

Pa. Farmers To Hold State Meet Next Week

The 18th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA) will be held Nov. 10-13 at the George Washington Motor Lodge in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Purpose of the four-day session will be to adopt policies for 1969 on issues that will be facing the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the U.S. Congress. The Farmers' Association is a general farm organization with more than 10,000 farm family members in Pennsylvania, and 45 county Farmers' Association affiliates in the Keystone State. The PFA is organized in 51 counties, and is affiliated with American Farm Bureau Federation, which is the largest general farm organization in the world.

Some of the key issues facing the delegates when they convene for business on Monday will be welfare, education, federal farm programs, gun legislation and marketing programs for farm commodities.

John Noble, a noted lecturer, will relate his experiences behind barbed wire in a Soviet labor camp in the Arctic wastes of Siberia where he spent 9½ years. Noble's speech will be made at the Monday noon luncheon session.

Presentations by the organization's president, Gerald A. Biggs of McConnellsburg, and the PFA administrative secretary, Charles R. Ord, and a speech by Dr. Kenneth Hood, general

manager of the American Agricultural Marketing Association will be highlights of the convention.

Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer and director of the Washington, D.C., office of the American Farm Bureau, will be featured at the Tuesday evening recognition banquet. More than 25 awards will be presented to county affiliates and individuals at this session.

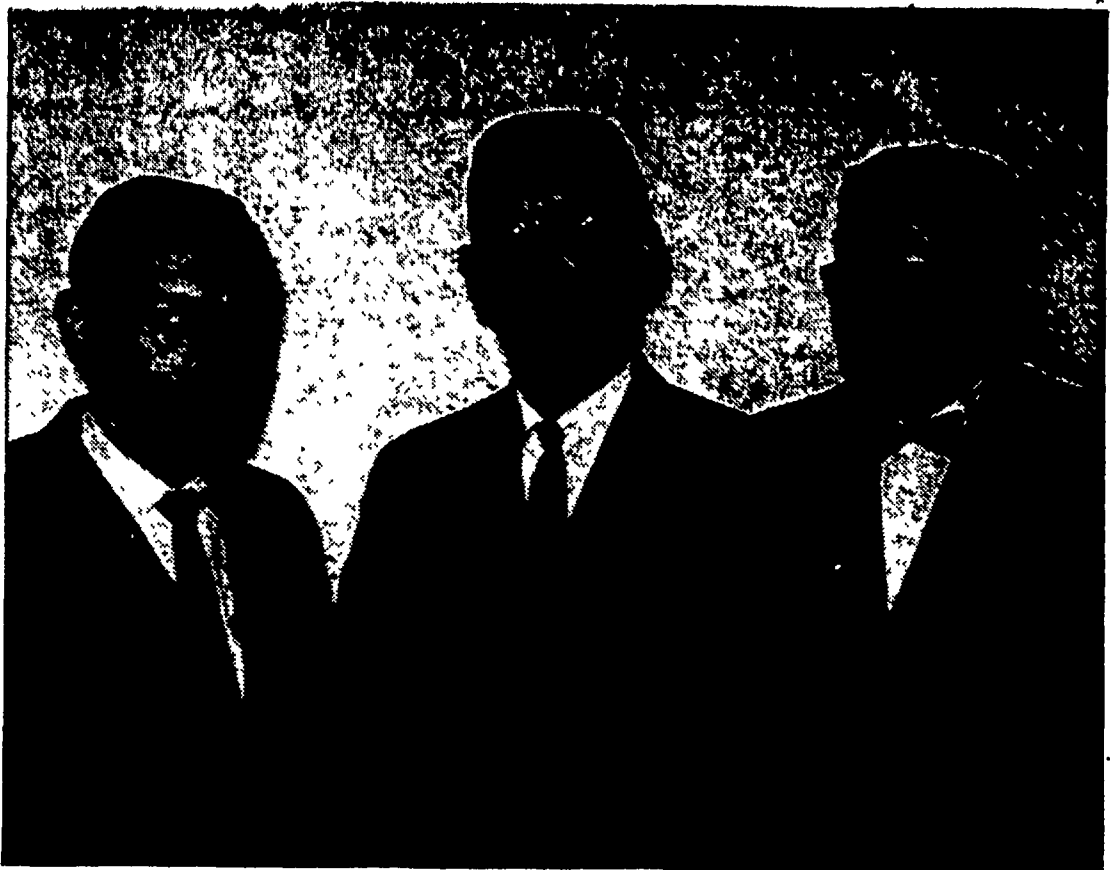
Traditional vespers service will open the convention Sunday evening, Nov. 10. Remainder of the program schedule is as follows:

Monday, Nov. 11, morning voting delegate session; noon address by John Noble; PFA Women's Committee special program on the Associated Women of the World; address by President G.A. Biggs; county presidents' dinner address by Leland Bull, secretary of agriculture; and ladies' dinner address by Mrs. David Holt, American Farm Bureau Northeast Women's Committee representative.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, morning voting delegate session and address by Charles R. Ord; annual PFA Women's Conference; marketing luncheon address by Dr. Kenneth Hood; general conferences; and recognition banquet.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, will be devoted to the adoption of 1969 policies and the election of Association officers for the next year.

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POULTRYMEN ELECTED DIRECTORS of the Lancaster County Poultry Association, Thursday night, are (left to right) Lorin Weigard, for Allied Industry;

Claude Hess and Aaron Glick for producers. Elected but not present was John W. Melhorn. L. F. Photo

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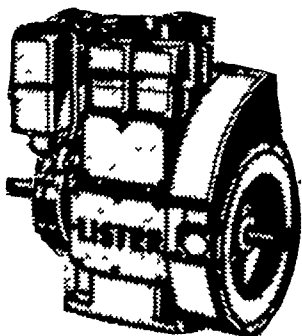
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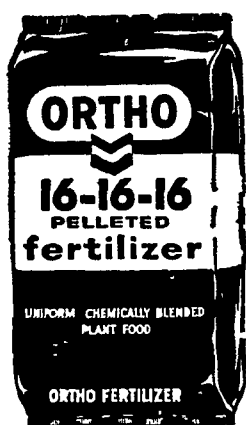
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