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State Rules On "Egg Breakouts" Effective Feb. 1

HARRISBURG — New rules and regulations governing the operation of so-called 'Egg Breakout Plants' will be put into full force and effect February 1, it was announced by Clarence W. Funk, director of the Bureau of Markets, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Actually, the new regulations were effective last July 1, but the state's egg inspectors have been working for the past half year with the individual members of the industry to help bring facilities and procedures into line with the requirements, Funk said.

The new rules apply to operations in which eggs are broken from their shells and prepared in liquid or frozen form for bakeries and other institutions.

Unlike some states, Pennsylvania rules demand that eggs be of Grade A quality before they are broken if they are to be certified in the liquid form.

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DR. D. L. BIEMESDERFER, right, chats with Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association president Robert A. Breneman of Strasburg R1 following the association's annual banquet meeting Tuesday. Biemesderfer, former president of Millersville State College, was the featured speaker at the affair.

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Farmers Protest Plan To Cancel Vo-Ag At Warwick

More than a dozen farmers, and representatives of farming interests in the Warwick community, attended Tuesday night's Warwick School Board meeting to protest dissolving of the school's ten-year-old vocational agriculture program.

The school board and the administration at Warwick contend that the decreasing number of farms in the area is being reflected in a constantly declining enrollment in vocational agriculture. Board members stated they could not economically justify the enrollment of only 25 students in the agriculture curriculum.

Spokesman for the protesting farmers was Forney F. Longenecker, Lititz R3, president of the Pennsylvania Young Farmer Association. Longenecker told the board that he had talked to many farmers in the area that felt strongly the vo-ag program should continue. In the immediate future, this country's need for agriculturally-trained people will increase,

not decrease, he said. "Agriculture is the biggest single industry in the state," Longenecker stated, explaining that "forty-two percent of the state's economy is related to agriculture."

Warwick High School would continue to offer the program, but any students taking it

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Cattle Feeder Meetings Set

Plans to hold two cattle feeder meetings in January were announced this week by Lancaster County Agent M. M. Smath. Speakers will be from Penn State University.

The first meeting, slated for January 24, will feature talks on "Cattle and Feed Outlook" by Louis Moore, agricultural economist, and on "Cattle Selection-Grade-Weight-Breed" by Lester Burdette, livestock extension

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Top County Dairy Herds Honored At 1967 Red Rose DHIA Banquet

Nineteen Lancaster County dairymen were honored Tuesday at the annual Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association's annual banquet meeting at the Dutch Town Country Inn, Vintage More than 400 persons attended.

Leading the county for the second consecutive year was the registered Holstein herd of J. Mowery Frey, Jr., 401 Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster. Frey's high butterfat average of 674 pounds topped last year's record by three

pounds. The Frey herd has finished among the top three county herds in four of the last five years.

High butterfat citations for leaders in other breeds went to Raymond and Louise Witmer, Willow Street R1, Guernsey; James Martin, Stevens R1, Ayrshire; William P. Arrowsmith, Peach Bottom R1, Jersey; and David W. Sweigart, Elizabethtown R3, Mixed

DIRECTORS NAMED
The following six directors were named to three-year terms: Arrowsmith, Association 10; John R. Breneman, Kirkwood R1, Assn. 11; Harry Kreider, Quarryville R1, Assn. 5; Irvin DeLong, Quarryville R1, Assn. 14; Harry L. Troup, Quarryville R3, Assn. 2; and

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Farm Calendar

January 23 — 6:30 p.m., 4-H Leaders' annual banquet at Meadow Hills Dining Hall, New Danville Pike, Lanc.

—7:30 p.m., Lancaster County SWCD directors at Courthouse.

—7:30 p.m., Lancaster County Swine Producers Assn. meeting on "Swine Diseases & Health", at Lancaster Farm Credit Bldg.

—7:30 p.m., Red Rose FFA Chapter at Elizabethtown High School, Installation of officers and awarding of Red Rose Degrees.

January 24 — 7:30 p.m., Farm Records Course at Ephrata High School, "Farm Record Keeping Systems".

—7:45 p.m., County Poultry Assn. informational meeting at Lititz Community Center — "Preserving Your Right to Farm".

—7:45 p.m., Lancaster County Central 4-H Tractor Club

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Meetings Planned For County Adult Horsemen

A new program for Lancaster County adult horse owners was announced this week by Winthrop Merriam, associate county agent. Although the extension office has assisted 4-H Club horsemen for quite some time, Merriam said this will be the first time that adults have been included.

The program will be in the form of two informational meetings to be held at the Landisville Elementary School, Landisville. The first meeting is planned for 8 p.m., January 27; the second for February 10.

At the initial meeting, two Penn State University horse specialists — James Gallagher and Dr. Dwight Swartz — will discuss "Horse Nutrition" and "Maintaining Horse Health", respectively.

The meetings will be open to anyone interested in horses, Merriam said.

ASCS Sets Dates For Wheat And Feed Grain Informational Meetings

Informational meetings on 1967 wheat and feed grain federal programs were announced this week by the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

The meetings will duplicate each other, but are held in separate parts of the county to make attendance easier. The first, scheduled for January 27, will be held at the Lancaster Farm Credit Office, 411 West Roseville Road. The second, at Quarryville Fire Hall, on February 7. Both meetings are to begin at 8 p.m.

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Lime-Fertilizer Conf. Slated For February 1 To 3

A group of farmers will describe what they expect from the lime and fertilizer industry at the annual Lime and Fertilizer Conference to be held February 1 to 3 at Penn State University. Speaking on the five-farmer panel will be J. K. Sorgen, Clinton County vegetable grower; William Hileman, Armstrong County fruit grower; William Stoner, Franklin County dairyman; John R. Rogers, Mifflin County dairyman;

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Lancaster County Swine Producers Slate Winter Activities Schedule

The highlight of the winter activities of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association will be the annual banquet, set for March 17 at the Blue Ball Fire Hall, association secretary James Z. Martin announced recently.

The program will feature a talk by Roland Paul, executive vice president of the National Pork Producers Council.

Paul has been associated with swine programs and activities at state and national levels.

Other activities announced by Martin include a meeting for all interested producers on "Swine Diseases And Health".

This will be held at the Lancaster Farm Credit Building, 411 West Roseville Road, Jan-

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Sec. Bull To Speak At Annual Farm & Home Foundation Banquet

Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Leland H. Bull will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Lancaster County Farm and Home Foundation, according to foundation president B. Snavely Garber.

Secretary Bull, who had served as agriculture secretary in the Scranton Administration, was recently reappointed to that post by Governor Raymond Shaffer.

The dinner meeting will be held at the Meadow Hills Dining Hall, New Danville Pike, Lancaster, on January 31, at 6:30 p.m. The affair is open to the general public, Garber said, with advance ticket reservations necessary by Saturday, January 28.

During the evening, a brief business meeting will be held, including the election of seven directors for three-year terms. Progress reports of the Farm and Home Center project will be given by Jacob



Leland H. Bull