

**DOG LICENSES
DEADLINE EXTENDED**

The State Agriculture Department today extended the dog licenses deadline to Feb. 15. The former deadline was Jan. 15.

T. Luke Toomey, director of

the Department's Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement, said the extension will help county treasurers, who issue the licenses, to catch up on a backlog of license applications received just before the January deadline.

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sents a fair share of the total goal, reminding the canvassers that many people engaged in agriculture either had not supported the first drive in 1965 or made a modest cash gift. He stated that when the first appeal was made some farmers must have expressed doubt over whether the project ever would become a reality.

B. Snavelly Garber, president of the Farm and Home Foundation's board of directors, spoke briefly of the Center's tremendous use since it opened early in 1968. He emphasized that 560 meetings and 25,000 attendances in the Center underscore the wide use to which the multi-purpose facility has been put within a short period of time. In reading a list of the typical organizations using the Center, Garber pointed out that farm-related groups have been the largest users of the building. In addition, he indicated that some city and suburban groups also find the Center of use, which helps to provide some of the operating income needed to maintain the building.

L. H. Skromme, vice president of New Holland Division of Sperry Rand Corp., who is general chairman of the drive, called the current fund-raising effort "a unique opportunity for many persons to participate in putting the finishing touch to a truly fine Center," citing the fact that the project cannot be considered "completed" until it is fully paid for.

Milton Brubaker, of Lititz, gave the invocation at the meeting; supplies were distributed and assignments determined for each volunteer. Special guests at the meeting included J. William

Snavelly, of Landisville, co-chairman of the major gifts division, and Phares S. Risser, of Elizabethtown, treasurer of the Foundation and a member of the Steering Committee for the campaign.

The major and special gifts phases of the drive, involving the solicitation of funds in the industrial and business field of Lancaster, will be launched next Tuesday noon with a meeting of city canvassers at the Farm and Home Center. L. H. Skromme will preside.

Earlier this week, officials announced that the appeal has been endorsed by a group of prominent business, industrial and agricultural leaders as an indication of the merits of the undertaking.

Known as the "Citizens' Committee", and enlisted under John F. Garber, Jr., president of Penn Dairies, Inc., the members confirm the wide range of purposes the new Farm and Home Center meets in serving both urban and rural interests. Their collective endorsement of the capital funds effort underscores the importance of reducing the indebtedness on the new structure, to permit offering the use of its facilities, to more and more people, at minimum cost. Attainment of the current campaign goal would leave the Foundation with a balance its directors are confident could be managed out of future operating income.

Formation of the committee represents a broad spectrum of area interests representing business, industry, education, government, agriculture and home-making. Personnel of the committee includes I. Z. Buckwalter, George C. Delp, Mrs. Aaron H. Denlinger, Abram W. Dffenbach, Alfred L. Douple, D. William H. Duncan, Fred C. Edwards, Harold B. Endslow, Ernest W. Eshleman, Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, Paul M. Grubb, S. Harold Hacker, Nathaniel E. Hager, John L. Harrison, Grant Heilman and A. Hugh Foster.

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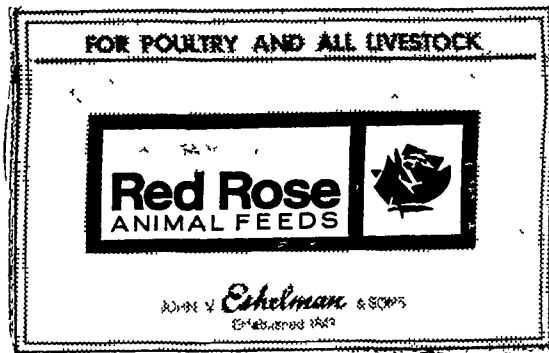
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