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UNDAUNTED BY THE RAIN OUTSIDE. Governor David Lawrence goes through ground breaking ceremonies in the main exhibition arena of the Farm Show Building while Dr. William L. Henning, Secretary of Agriculture looks on. Ceremonies signaling the start on the new \$29 million Department of Agriculture office and laboratory building were moved inside the building when rain turned the site of the proposed building to mud. A wheelbarrow of soil from the site was hauled in, dumped by the Governor and Secretary, and dutifully "broke" by the smiling Governor.

Indoor Ground Breaking Calls For Some Ingenuity

Neither rain, nor wind, nor gloomy day could long stay the swift completion of the ground breaking ceremonies planned by the Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture this week.

When the scheduled ground breaking ceremonies threatened to become a "mud busting" spectacle the whole event, soil and all, was moved indoors.

This posed some problems but the indomitable dirt farmers in the Department of Agriculture were not to be outdone.

When rain began to fall, the decision to move the ground breaking ceremonies for the new department building into the arena of the Farm Show Building ran into another snag. The Standardbred Horse breeders were holding a sale in the arena.

Finally, a wheelbarrow of soil from the site of the new building was wheeled in to the main exhibition building and dumped with great ceremony onto a tarpaulin by the Governor David Lawrence and Secretary of Agriculture, William L. Henning. The Governor then dutifully "broke ground" for the new

building. Approximately 120 persons representing all phases of agriculture around the state looked on as the Governor dug in, sometimes to the tile floor of the building, to the great delight of the news photographers.

Site of the new building will be on North Cameron St., just across from the Farm Show Building Arena.

The building scheduled to be started immediately and ready for occupancy in July 1964 will house the main segments of the Department now located in the South Office Building on Capitol Hill, plus the laboratory of the

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PFA Schedules Tomato Meet

County tomato growers are invited to attend a "Tomato Roundup" next week, Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m. in the Lancaster Poultry Center.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Pennsylvania Marketing Association, an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association.

Among the speakers at the meeting will be the following:

Jack Giev, president, Pennsylvania Canners Association; Barney Slamp, extension marketing specialist, Penn State University; Wayne Tyler, field director, American Agricultural Marketing Association; and G. A. Biggs, president, Pennsylvania Agricultural Marketing Association.

The poultry center is on Rt. 230 north of Lancaster.

Local Poultry Hatcheryman To Leave County

Leslie S. Hubbard, a resident of Lancaster County since he moved to Ephrata from New England thirty years ago will return to his company's main office in Walpole, N.H. about December 1.

Hubbard is well known in Pennsylvania poultry circles through the many offices he has held in local and state-wide poultry industry posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard have sold their home in East Petersburg in preparation for the move.

Hubbard's duties with the family firm now include direction of its foreign subsidiary, Hubbard Euro-Poultry, S.A., with headquarters in Belgium, development of the parent line of its breeding stock in the American mid-west and southwest, and direction of its expanding business in Canada and South America.

At Walpole, he will work with other members of top management at headquarters on sales, research and development.

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New Holland Fair Association Elects Directors

Six directors were elected to three-year terms Tuesday night at the annual meeting and banquet of the New Holland Farmers Day Association, Inc.

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FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Temperatures during the next five days are expected to average about five degrees below the normal range of 39 at night to 57 in the afternoon. Colder weather Sunday and Monday is expected to give way to milder weather by Wednesday. Rain Saturday and again Wednesday may total over a half inch.

Farm Calendar

Nov. 5-9—Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

Nov. 5 — Judging of pens of five steers and 4-H and FFA steers begins at 9 a.m.

Nov. 6 — Angus breeding cattle, market wethers, market barrows, and open class steer judging begins at 9 a.m.

Nov. 7 — Hereford breeding cattle, Dorsett, Southdown, Suffolk, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshires Spotted Hog, and polled Hereford judging begins at 9 a.m.

Nov. 8 — Shorthorn breeding cattle, other sheep and swine judging and feeder steer sale market animal sale (wethers, barrows, steers) and carcasses, beginning at 9 a.m. Sale at 2 p.m.

Each Evening — 7 p.m. — Polo game with calf scramble at half time. 4-H horse

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Meet Scheduled By State Ass'n Of Farm Co-ops

A series of seven director conferences has been scheduled for November by the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives, State College.

The conferences, to be held in various places across the state, will feature discussions on communication processes in cooperatives, on policy development on financial statement interpretation and "handling hot potatoes."

One of the meetings is scheduled to be held November 13 in the Dutch Town and Country Kitchen, 10 miles east of Lancaster.

The programs are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. Participating in the various discussions and presentations will be the following:

Edward B. Vansant, Penn. sylvania Association of Farm-

er Cooperatives; Wallace Dunlap, Eastern States, Wil-

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Holstein Men Set Banquet

The annual banquet of the Lancaster County Holstein-Friesian Association will be held November 13 at Hostetter's banquet hall in Mount Joy.

The program, scheduled to get under way with the meal at 6:45 p.m. will feature a roast chicken dinner.

Speaker of the evening will be Dr. D. L. Biemesderfer of Millersville who will present his talk, "The Good Old Days."

Reservations for the banquet should be made with the committee before Tuesday, November 6. Committee members are Clyde M. Buchen, Ray Bollinger, and John K. Risser.