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Committee On Agriculture Is Named By Gov.

HARRISBURG — A 16-member Committee on Agriculture, named just recently by Governor William W. Scranton, will have its first meeting Monday, October 25.

Appointment of the committee was an outgrowth of the Governor's Conference on Agriculture in Harrisburg last April 7.

At that conference speakers representing agriculture, agribusiness, industry, education and government cited potentials for further development of Pennsylvania's farm program and of the whole agribusiness field.

Conference delegates requested the appointment of a committee to work with Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull and his department. Its purpose would be to examine this potential for growth and to devise an appropriate plan of action.

Secretary Bull will preside at the first committee session, starting at 11 a.m., in room 103 of the Agriculture Building, 2301 North Cameron Street. Governor Scranton will address the committee briefly on the task assigned to it.

TGE Vaccine Is Approved

A license to produce a vaccine for use against transmissible gastroenteritis (TGE), a serious disease of baby pigs, has been issued for one year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported this week.

Renewal of the license will depend on results of field use of the vaccine and further experiments under controlled conditions. The license was issued to Diamond Laboratories, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, by the Veterinary Biologics Division of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Division officials point out that TGE vaccine does not provide the degree of protection usually expected of immunizing agents, but it will help farmers reduce losses from this highly fatal disease. Studies indicate that the vaccine is about 60 percent effective in its protective ability.

The vaccine is made with killed virus and administered to sows in 2 doses 30 days apart, the second dose at least 30 days before farrowing.

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Farm Calendar

October 18 — 8 p.m., Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District directors meet at County Courthouse.

October 19 — 6:30 p.m., annual dinner meeting of the (Continued on Page 6)



A NEAR-PERFECT SCORE by Hess Bros., Inc., Ephrata, earned them the NEPPCO Egg Show title. Shown at right above, Paul Hess accepts an armload of awards topped by the "Best of Show Gold Award" from J. Clifton Lambert, Jr., of the N. J. Department of Agriculture for his entries of market eggs in the country's largest egg competition at the 28th annual NEPPCO Exposition at Harrisburg.

Annual Livestock Tour Planned For October 21

The annual Lancaster County Livestock Tour has been set for Thursday, October 21, according to M. M. Smith, Lancaster County agricultural agent. It will consist of a one-day bus tour into Bucks, Montgomery, and Chester Counties.

The tour will visit the Hatfield Packing Plant at Hatfield, which slaughters and processes 1600 hogs per week, and the Abram F. Moyer

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Speech By V. P. Humphrey At 1st Agway Meeting

Eighteen local farmers representing members of Garden Spot Unit — Agway Inc. will hear an address by Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey at Agway's first annual stockholders meeting October 21-22 in Syracuse, N. Y. Humphrey will speak on Thursday evening, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m., in

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Flock Size Most Important Single Factor For Egg Profits, Poll Shows

HARRISBURG Pa. — The size of his flock is probably the single most important factor in earning a livelihood for the poultryman who does not market his own eggs.

John W. Carnecross, professor emeritus of the Department of Agricultural Economics at Rutgers University, made that observation this week in a speech at the 28th Northeastern Poultry Producers Council exposition and convention held in the Farm Show Building here.

Reporting on a three-state survey which he recently completed especially for NEPPCO, Carnecross told poultrymen that "there are many factors that contribute to a success-

ful and profitable poultry business . . . yet even if a producer is 'good' in all of the many factors, but has a size of business not competitive with today's trends, his net return will not be satisfactory."

Using a series of charts based on his study, the professor showed that today's trend is toward larger and more integrated poultry operations because they provide the most satisfactory return.

Carnecross reported his study showed that small farms in New Jersey, with an average of 5,100 birds, produced an annual labor income of minus \$2,093; medi-

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14-State, Industry-Wide NEPPCO Show Concludes Successful Annual Stand

HARRISBURG, Pa. — The 28th exhibition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council, with the theme "Heralding a New Era in the Northeast," featured industry exhibits, educational programs, the annual banquet and poultry princess pageant during its three-day-stand at the Farm Show Building this week.

PENNSYLVANIA MISS NAMED POULTRY PRINCESS

An overflow crowd of poultry industry folk filled the ballroom at the Holiday Inn Town on Wednesday evening for NEPPCO's annual banquet and poultry princess pageant. Topping a field of 17 beauties from the 14-state area served by NEPPCO was

Connie Hoffman, a 20-year-old brunette from Catawissa, Pa. Miss Hoffman was sponsored in the contest by Whitmoyer Laboratories, Inc., Myrstown. The two runner-up spots went to West Virginia and New Jersey girls.

HESS BROS., INC. TAKE EGG SHOW

A near-perfect score enabled Hess Bros., Inc., of Ephrata to win the nation's largest market egg show at the

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Grazing On Diverted Acres Okayed By Lanc. County ASCS Office

Fred G. Seldomridge, chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced this week that any of the 762 farmers in the county participating in the 1965 feed grain and wheat certificate program may now graze their diverted acreage without losing program benefits. The starting date for such grazing was October 1, Seldomridge said.

This program relaxation, however, applies only to grazing privileges; hay on such diverted acres may not be harvested. Land diverted under the Conservation Reserve Program may not be grazed or harvested through the whole year.

The ASCS office also announced there would be no Fall signup for the 1966

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SNF Records Reported For 2 Area Herds

Dairy cows from two registered Holstein herds in the area have been listed in an official production testing report from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Their performance records include solids-not-fat (SNF) information.

Three cows tested in the Red Rose Research Center

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Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average above the normal high-low range of 66 and 44 degrees. It will be warm during most of the period, but cooler toward the end.

Precipitation may total ¼-inch, occurring as showers about mid-period.

Manheim Hog Champ Bought By Kunzler Co. At 39 Cents Per Pound

The grand champion hog at the Manheim Fair Show brought his owner, Glenn Sauder of Manheim R3, \$95.16 at the hog sale on the Friday following the show. The 244-pound Yorkshire barrow was bought by Kunzler & Co., Inc., Lancaster.

Sauder's reserve champion, a lightweight Hamp-York crossbred, and his champion pen of 10 were both pur-

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