

County Poultry Tour Is July 29

Lancaster County Poultry Assn. is sponsoring the annual Poultry Tour July 29, with York County industrial, canning and farming operations on the agenda for the one-day event.

Co-chairmen Mark Myer and Richard Kreider report the tour will begin at 9 a.m. July 29, at the entrance to Gladfelter Paper Co., Spring Grove. (Go west of York four miles on Rt. 30, left on Rt. 116, pass the plant, across the railroad and park in the large lot on the right.)

Here the tourists will see pulp wood processed into paper, in a plant employing 1,000 persons, and using the most modern equipment.

At 11 a.m. the Guy Leader Jr., farm, New Freedom R1, will receive the tour. The operation includes 30,000 breeder hens, 60 Guernsey milkers in new barn, and modern equipment.

Lunch will be "basket-style" with tourists bringing their own and eating in a park near Shrewsburg. Light refreshments available at a park stand.

At 1:15 p.m. the tour will reach the Summers Canning Company, New Freedom. The company grows 4600 acres and contracts 1,000 acres of peas, string beans, baby limas, corn, tomatoes, beets and carrots, for processing in the plant.

The Eugene Blevins farm, Stewartstown RD1, will be visited at 2:30 p.m., with 1,400 pullets, 135 acres of bearing peaches, 75 acres of apples and 35 acres of sweet and sour cherries to be seen.

At 3 p.m. the tour will visit the farm of Hugh McPherson, New Park. He operates five farms in southern York county, with 30,000 layers in nine houses, 800 acres tillable land — 250 acres potatoes, 20 of peaches,

42 with apples, balance general crops.

All Lancaster County Poultrymen, their families and friends are invited to share in the tour and see what the York County neighbors are doing.

BE CAREFUL

The power lawn mower is not a plaything, remind Penn State safety specialists. Keep a safety eye open whenever you mow the lawn. It's good health insurance to be careful.

Wheat Quota Vote Set Thursday

More than 6,000 Lancaster County farmers will trek to the polls next Thursday to join wheat producers in 39 states in the annual vote on wheat marketing quotas and acreage allotments.

This will mark the seventh year for quotas, if the nation's producers approve them by at least two-thirds majority.

A "Yes Vote" majority will mean marketing quotas will be in effect for the 1960 wheat crop in all 39 commercial wheat states; farmers who exceed wheat acreage allotments will be subject to quota penalties on their "excess" wheat, and growers who comply with allotments will be eligible for price support at the full level. (Present supplies indicate a 75 per cent of parity support level.

Farmers with 15 acres or less of wheat and compliers with the feed wheat program are exempt from both voting and restrictions.

If a "No Vote" is recorded, marketing quotas and penalties will not be in effect for the 1960 crop; acreage allotments will remain in effect as a condition for price support eligibility, and growers who comply with their allotments will receive 50 per cent parity supports.

County wheat growers received their 1960 farm acreage allotment week.

Individual allotment each farmer's share of 46,633 acre county is shared by 6,244 farmers, 7.47 acres per farm.

County growers expected to follow the national local pattern in selecting the quota choice with a strong vote.

However, with the ing of the St. Lawrence way and continued of allotments in the Belt, stronger support be gained for rejection in recent years, nation.

Wheat growers are expected to follow the grain sections, due to (Turn to page 13)

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