

# State Flying Farmers Hold Lancaster Meet

The fourth annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers will be held at the Willow Valley Motor Inn south of Lancaster City March 13 through 15.

Highlights of the convention will include selection of both adult and teen queens who will compete locally.

Dave Huber of Peach Bottom is convention chairman. He will be assisted by the Lancaster County Flying Farmers.

The Friday program begins with registration at 5 p.m., 8, a local folk singing group, 9, teen talent contest, 9:45 refreshments, 10, games and stunts.

The Saturday morning program includes 6:45, breakfast greetings from Max Smith, county agent; 8, Pennsylvania Flying Farmer's business meeting and greetings from Mayor Thomas J. Moaghan of Lancaster; 10, coffee break and teen bowling party.

Sunday noon, women's and men's tours; 12:30, teen lunch, 2, teen swimming party, 4, tea.

Saturday evening, 6:30, banquet; 7:45, pictures and installation of officers; 9, teen farmerette crowning; 9:20, Pennsylvania Flying Farmer Queen crowning ceremony and reception.

The Sunday schedule includes 7:45 a.m., continental breakfast, and 9, devotional service.

An international as well as state organization, the Flying

Farmers hold monthly meetings throughout the state.

State officers for 1969 are Carl E. Zettlemoyer, Kutztown, president; Elmo M. Travis, Smicksburg, vice-president; Paul C. Weaver, Home, secretary; and Aileen Homan, Pennsylvania Furnace, treasurer. New officers will be elected at the convention.

## Soybean Champ Tops 76 Bushels

The top soybean yield recorded in nine official soybean yield contests across the Midwest and South last season was binned by John Brokaw, Illinois Five Acre Contest Champion, who also is majoring in psychology at Western Illinois University! Brokaw's 76.26 bu. per acre was almost triple the '69 U.S. average yield of 27.3 bushels.

All-time high soybean yields in the history of three official state contests were produced in Indiana, Iowa and North Carolina. And one of the highest big-acreage soybean yields in the nation was made by the Mississippi winner — 57.9 bu. per acre from 1,011 acres.

The Ohio State Champion rang up a net profit of \$83.43 per acre to win the first place trophy in his state for efficiency in soybean production.

## Farm Calendar (Continued from Page 1)

7:30 p.m.—Ephrata Young Farmers meeting, corn management, Vo-Ag room, Ephrata High School.

7:30 p.m.—Garden Spot Young Farmer Association, "Daily Breeding" course #2, Vo-Ag room, Garden Spot High School.

7:30 p.m.—Elizabethtown Donor Community 4-H Club reorganization meeting, Doreal High School.

8:00 p.m.—Farm Transfer Arrangements meeting, Farm and Home Center.

### Thursday, March 12

12:00 Noon — Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association reorganization, upstairs dining room of Meadow Hills Dining House.

7:30 p.m.—Lutz-Manheim Community 4-H Club, reorganization meeting at Farland Elementary School.

### Friday, March 13

12:30 p.m.—Pennsylvania Dairymen's Institute sponsored by Holstein Association & Pennsylvania Young Farm-

# 372 Sign for 1970 Farm Aid Programs

To date, 372 farmers have enrolled in the 1970 wheat or feed grain programs in Lancaster County, Miss Dorothy Neel, executive director of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said Friday.

A total of 191 have enrolled in the feed grain program, which includes corn, barley and grain sorghum, and agreed to divert 2,380 acres from production of feed grain, to earn either diversion or price support payments.

Also 308 wheat farmers have signed up wheat allotments of

2,748 acres to earn either certificate or diversion payment.

Some farmers have signed up for both the wheat and feed grain programs.

Enrollment in either program is voluntary, but farmers must sign at the ASCS Office by March 20, to earn program benefits. Those who sign up and comply with program regulations will be eligible for price support loans and price support or certificate payments on the acreage grown, as well as payment for additional diversion of feed grain and wheat acreage beyond the diversion required for program compliance.

Miss Neel urged farmers to enroll now to avoid waiting in line during the last week of sign-up. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For those who cannot come in during regular hours, the office will be open on Saturday, March 7 from 8 to 11 a.m., and Tuesday, March 10 from 6 to 9 p.m.

et Association, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m.—Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association, Schrafft's Restaurant.

### Saturday, March 14

1:00 p.m.—Farm Women Society #1, Leacock Presbyterian Church.

6:30 p.m.—Farm Women Society #2, Banquet at Gioff's Farm near Mount Joy.

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