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Population Explosion About To Begin At The Farm Show Complex

The population explosion is about to commence at the Pennsylvania Farm Show complex as the first animal entries began to arrive Thursday. All exhibits, including commercial, must be in place and ready to go by Saturday (today).

The 54th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show opens to the public Monday morning (Jan 12) and continues through Friday (Jan 16). The sprawling complex will serve as "home" to nearly 2,000 head of livestock, more than 2,000 entries of poultry and all the owners, handlers, showmen and officials necessary to make Farm Show an unparalleled agricultural extravaganza.

Livestock entries include 680

head of dairy cattle, 462 beef cattle, 470 sheep, 279 swine and 93 horses.

Most of these entries are in the adult division, but about one-fourth of the entries will be shown by junior (4-H and FFA) competitors. Interest by the younger set is split fairly well between beef animals (188) and dairy cattle (184), with 86 sheep entries and 47 swine.

Most of the competitors, in the adult division especially, are no strangers to Farm Show having exhibited in previous shows. Rookies soon learn that competition is stiff, but premiums, points of knowledge and exchange of ideas make the effort well worthwhile.

Visitors and exhibitors alike are assured of traditional evening shows in the Large Arena and the acres of commercial exhibits provide hours of fascina

ting speculation by rural and city dwellers.

F. W. McCartney, building superintendent, reports snow removal will be completed well ahead of Farm Show opening and precautions have been taken to make certain all is in readiness at 8 a.m. Monday.

Special Meeting For Poultrymen Scheduled For Jan. 29

An informative meeting of special interest to poultrymen has been announced this week at the regular meeting of the Lancaster County Poultry Directors Thursday night. It is set for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, at the Farm and Home Center.

Entitled "Market Stability and Producer Responsibility," the program will essentially deal with the question, "How can producers achieve more stability in firm prices in a boom and bust industry?" It will also include the joint efforts of the egg marketing cooperatives belonging to the United Egg Producers in the area of the price discovery system. The discussion will be led by the following well-known speakers:

Maurice M. Stein (Greene, Maine) President of Maine Egg Farms, and one of the founders of U. E. P., Jerry Faulkner (Atlanta, Georgia) General Manager of U. E. P., David Hefler (Scarborough, Maine) Manager of D. E. Coster Egg Farms and

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ROY M. ROHRER, Strasburg R1, (right) discusses one of his champion hands of tobacco with the judges, Lester Whitmore (left) and A. K. Mann. Rohrer dominated the Lancaster County Tobacco Show held Thursday at the Farm and Home Center. L. F. Photo

Roy Rohrer Tops County Tobacco Show Thursday

A long time tobacco show winner did it again, Thursday, at the Lancaster County Tobacco Show held in the Farm and Home Center.

Roy M. Rohrer, Strasburg R1, who has shown tobacco for more than thirty years, dominated the show again by topping every class except one and winning two of three championships.

Witmer Rohrer, Strasburg R1

had the first place long binder hand that went to the champion-ship in the binder division. But Roy won in long and short wrappers long and short fillers and in short binders.

Roy will be seeking his tenth farm show title next week, as the local entries will be placed in competition.

Locally, Arnold Lueck, Asso- (Continued on Page 16)



Arthur Breneman

Breneman Again Heads County Guernsey Assn.

Arthur Breneman, Willow Street R1, was reelected president of the Lancaster County Guernsey Association Thursday evening.

Elected vice president was Ellis Denlinger, Gordonville R1 and Mevin Breneman, Strasburg R1, was named secretary treasurer.

Robert Rohrer, 1058 Lime Valley Road, Lancaster was appointed the DHIA director. Melvin Stoltzfus is chairman of the tour committee and Kenneth Garber, Willow Street R2 is chairman of the field day.

Farm Calendar

Monday, Jan. 12

12-16—Farm Show in Harrisburg (see schedule on Page 24).

Tuesday, Jan. 13

7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmer meet, Vo Ag Room



A COUNTY SNOW SCENE. The kind of weather Lancaster County farmers usually think of as Farm Show weather, came early this year as shown in this

Lancaster Farming Photograph. The bridge and meadow scene is located southwest of Manheim just off the Mt. Joy Road.