

## Agricultural Center Picks Chairmen For Beginning Of County Fund Drive

Leslie S. Hubbard and H. Brubaker, both prominent leaders in agricultural programs, have been named General Co-Chairmen of the Lancaster County Agricultural Center Fund Campaign, according to Willis Z Esbenshade, President of the Center's Board of Directors.

The opening phase of the \$300,000 appeal for funds will be directed toward seeking support of farm families and related businesses in the county, beginning the latter part of November, according to present plans. The proposed Center, to be built along the route 230 by-pass, will serve as a central meeting place for many organizations

undertaking in Lancaster City and County."

Mr Brubaker has been a farmer all his life. He lives at 2001 Marietta Ave, Rohrerstown, is a former director of the Lancaster Extension Association, serving at one time as secretary to the Lancaster County Poultry Association, and has taken an active interest in many major programs involving agriculture. He is a Director of the Lancaster County Agricultural Center and has been one of the prime movers in getting plans for a Center into action. In 1934 Mr Brubaker was the recipient of a "Master Farmer's Award", one of the highest citations a farmer can be given.

Mr Hubbard is the local head of Hubbard Farms, Inc and has held numerous maj-

or offices in local, state and national Poultry and Hatchery organizations. In 1957, Hubbard was named "Poultryman of the Year" by the American Poultry and Hatchery Federation. In addition to his business interests, Mr Hubbard is a Director of the Lancaster General Hospital, served as General Chairman of one of the hospital's post-war, capital funds campaigns, is a member of the Lancaster Rotary Club, and is a Director of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company.

In addition to announcing the names of the Campaign Co-Chairman, it was reported that organization of the County, for campaign purposes, centers around the development of five, major areas and 36 "districts", to assure complete solicitation of rural areas. Named to head areas are: Northeast Area; C Warren Leninger, of Denver, and Willis Z Esbenshade, of Eden Northwest Areas: Noah W Kreider

of Manheim R3, and Phares S Risser of Elizabethtown. Southwest Area Amos H. Funk, of Millersville R1, Jay Garber of Lancaster R6, and Robert Buchong of Columbia R2

Also, the Southeast Area John H Herr, Lancaster R7, and B Snavely Garber, Willow Street R2. And Southern Area Richard P Maule, of Quarryville R2, and Lewis Shoemaker, Kirkwood

Currently, District Chairmen are working on the enlistment of volunteer solicitors

The project represents the first time that the public has been asked to support a program, through voluntary gifts aimed primarily at serving the agricultural interests of Lancaster City and County, officials point out. Contributors will be given the privilege of making pledges during the campaign and fulfilling them over a 24 months period

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## County Farm Women Convene In Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting

The forty-fourth annual convention of the Society of Farm Women takes place today in the Manheim Central High School

Twenty-four county societies will take part in the program which begins at 9 a.m. with registration and continues through the day

On the morning program is group singing, devotional programs, music and the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Conduct of the meeting is in charge of Mrs. Abram Weidman, county president. She will present a report on her two years in the office.

After election of new officers, installation will take place during the afternoon program. Mrs. Edward Boyd, state president, will bring greetings.

Speaker at the morning program is the Reverend Herbert Moyer of the First Presbyterian Church with the topic, "Thirty Six Years in a Rural Parish".

After a luncheon in both Manheim Senior and Junior High School cafeterias, the program includes group sing-

ing, a monologue, a memorial service and an address, "Gracious Living" By Mrs. Austin Fellenbaum of Elizabethtown

The last item on the agenda, after installation of new officers, will be the singing of the Society song, "Brighten The Corner"

Arrangements for the county convention were made by the following committees:

Place, Mrs. Sam Longenecker Society 5 and Mrs. Roy Lawyer 7; nominating, Mrs. Elvin Keener 6 and Mrs. Henry Hess 2; memorial, Mrs. Daniel Myers 13, decorating, Mrs. Nelson Hershock 23 and Mrs. Willis Glick 12; favors, Mrs. Robert Herr 4; Mrs. Lewis Bixler 8, luncheon tickets, Mrs. Benjamin Warfel 11 and Mrs. Maurice Herr 14, auditing, Mrs. Floyd Reinhart 16 and Mrs. Burton Gallimore 20, program, Mrs. Dona'd Kepner 22, Mrs. Paul Mount 21, and Mrs. Ira Mast 24, registration, Mrs. John Hess 18 and Mrs. Abram Miller 10 guests, Mrs. Dean Fyock 1; bazaar table, Mrs. Robert Hackman 3, Mrs. William Gring 9; and Mrs. Samuel Wenger 17; ushers, Mrs. Earl Stauffer 19 and Mrs. William Adams 15

The county officers are. President, Mrs. Abram Weidman, Society 5, first vice president, Mrs. Kenneth Eshelman, 9; second vice president, Mrs. Landis Myer, 24; secretary, Mrs. Grayson Cooper, 21, and, treasurer, Mrs. Ammon Huber, 11



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