Can Egg Industry Stop

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At the time in April when a year ago and up 17 per cent in range February.

Noting these figures, Delano said on April 4, "This is very serious if this continues for the next couple of months We can prices were just about "break Jook (if it continues) for very, local producers, however, have early next year."

figures show the layer hatch local sources) climbed 19 per cent in Maich and 15 per cent in April.

released by mid-week for May, this small profit

officials indicated a similar large. While prices already are at the. This means that the increased history of an industry which is

tional layer hatch up 21 per cent large white eggs, down about begun to play its part in egg picture in January over the same month three cents from the post-Easter prices.

> even" for the producer. (Many produce eggs been reporting a profit ranging from about one to six cents a

Commenting on the 37-38 cent County agent, said this week it hatch until the birds begin to the second half of 1970, always

This means that the increased hatch on January 1 should begin from about one to six cents a natch on January I should begin from the industry until about certain economic disaster for start statement, USDA dozen at this price, according to end of the first week in June January 1971 many individual egg producers end of the first week in June This early production, however. achieved

increase was made in May and is break even level for most pro- production that egg authorities noted for busts Delaro made his analysis of the Mannihile the result from the Meanwhile the egg place quote edgable authorities agree that large hatch increase in the first UNLESS the industry moves potent il egg bust, the USDA by Urner Barry on Friday last the impact of the big layer build- half of 1970 has just barely quickly and decisively to stave had released figures showing na-week was 3412 cents for fancy up since January has not even started to enter the egg market off the market glut which now

> What will happen is that this large whites, Delano said these takes 22 weeks from the time of enter the market steadily over this

> > industry record level increase in first time, on short notice, to layer type chicks will not con-stop what many believe will be

But egg prices since early is generally light and gradually industry not even begun, most blow to the entire egg industry? April have been generally lower picks up steam for several weeks authorities on eggs and egg mar-Although no figures had been than 37-38, eating up most of before peak production is keting, like Delano, are project-toric and massive egg production

appears inevitable some add

The issue now facing the in-Jay Itwin, associate Lancaster increased production, if some-dustry, as it has been described thing isn't done to stop it, will to us by numcious persons, is

> Can large numbers of individabout 22 weeks behind the hatch ual farmers scattered throughout Thus, the full impact of the the nation act together for the many individual egg producers With the impact on the egg and related firms and a major

> It's in the context of this hising the worst egg bust in the capacity build-up, which on even much smaller scales in the past has always resulted in disastrous 'busts,' that Delano will call on state egg producers Wednesday to help avoid economic disaster.

Dairy Princess Judges Named

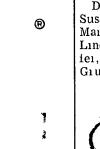
Judges have been announced for the Lancaster County Dany Plincess Pageant to be held Tuesday, June 23 at the Farm and Home Center

Serving as judges will be Robert Bucher, farm relations director, Commonwealth National Bank Mis Skip R Palmquist, public relations supervisoi, Godfiey Agency, Inc, and Bob Malack, farm editor, WGALTV

Master of ceremonies will be Hally Kauffman, director of American Dairy Association. Committee co-chairmen are Mis Robert Gregory and Sterling Elmei

A reception will begin at 6 30 p m and the dinner and pageant will follow Tickets for the Pageant may be obtained from DHIA Supervisors, members of the committee of at the Agriculture Extension Office

Dany Princess candidates are Susan Kauffman, Patricia Bare. Marilyn Krantz, Donna Hess, Linda Kieidei, Nanette Staufiei, Chailene Smokei and Lois Gruber



Doggie Roast Planned

The 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club is holding a Doggie Roast at Fishing Cieek along the Susquenanna River at 5 pm June 27

Arrangements have been made by M1 Vincent Hoover for free boat rides and water skiing anytime after 2 pm

Members are asked to bring only a covered dish and cold dimk, as the doggies and rolls will be provided

Anyone wishing to water ski should bring his own skis A cottage, two power boats and operators will be available.

Penn Willow Clean-Up

The Penn Willow 4 H Club is having a clean-up today (June 20) from 9 am to 12 Noon in Martic. Pequea, and Conestoga Townships

The 35 member group will meet at the Conestoga Elementary School and will proceed to clean-up the roadsides in the three townships They're being assisted by borough-trucks and di iveis.



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