion and splendid facilities promise the largest attendance in the history of the A I C. There are plenty of good dormitory rooms in new student residence halls, and participants will be able to combine business with real pleasure on the campus and nearby.

"REGISTRATION for dormitories and motels should be made in advance with correspondence directed to A. I. C. Meeting, Extension Conference Center, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park."

"With built-in features to interest and attract both old-timers in the cooperative business

field, and students, young farmers and rural youth, the program will have combined general sessions for adults and youth (expected to be 1,000 strong) sessions for adults and youth separately, and a score of sectional meetings on such topics as credit, information, transportation, membership relations, public relations, rural electric, fertilizer and feed, dairy, fruits and vegetables, livestock, public school education, eggs and poultry, etc.

"YOUNG PEOPLE will hold group meetings to learn more about farm business principles and pitfalls and to swap experiences in how they are using the cooperative idea in school and home farm activities. Chairman of the Youth Program will be Howard Downing, president, National Assn. Future Farmers of America, co-chairman will be a national representative of 4-H

Clubs. This portion of the program will be in charge of a special Youth Program Committee, which is also planning a one day tour of nearby farms on Tuesday, Aug. 26 for all youth participants.

"The general program will be chaired by Skuli Rutford, chairman of the A I C Board of Trustees, director, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Minnesota

"AN IMPORTANT annual event for Extension Workers, which has been growing in importance, value, and attendance is the A. I. C-F. E. S. Workshop on Farmer Cooperatives to be held again this year in advance of the Summer Institute.

"Dr Herbert R Albrecht, Director of Extension of Pennsylvania, will be host to the two-day conference at Penn State, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 22-23.

Steers Down Half Tuesday At Chicago

Estimated salable receipts Cattle: 2,000, Calves 200, Hogs 13,000, Sheep: 1,000

CATTLE Slaughter steers and heifers 50 lower, cows and bulls 25 lower, vealers steady to 100 higher; stockers and feeders steady; short load prime 1147 lb slaughter steers 36.50, mixed choice and prime 1175-1250 lbs 34.00-35.00, choice 28.50-33.00, mixed good and low choice 27.75-28.25, utility and standard 21.00-25.00, half load high-choice 1,000 lb heifers 30.00, choice at 28.50, mixed good and choice 26.50-27.00, utility and commercial cows 18.50-21.00, canners and cutters 15.50-18.50; utility and commercial bulls 20.50-22.50, good and choice vealers 32.00-36.00.

HOGS Bulk sales all weights barrows and gilts 75-100 lower, sows 50 lower, 200-230 lbs 20.65-21.25, 100 head 215 lbs 21.75, 240-280 lbs 20.25-20.75; 325-375 lb sows 19.00-19.50.

SHEEP Slaughter lambs slow, about steady, slaughter ewes steady; high-choice and prime 64 lb spring lambs 25.50, choice 110 lb woolled lambs 23.00, deck 85 lb choice woolled lambs 22.00



Prize Winner

FOR WINNING first prize in an essay contest on the subject "Value of Motor Truck and Bus to Southern Lancaster County Farmers" Harold L. Clark, son of Mr and Mrs. Ivan J. Clark, R1 New Providence, has been awarded \$150 to buy a heifer or steer as an FFA project. Herr's Motor Express made the award. Second prize winner was Kenneth S. Ressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Ressler, R1 New Providence. Both are 16 and juniors at Solanco High School (LF Photo)

Farm Calendar

April 14

Ayrshire Jersey 4-H Club — 7:30 p.m. at SPABC, Lancaster District Extension Conference — Hershey
Holstein Breeder's Tour — 7 a.m. at CTC Barn, East Chestnut Street, Lancaster

April 15

Drumore Community 4-H Club — 8 p.m. at Chestnut Level Church
Reorganization meeting of Mastersonville 4-H Clothing Club — 7:30 p.m. at Mastersonville Fire Hall
Hay meeting — 8 p.m., Ag room Solanco High School, Quarryville

April 16

Youth Career Day
Hay meeting — 9:30 a.m. at the Farm of George Rutt, R1 Stevens
Hay meeting — 1:30 p.m. at Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown
Hempfield 4-H Club — 7:30 p.m. at Farmdale School

April 17

Soil Testing meeting — 9:30 a.m. at Kirkwood Hall, Kirkwood
Garden Spot 4-H Club — 7:30 p.m. at Farm Credit Building, Lancaster

April 18

Spring meeting of Lancaster County Farmers Assn — 7:30 p.m. at the Poultry Center, Rose Dale Road at Route 230 Bypass
Farm Implement Dealer's Banquet — 6:30 p.m. at Hostetter's Mt Joy

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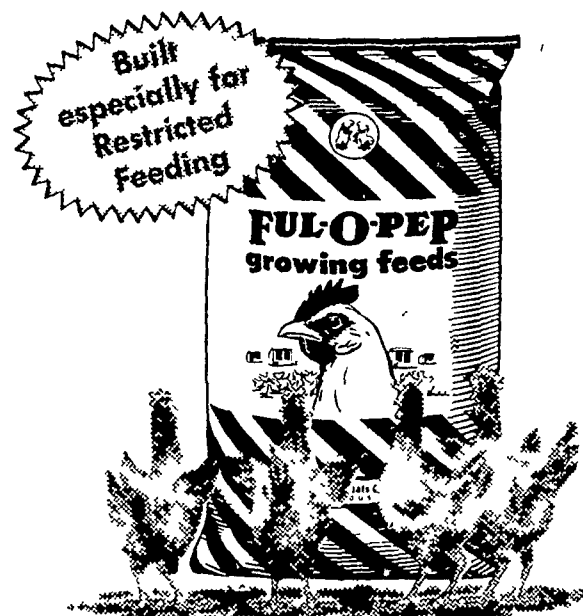
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