

● **Shuman**

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"The parity ratio, a measuring stick of how farmers are doing, stood at 73 as of Sept. 15 which is only two points above the depression low reached in the summer of 1934. The nine-month parity ratio average for this year is down to 74, the lowest figure for the period since 1937 when the Department of Agriculture began keeping monthly parity statistics," he said.

Shuman accused the government of calling for expanded grain production under the disguise of feeding a hungry world as a "deliberate" act to rebuild surplus stock piles to gain control over the farm market prices again.

"The sad thing about government farm planning mistakes is that the planner does not pay for them — the farmer does through lower net income," he said. "Net farm income for 1967 is expected to be well below a year ago — possibly as much as 10 percent."

"What's the answer to the mess we are in? First of all, we should avoid the mistakes that led to our trouble. Every effort should be made to move as large a part as possible of our bumper crops through the market channels in an orderly fashion. We must do everything we can to keep grain stocks out of the hands of government. The administration is proposing the establishment of strategic grain reserves and it is offering the bait of price improvement through purchases for such reserves. It is possible that market prices would be enhanced as grain moves into government hands, but farmers also remember what happened to the market in recent years when the government dumped its surplus stocks on the market at cut-rate prices."

"It is equally important that farmers call on Congress to end the wheat and feed grain control and subsidy schemes. We cannot pay the price of bureaucratic wrong guessing year after year and survive in agriculture," Shuman said.

Those elected and reelected in the balloting for directors in the 1,030 member organization were: Clyde Wivell, Jim Wood, Donald Ney, Jim Martin, Clyde Buchen, Robert Groff and Paul N. Brubacher.

Noah Wenger, president of the local unit, introduced Shuman and served as master of ceremonies.

● **Cowmen**

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formance in a large herd," he said "There are some differences in management that separate the large herd from an average herd. We hope to provide some answers to your problems. In addition to one major speaker, there will be a panel of top dairymen and a veterinarian and plenty of time for a good discussion from the floor, a real opportunity to learn what other large herd owners are doing to solve the problem."

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● **Small Game**

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animals, including migratory birds, may be hunted before 9 a.m. EDST on October 28. All shooting must end at sunset.

Species which will become legal targets on October 28 include male ringneck pheasants, cottontail rabbits, wild turkeys and bobwhite quail. An early season on grouse and squirrels began Oct. 14.

The season on all of the above species, except turkey, will continue through November 25. The season for turkey will end in all but the Northcentral Pennsylvania area on November 11. In the northcentral part of the state, the turkey season will continue until November 18.

Sale Register

SAT. OCT. 21, 12:30 p.m.—Tioga Co. Farm Sale at Fuller farm off the Nelson-Tioga Rd. Terms by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Fuller.

SAT. OCT. 21, 1 p.m.—7th Annual Fall Feeder Sale located on Md. Rt. 22, 6 mi. east of Bel Air, Md., in Churchville, Harford Co., Md. Terms by Aberdeen Sales Company.

MON. OCT. 23 — Pony, Saddle and Standard-Bred horse sale, Martin's Sale Stables, Blue Ball, Pa. Ponies at 4 p.m.; Horses, 7 p.m. Paul Z. Martin.

WED. OCT. 25, 2 p.m.—Public Sale of 44 acre farm on road leading from Hess' Church to Clay, ½ mi. east of Brunnerville, Warwick Twp. Terms by Elmer V. Good, Lititz R1.

THURS. OCT. 26, 12:30 p.m.—P. B. Guernsey Sale at Ass'n. Sales Pavilion, Lancaster, Pa.

SAT. OCT. 28, 10:30 a.m.—Big Auction in rear at parking lot, Aston's Variety Store, 306 Willow Street Pk., Willow Street.

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For Sale—1956 GMC T-license, stake truck, \$575; 1948 VAC Case tractor, \$175. Ph. 626-7440

For Sale—900 Stone H-56 pullets, \$1.50 ea. Ph. 717-626-8447.

Sale Register

TUES. OCT. 31, noon—Ayrshire Auction Pa. State Keystone Classic, at Guernsey Sale Barn, Lancaster, Pa.

MON. NOV. 6, 4 p.m.—Martin's Sales Stables, Blue Ball, Pa. Ky. saddle horses, standard breds & ponies. Sale by Paul Z. Martin.

SAT. JAN. 27, 1968 — Sugar Loaf Farm Sale, Box 1236, R1, Pa. Terms by Anna B Staunton, Virginia.

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