

Township Supervisors Are Invited To Meet With Soil Conservationists

The role of Township Supervisors in rural planning and the preservation of our agricultural heritage will be the subject of a meeting sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District next Monday.

All the township supervisors in the county have been invited to the meeting scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on April 15 in the Production Credit meeting room, 411 Roseville Road, Lancaster.

Supervisors will be welcomed to the meeting by Richard Witmer, Lancaster County Commissioner member of the district.

County agent M M Smith, will discuss, "The Importance of Agriculture to the Total Economy of Lancaster County." "Rural Planning, Agricultural Zoning and Open Space" will be discussed by C Bickley Foster, Director of the Lancaster County Planning Commission.

Intertrelated problems of the township supervisors and the Soil Conservation Service will be the subject of W Martin Muth, Work Unit Conservationist of the U S Soil Conservation Service.

Jacob C Stehman, Conestoga Township supervisor will tell the group how his township handles the problem of farmers turning on the highway with machinery.

District directors and co-operating agency representatives will meet at 7 p.m.

Former Countian Gets Press Post At Penn State

Robert R. Maxwell, formerly of Lancaster, has been appointed an associate editorial assistant in the Cooperative Extension Service at The Pennsylvania State University.

Dr Russell E. Larson, Director of Extension, said Maxwell will work in the Extension Information Section of Agricultural Communications.

Maxwell, recently of Racine, Wisconsin, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall Academy. He attended the University of Pennsylvania and earned his bachelor of arts degree in journalism at Franklin and Marshall College. He studied commercial art at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

He served, during World War II as a naval aviation radar technician and now is a public information officer in the Naval reserve.

Maxwell, the son of Mrs Boyd R. Maxwell, Lancaster, is married to the former Janet P. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. L. Anderson of Uniontown, Pa. They have a daughter, Susan, age 1½.

NEPPCO Seeks Poultry Princess

If you know of a cute young lady between the ages of 17 and 23, with a pleasing personality, a better-than-average face and figure and every intention of remaining single for at least a year, here's an announcement that should interest her.

The Northeastern Poultry Producers Council has begun its annual search for eligible young ladies to compete in its annual Poultry Princess Pageant. The Pageant will again be held this year in the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 9, as part of the big NEPPCO Exposition and Convention.

For the girl who likes to travel, who enjoys meeting people, or who is aiming at a TV, stage or modeling career, winning this Pageant could be the start of a whole new life for her. In addition to a most exciting and profitable year of personal appearances, she will receive a \$500 United States Savings Bond and many other gifts and benefits.

"We hope to have at least one girl from each of the 14 Northeastern states in this year's Pageant," reports Mrs Carmella Maston, Pageant Coordinator. "We are particularly interested in obtaining state, county and local poultry asso-

ciation queens or princesses as candidates. Girls need not have a poultry farm or agricultural background, but they must be sponsored by a poultry industry firm or organization. This need pose no problem, however, as we will be glad to assist girls in obtaining a sponsor."

For a colorful brochure explaining the Pageant rules and containing an application form with instructions, write to: Poultry Princess Pageant Coordinator, NEPPCO, 10 Rutgers Place, Trenton 3, New Jersey.

● Crop

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Wheat stocks at 10 million bushels were one-third below last year, oat stocks at 8.9 million bushels were 19 percent lower than a year ago, and stocks of barley, the other important feed grain, were down one-fifth to 1.7 million bushels. Wheat stocks at 10 million bushels were one-third below April 1962 and the lowest of record.

Farm wage rates in Pennsylvania continue to increase to record highs. Rates for all types of hiring arrangements on April 1 showed consistent gains over a year earlier. The hourly average increased 3 percent to \$1.10 per hour, daily rates at \$8.70 (without room and board) and monthly rates at \$201.00 (with house but no

meals) both were 6 percent above a year earlier. The rates reported represent wages paid on farms of crop and livestock reporters or in their localities.

● Egg Production

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Farm flocks in the United States) produced 5,680 million eggs during March, compared with 5,760 million in March last year — a decrease of 1 percent. Egg production was down 11 percent in the West North Central, 6 percent in the East North Central, and 2 percent in the North Atlantic States. These decreases from a year earlier were partially offset by increases of 9 percent in the South Atlantic, 6 percent in the West, and 3 percent in the South Central regions. Aggregate egg production, January through March, was 2 percent below the same months last year.

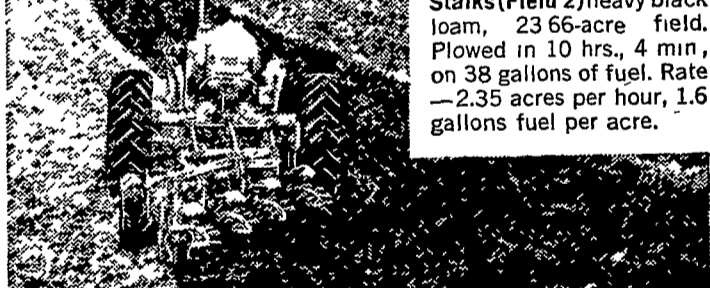
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