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## County ACP Funds Reduced For 1967

Funds allocated to Lancaster County for the 1967 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) were reduced \$2000 from last year's \$112,000 allocation, Miss Dorothy Y. Neel, manager of the county Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation office, said this week.

She added that the state allocation of \$4,620,000 had been reduced by \$35,000 from last year's total.

The cost-share conservation practices on which ACP assistance will be available in Lancaster County will be announced following a program development meeting on October 19, Miss Neel stated. The committee developing the local program consists of representatives of the County Extension Service, Farmers Home Administration, Soil Conservation Service, State Forester, Soil & Water Conservation District directors, and ASCS.

Nationally, the amount distributed was the same as last year—\$209,730,000, and will be spread among more than a million farmers in establishing or improving a variety of conservation measures on their farms.

Based on all cost-share conservation measures applied in previous years, USDA estimates farmers and ranchers will carry out under ACP in 1967 about 60 different kinds.

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**NEW POULTRY PRINCESS** — Ruth Konhaus (seated) of Mechanicsburg, Pa., receives congratulations upon her selection as Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) Poultry Princess of 1967 from Mrs. Carl G. Sempier, who won the Miss America title as Evelyn Ay in 1954 and served as a NEPPCO contest judge; 1966 Princess Connie Hoffman, of Catawissa; and radio-television star Phil Sheridan, of Philadelphia, who served as master of ceremonies during the 1967 Poultry Princess Pageant.

## 14-State Poultry Princess Title To Ruth Konhaus

**HARRISBURG** — The high spot of the annual Northeastern Poultry Producers annual banquet here Wednesday night came when the judges paraded back into the ballroom with sealed envelopes containing the names of the 1966 NEPPCO Poultry Princess, and the first and second runnersup.

Master of ceremonies Phil Sheridan opened the winning envelope and announced that Ruth Konhaus of Mechanicsburg was the new NEPPCO Princess. The petite brunette, formerly Pennsylvania Poultry

Queen, increased her kingdom from one state to 14 with the addition of her new title.

Miss Konhaus, 19-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul A Konhaus, was sponsored by the D E Horn Company of York. She is now in her senior year at Penn State University. When asked by "MC" Sheridan whether she intended following in her father's footsteps, growing turkeys, the Princess said she had "other plans".

Miss Konhaus received a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond for

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## NEPPCO Sets Program To List Jobs & Working Conditions In Area

**HARRISBURG** — A program to stimulate job placement and to present an accurate picture of wage and hour conditions in the poultry industry throughout the 14-state northeastern area was set in motion this week by industry leaders here.

Directors of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) adopted plans for

a job referral service and for a complete survey of salary and working conditions in the 14-state area at the opening of the annual NEPPCO Exposition and convention in the huge Farm Show Building.

Under the NEPPCO job referral program, forms will be distributed to prospective employees to learn of their experience and to prospective employers for listing their requirements. NEPPCO will coordinate the entire program.

All members of the NEPPCO.

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## Best Carcass At Swine Show To Arnold Gilt

A 206-pound Yorkshire gilt entered by Leon Arnold, Lebanon County, topped the fall carcass show sponsored by the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association and held in conjunction with the West Lampeter Community Fair.

The two-part show — on-foot evaluation by spectators Thursday night September 29, followed by carcass analysis of 16 hogs on Saturday, has become a regular event in which association members can gain a better understanding of their breeding and feeding programs.

Of the sixteen hogs cut up and measured for backfat, ham-loin percentage, and loin-eye size, half cut better than 40 percent of their carcass.

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## Babcock Plans New Hatchery In Lititz Area

Babcock Hatchery, Inc., presently in rented quarters at Lititz R3, began work Tuesday on a new, \$100,000 hatchery building in the Lititz R2 area, it was learned this week.

The planned facilities will house office and hatchery, and will increase the firm's present saleable chick hatching capacity of 42,500 per week to 56,000, it was reported by the company office.

Present plans call for the firm to move into the new plant about December 1, and to begin hatching chicks there about the first of January.

The local company, a branch of Babcock, Inc of Ithaca, N.Y., is managed by Russell Mease.

## 1966 Estimated Pa. Seedleaf Crop & Carryover Stocks Down 7%

The 1966 estimated Pennsylvania Seedleaf tobacco crop, plus amounts on hand in stores and warehouses, will total approximately 167½ million pounds for the 1966-67 marketing year. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's quarterly tobacco summary released this week said this would amount to a seven percent drop from last year's supply, nine percent below the longtime high of two years ago.

According to the report, Pennsylvania filler tobacco acreage is about seven percent below the 1965 level, and is the smallest since 1952.

As of September 1st, the crop was estimated at 42½ million pounds. This would be one-sixth less than last year,

and the smallest crop since 1957.

1965-66 domestic use of Pennsylvania filler tobacco was estimated at 55 million pounds, a ¼-million-pound increase over the 1964-65 level, and six

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## Freight Rate Fight Not Over, Says RR Rep.

**HARRISBURG** — Lower eastern rail freight rates on feedstuffs, shot down by the federal Interstate Commerce Commission last week, will have to come "eventually," according to Paul W. Olson, manager of agricultural industry services for the New York Central System.

Olson analyzed the background of the recent unsuccessful effort to secure lower freight rates, which he said, could have saved poultry producers from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per ton of feed, during the opening educational session of the 29th annual exposition of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council (NEPPCO) at the

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## Farm Price Index At Best Level Since '53

Seasonal advances in milk and egg prices pushed the September index of prices received to the highest level since 1953, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. The index for meat animals declined slightly, primarily a result of lower hog prices. The only other declines were for fruit and vegetables, which were down seasonally from the previous month.

With the exception of hog and lamb prices, meat animal prices remained steady to slightly higher. Steers and heifers increased 30 cents to \$24.40, cows for slaughter ad-

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## Nissley Cow & Aungst Herd Top August DHIA

A registered Holstein cow in the herd of John M. Nissley reportedly completed the highest lactation during August in the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association "Misty" had 22,305 pounds of milk, 895 pounds of butterfat, with a 4.0 percent test. Second high lactation was completed by a registered Holstein in the Dale

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## Farm Calendar

October 9 — 1-4 p.m., Open House at Atlantic Breeders Co-Op, Lancaster.

October 12 — 7-30 p.m., Lancaster County SWCD directors and associate directors at Farm Credit Bldg., Lancaster.



Temperatures are expected to average below the normal range of 69 and 46 degrees during the next five days. It will be cooler in the first part of the period, turning milder about mid-week.

Precipitation may total ¼-inch, or less, in most sections as rain Monday night or Tuesday.

## County Farm Women Add \$805 To F&H Fund

The Lancaster County Society of Farm Women held a board meeting October 4 at the home of Mrs. Henry Martin Jr., Lititz R4. Devotions were led by Mrs. Wilmer Andrews, Society 22.

Special guests attending were John Tabor, State Secretary of Commerce, and Levi Brubaker, secretary for the Farm and Home Foundation. Mrs. Aaron Denlinger, county treasurer, presented a check for \$805 to Brubaker for the

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