

## Dept. Of Agri. Moves Nearer Farm Show Bldg.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has started the gigantic task of moving all of its facilities to the new Agriculture Department Building on North Cameron St., Harrisburg, opposite the Farm Show Arena.

Moving days began late Thursday, September 10, shortly after Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull signed partial acceptance papers with the General State Authority.

The Bureau of Foods and Chemistry and the Bureau of Plant Industry were the first two units to move into their new quarters. Others were scheduled to move on successive weekends and complete occupancy is anticipated by mid-October, Secretary Bull said.

When the transfer is completed, the new building will house all laboratory and office facilities of the Department except the Diagnostic Laboratory which remains at Summerdale, and the Farm Show Commission which has its own facilities.

Included will be the administrative office and bureaus of the Department, the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, the State Harness Racing Commission and the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Two other agencies that are not in the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture — the Milk Control Commission and the Federal Animal Disease Eradication Division — will have quarters in the new building.

Most of these have been in the Capitol's South Office Building since 1920, or in nearby sections of Harrisburg. The new building, costing \$2.9 million, was authorized by the 1959 Legislature. Ground was broken October 30, 1962.

## 4-H Club News

### PENN MANOR CLUB HELD PARTY FOR PARENTS

The Penn Manor Sewing and Cooking Club held a party for their parents on Saturday, Sept. 12, at the Conestoga Elementary School.

Piano solos were presented by Linda Porter, Peggy Eshleman and Joy Hostetter. Cindy and Patty Kepner sang a duet. Other entertainment was provided by Sandra Zerbe who presented some folk songs.

The sewing members modeled their garments and awards were presented. In the third year sewing group, 1st prize went to Betty Jane Barley,

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and 2nd prize to Betsy Ginter. In second year sewing: 1st prize, Linda Porter; 2nd prize, Ellyce Engle; and 3rd prize, Peggy Eshleman. Patsy Eshleman won 1st prize in the first year sewing group, and 2nd prize went to Janna Frey.

Cooking awards were won by Connie Stehman, first; Linda Porter, second; and Lucy Herr, third.

### E'TOWN-DONEGAL CLUB SEPT. MEETING

The Elizabethtown-Donegal 4-H Community Club held its September meeting at the Christ Miller farm, Elizabethtown R3. Members enjoyed volleyball from 7-8 p.m. Larry Brubaker presided. Members answered roll call by reporting on their projects.

Mr. Hess, capon leader, announced the capon round-up to be held the week before

Thanksgiving. He also announced the Chicken Bar-B-Que to be held September 19th at the Lampeter Fairgrounds.

Virginia Wivell told the group that the County Council will have food stands at several fairs in the county to help defray expenses for the 4-H members' trip to Colorado. Help is needed to man these stands, and anyone interested in helping should contact her. The first fair will be at Manheim, October 7-9.

The group enjoyed movies of the FFA trip to California. A Doggie Roast with all the trimmings was last on the program. Could you think of a better way to end the Club year?

### NATIONAL FORESTS

National Forest camp and picnic grounds are expected to have a record season as more and more people discover the low-cost fun they offer. Among all these recreation areas available, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service reports ten are most popular. They are Black Hills in South Dakota and Wyoming; Lower Michigan; Wasatch in Utah; San Bernardino, Inyo, Angeles and Eldorado in California; White Mountain in New Hampshire; George Washington in Virginia, and Ocala in Florida.



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