

Crop Improvement Association National Meeting At Hershey

HARRISBURG — The 44th annual convention of the International Crop Improvement Association will be held in Hershey November 5-8, State Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning announced today.

Henning said that more than 300 official delegates from the United States and Canada would convene for a technical seminar on seed certification. He credited the advanced crop improvement program conducted by the Department with attracting the convention to Pennsylvania for the first time.

At the 1962 convention there will be considerable emphasis on crop seeds adaptable to the northeastern area climate and soils. These include potatoes, bird's foot trefoil, winter oats, winter barley and tomatoes. Many of these seed crops are for export to other parts of the world.

There are 35,600 members of the organization in 45 states and Canada. Of these, 22,000 are active or seed growers, members and 13,600 are associate members. Together they carry on the largest and most effective seed certification programs in the world.

Associate members are professional seed and crop specialists with the state experiment stations, extension services, state and U.S. Department of Agriculture and industry seed testing laboratories.

Members of the planning committee for the convention

are C. F. Campbell, in charge of seed certification, and Wendell P. Dittmer, in charge of seed purity enforcement, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and Dr. C. S. Bremer, extension agronomist, The Pennsylvania State University.

Dossin To Head Poul. Extension

University Park, Pa. — Prof. Carl O. Dossin, extension poultry specialist at the Pennsylvania State University since 1927 today was made chairman of the poultry extension section as successor to Prof. H. H. Kauffman retired.

Dr. Russell E. Larson, extension director said Dossin will supervise the statewide extension poultry program and also continue active in field work particularly in Southeastern Pennsylvania an area he has served for almost 35 years.

He helped to organize poultry and egg marketing cooperatives in Pennsylvania and developed a quality egg program. He has authored numerous extension poultry publications and has been a frequent contributor to poultry and other farm magazines.

Dossin received the American Poultry Science Association's outstanding poultryman award for 1952 and the same year was honored by poultry farmers of Southeastern Pennsylvania at a testi-

Guernsey Tour Is Scheduled

A tour of two Guernsey farms, a poultry dressing plant and the new state headquarters of the Guernsey Association has been scheduled by County breeders on Thursday, April 12.

County breeders who have made reservations with Harry Mumma, Manheim R1, before April 11 can board the bus at 825 East Chestnut Street, Lancaster at 7:45 a.m. or at the traffic light in Mount Joy about 20 minutes later.

monial to mark 25 years of work with the industry in the area.

At East Malta, the tour will visit the Guernsey herd of Nelson Witmer and see the dairy plant where 5,000 quarts of milk are processed daily for distribution in the surrounding area.

At the Dadmatia R D farm of Mark N. Witmer, president of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative, touring dairymen will see a herringbone parlor set up completed last summer. Witmer feeds 60 to 70 head of cattle on a Haylage program.

The operators of the fully automatic dressing plant of Mandata Poultry at Herndon will show the tourists how they dress 6,000 birds per hour.

Last stop on the agenda will

be the new office of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders Association at Camp Hill where the newest in bookkeeping systems will be explained.

The tour committee of K. Dieter Linde, Raymond F. Witmer and Richard P. Maulo have adopted the slogan, "Come see and save is sales talk. Come see and learn is our goal."

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Thomas A. Edison, "Wizard of Menlo Park," was issued 1,097 patents — the largest number ever issued to one inventor.

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Fit to Show . . .

Blossomelle Zsa Zsa Twin, with owner Averill Royer, above, has an outstanding record on the show circuit. She was first senior yearling and junior champion at the SPABC Cattle Show, the South Central Black and White Show, the Pennsylvania Junior Dairy Show and the Pennsylvania Black and White Show. This home bred heifer was nominated for All-American Senior yearling, and is the All Pennsylvania senior yearling. She is the High Honorable Mention Junior All-American for 1961. She calved on March 4, 1962 with a bull calf sired by Cochran General.

This first calf heifer produced 75.2 lbs. of milk per day on her first test.

Fit to Produce . . .

The 28 cow Blossomelle herd, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Royer of Lancaster, has a 1961 HIR average of 14,270 lbs. milk, 541 lbs. of butterfat, 2X. This fine production average is an excellent tribute to the Royers' dairy management ability.

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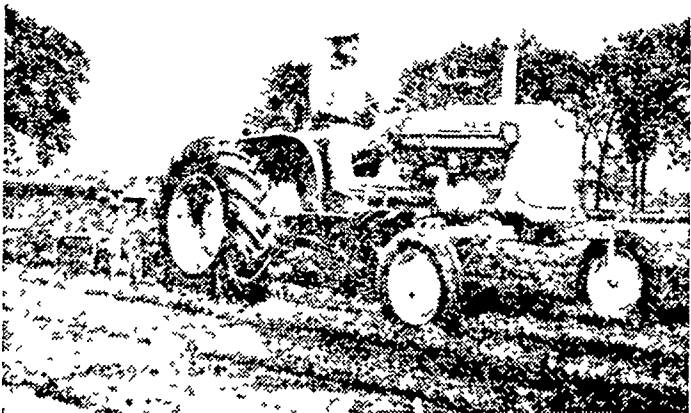
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