

Secretary Of Agriculture Addresses Farm Women

HARRISBURG — The Society of Farm Women of Pennsylvania held its 51st annual state convention January 12 and 13 in Harrisburg with about 500 women representing 18 counties in attendance.

Mrs W F Dummer, Thomasville, RD 1, York County, state president, presided at the opening session in the Forum of the Educational Building.

State Agriculture Secretary Leland H Bull welcomed the delegation to the 54th Pennsylvania State Farm Show and encouraged them to take time to see the many exhibits in the Farm Show Building.

Commenting on the phrase, "Decade of the Seventies," Secretary Bull said, "Everyone

seems to have attached special significance to this 10 year period of time."

Secretary Bull went on to say, "young and old alike expect much from the Seventies, that there is hope for peace, domestic tranquility, continued success in combating disease, and freedom from hunger."

Reflecting briefly on the Sixties, the Secretary stated that during this decade world agriculture producers, led by American farmers, produced a variety and volume of food that not only filled granaries, but also created a surplus of foodstuffs which led to low commodity prices. At the same time, attention was called to the millions of people all over the world suffering from malnutrition. He emphasized that in some way the hunger problem must be solved and that we will have to adapt ourselves to the times.

The Secretary said that the Department of Agriculture directed much of its energy to environmental pollution toward the close of the Sixties, and will give greater emphasis to it in the Seventies. He pointed out that pollution and preservation of good farmland are two areas in which we must achieve success in the "Decade of the Seventies."

Also on the Monday morning program were annual reports of county presidents and the memorial service, the latter in charge of Lancaster County women. Tribute was paid to the 70 members who died since the 1969 annual meeting of the Society.

Entertainment for the Monday sessions, included the banquet at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Harrisburg, was a "Do It Yourself Program," provided by women from the various counties.

Mrs Virgil Dupstadt, Stoy-

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of Mr. and Mrs Paul E Peffer, Mechanicsburg R2. He won Reserve Champion honors last year.

Allen Peffer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peffer, Carlisle R6, kept all top honors in the family by taking the Reserve Grand Champion honors with his Reserve Champion Angus. Allen is a cousin of Robert.

Placings by counties by breed include:

HEREFORDS — Randy Hess, Strasburg R1, first; Clark R. Stauffer, Ephrata R1, eighth, lightweight.

Roland Longenecker, Lititz R2, second; Marlin Bollinger, Denver R2, eighth, medium-weight

Daryl Forry, first; Kenneth Longenecker, Lititz R2, second; Nancy Zimmerman, Ephrata R1, third, Susan K Herr, 840 Penn

town, RD 3, Somerset County, presided at the banquet which featured two fashion shows — "One Hundred Years of Fashions" and "Fashions of the Future"

Grant Road, fourth; and Donna Nissley, Mount Joy R1, ninth, light heavyweight.

Ray Brubaker, 206 Rohrerstown Road, first; Dennis Brubaker, 345 Running Pump Road, second; John Enck, Holtwood R1, third; Steven Gehman, Stevens R1, fifth; Gary L. Bucher, Manheim R3, ninth; and Maria Reiff, Lititz R1, 10th, heavyweight.

ANGUS — Michael Longenecker, Lititz R2, first; Gregory Greider, Columbia R2, third; and Barry Longenecker, Lititz R2, sixth, lightweight.

Karen High, Leola, second; Edwin E. Hess, Strasburg R1, fourth; Sharon Weaver, New Holland R1, fifth; and Ricky Hess, Strasburg R1, sixth, light heavyweight.

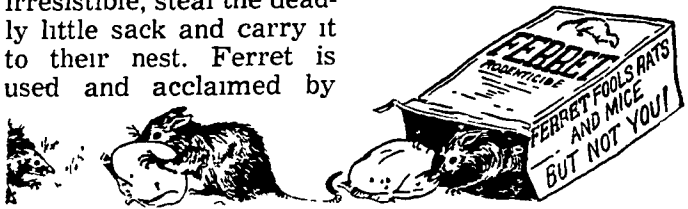
Marvin Nissley, Mount Joy R1, third; Gary Dean, Strasburg R1, fifth; and Judy Wenger, 1737 Rockvale Road, sixth, heavyweight

SHORTHORN — Kenneth Brubaker, 2418 Harrisburg Pike, fourth, lighter weight.

Nancy Herr, first; Eugene Bollinger, Denver R2, third; and Robert Hess, 185 East New Street, Mountville, fourth, heavier weight.

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