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## NEPPCO Trip Sponsored By Co. Poultrymen

The Lancaster County Poultry Association is sponsoring a one-day and a two-day bus trip to the NEPPCO Show to be held at Atlantic City this year in October.

Both trips will leave the Farm and Home Center October 15, promptly at 6:30 a.m. the committee chairman John Hess said.

The one-day round-trip cost will be \$10 per person which will include transportation and Exposition registration. The buses will leave for home at 6 p.m. in the evening.

On the two-day trip being offered buses will stay in Atlantic City Thursday also.

The cost for this is \$38 for the two days which include transportation-\$7.00, hotel room (2 per room)-\$10.00, Exposition Registration-\$2.50; tips-\$5.00, Caribbean Dinner Party-\$10.00, Thursday's luncheon and speaker-\$5.00.

If you want a room for a single person, add \$5.00. For those not wishing to attend the Caribbean Dinner Party, subtract \$10 from the total cost making it \$28.00.

Hess emphasized that it is very important that you make reservations for either tour by Sept 20. Checks to cover your choice of tours should be sent with the reservation to Mrs. Paul McGarvey, 379 W. Roseville Road, Lancaster, Pa. "This deadline must be strictly adhered to," he said.

Richard Ammon, Extension Director of NEPPCO is working with Hess on the plans and kits including badges, tickets and programs which will be formulated and made available on the buses enroute to Atlantic City.

Many local poultrymen and industry representatives attended the show at Harrisburg in previous years and it is expected interest will be quite great for these trips.

## Farm Calendar

**Monday, Aug. 25**

8:00 p.m. — DHIA Directors meet, Farm and Home Center.

**Tuesday, August 26**

26-28 — Agricultural Progress Days, Fox Chase Farms, Towanda.

8:00 a.m. — 4-H Pig Club Round-up, Lancaster Stockyards.

9:00 a.m. — 4-H District Dairy Show, Farm Show Building.

1:30 p.m. — 4-H Pig Club Sale, Lancaster Stockyards

**Wednesday, August 27**

9:00 a.m. — District FFA Dairy Show, Farm Show Building

12:45 p.m. — Garden Spot 4-H Community Club meets at Guernsey Barn for tour of Herr's Potato Chip Plant

**Thursday, August 28**

7:30 p.m. — Joint 4-H Dairy Clubs meet, Farm and Home Center.



4-H QUEENS. Miss Marilyn Krantz (seated) is the Senior 4-H Queen for the coming year and Miss Rhoda Stauffer is the Junior Queen. They were crowned Thursday night at the 4-H Achievement Day activities held at the Farm and Home Center. L. F. Photo

## Visitor From Poland Attends Guernsey Day

"Lancaster County farmers are fortunate. They have lots of feed for their cattle. They get lots of milk. Everything is all right for their families."

This message for local farmers came from Edmond Apolinarski, Wschowa, Poland, via an interpreted interview following the Guernsey Field Day Tuesday. Speaking German and being interpreted by K. D. Linde, Local Guernsey Breeder with a good command of the language, Apolinarski, commented on the very good corn crop here because of the many rains. In Poland they have corn only for silage as there is not enough sun and hot nights to mature the crop.

Edmund is paying a return visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hackman, Manheim R1, who visited Poland in 1967. The visitor had also been here in 1962.

In comparing his former visit with now, Apolinarski said he sees more mechanical devices and less hand labor on our farms. "Your new farms," he said, "are very modern and very expensive." He also noted more and larger broiler operations.

In Poland, Edmond is the director of 7,500 acres of government farm land about 40 miles south of Poznan, Poland. The vast acreage covered by this government complex is divided into 12 farms. They have 500 laborers taking care of 1,600 dairy cows, heifers and bulls, as well as 3,000 sheep and a large number of swine.

The top producing cow has a record of 22,110 pounds of milk and 836 pounds of butterfat. The herd average on 700 head is 10,758 pounds of milk and 436 pounds of butterfat. The cow of Poland is more beefy than our own. They test for TB twice a year and their breeding is done through artificial insemination.

Crops on the farm include oats, wheat, barley, rape on rye. Yields on the grain crops show good fertilization. Oats yield 97

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VISITOR FROM POLAND at the Guernsey Field Day is Edmond Apolinarski (left). Ken Myer, 2nd from left, won in the Men's Division of the judging contest

and the youth winner was Mark Witmer (3rd from left). K. K. Linde served as interpreter for Apolinarski. L. F. Photo

## Marilyn Krantz, Rhoda Stauffer Are New 4-H Queens

"I was never so surprised in my whole life," said pretty Miss Marilyn Krantz, upon being crowned the new Lancaster County 4-H Queen Thursday night at the Farm and Home Center. Showing poise and personality before a crowded auditorium, Miss Krantz told what 4-H means to her, drawing the audience along with sincerity pleasant humor. A junior at Solanco High School, Marilyn is the 15-year-old daughter of Elvin Krantz, New Providence R1 and a member of the Lampeter-

Strasburg Merrimaids 4-H Club

The Junior queen is Miss Rhoda Stauffer. Rhoda also said she was surprised to receive the nod of the judges. Miss Stauffer is a Freshman at Ephrata High School and is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer, Ephrata R1. She is a member of the 4-H Holstein Club.

Other finalists in the event were Senior Division, Cynthia Balmer, Ellyce Jean Engle; Kay Sheaffer and Nancy Yunginger. In the Junior Division the finalists were Donna Findley, Claudia Graham; Marilyn Landis and Kathy Shonk.

The queen contest climaxed a day of activities that included a talent contest and round-up activities. Winning first in the 10 act talent contest was Becky Glatfelter, East Petersburg, who presented a piano solo entitled "Scottish Ballade". Second was Joanne Leatherman, Akron, who gave a dramatic monologue on "Charlie Brown" and third place went to Shella Buch for a cornet solo featuring "The Party's Over" and "Georgie Girl".

The day's events began at noon with registration for 4-H Roundup exhibit competition, in which 120 youngsters vied for blue ribbons in eight major categories. Seven youths won first place blue ribbons and best of show awards.

In vegetables competition, Dennis Steinmetz of Ephrata R1 and of the Lincoln Community Club won best of show and first place. Other blue ribbon winners in vegetables included Alan Mays, Lancaster; Tom Esch

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## Eckman Named FFA County Star Farmer

Paul Eckman from the Lampeter-Strasburg High School FFA Chapter was named the Lancaster County Star Red Rose Farmer, Friday morning in a selection meeting held at the Farm and Home Center.

Eckman is the County FFA President and was selected from a total of 8 contestants from County FFA Chapters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckman, Strasburg R1.

Runner-up was Charles Smith from the Solanco FFA Chapter.

The youths filled out Keystone Farmer Applications and were interviewed by the judges, Stanley Musselman, Lancaster County Farmers National Bank and Ed Lawton, Assistant Superintendent of County Schools.

Eckman will receive a trophy and expenses paid trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in October.