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New Lancaster County FFA Officers Chosen

On Monday night at Lampeter, Strasburg, new county FFA officers were elected. They are seated left to right: Rick Pfautz, Ephrata, secretary; Nelson Martin, New Holland, president; Don Breneman, Lampeter-Strasburg, vice president. Back row, left to right, Dennis Landis, Penn Manor, treasurer; Joe Lefever, Manheim Central, sentinel; Dale Martin, Warwick, reporter;

Clyde Dearoll, Solanco, secretary

It was decided that the new president will choose a Chaplain from either Elizabethtown or Pequea Valley since they were not represented at the meeting.

Other business included the selection of 38 Red Rose Farmer Degrees.

UEP Announces 5% Diversion

United Egg Producers this week announced a mandatory diversion program to remove from the shell egg market surplus eggs which may develop over the next three weeks.

Jerry Faulkner, UEP general manager, made the announcement following an executive committee meeting Friday at which a mandatory five per cent diversion program was agreed upon. The program begins immediately and is expected to involve some 75,000-100,000 cases of gradeable nest run eggs from the membership.

"We are very cognizant of government statistics showing that only a little less than two per cent increase in production this year over last year has effectuated a better than 30 per cent decrease in price," Faulkner said. "We think this is totally unjustifiable."

"Therefore, we are going to our membership in an effort to divert whatever is necessary to effectuate a realistic price," Faulkner continued.

Faulkner noted that an analysis of USDA statistics on production issued November 1 showed egg production within guidelines recommended by the government to meet expected demand. He praised UEP's Action Now Program and the cooperation of egg producers for bringing about compliance of the guidelines' recommendation.

Faulkner explained that a mandatory five per cent diversion plan simply means each of UEP's six regions will divert five per cent of its members' egg production into channels of utilization other than the shell egg market.

Farm Calendar

- Sunday, November 29**
National 4-H Congress, Conrad Hilton Hotel, November 29 - December 3
- Monday, November 30**
Deer Season begins.
10 a.m. - 9 p.m. — Annual Homemakers' Christmas Program, Farm and Home Center.
- Tuesday, December 1**
7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers Feeding Course.
Pennsylvania Farmers Association meeting, Farm and Home Center.
- Wednesday, December 2**
8 p.m. — Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club, Farm and Home Center.
Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center.
- Thursday, December 3**
8 p.m. — Board of Directors of the Lancaster County Poultry Association monthly meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Farm Women Calendar

- Saturday, November 28**
Farm Women Society 4, Manor Brethren in Christ Church
Farm Women Society 5, home of Mrs. Graybill Longenecker, Manheim RD1.
- Monday, November 30**
10 a.m. — Homemakers' Christmas
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1,600 4-H'ers to Attend National 4-H Congress

On the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 29 - December 3, some 1,600 4-H boys and girls will arrive in Chicago for one of the most important events on the 4-H calendar, the National 4-H Congress at The Conrad Hilton Hotel.

These 4-H delegates are state, regional and national winners in 4-H projects and activities supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. They represent 3.9 million youth in 4-H and related programs in the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

"We Care" is the theme of this 1970 Congress, with emphasis on the genuine concern youth today have for alleviating critical needs of their communities and their country.

Prominent leaders from government, education and business will meet with the delegates, sharing with them knowledge and experience that will aid them in their commitment to action for solving problems about which youth are most concerned.

The purpose of the Congress is to offer new and stimulating experiences for 4-H members as they: serve as discussion leaders, presiding officers and participants in many events; hear inspiring speeches and panel presentations; discuss and analyze important concerns affecting citizens of the United States and what youths' role should be in meeting these challenges; develop a broader understanding of the interdependence of business, industry, government, and education; explore career opportunities as they plan for the future, visit the Museum of Science and Industry, Field Museum of Natural History, Art Institute and other points of interest in Chicago.

Results From Two 4-H Capon Exhibits

Nancy Sauder, Mount Joy RD2, had the grand champion pair of capons at the Mount Joy-Elizabethtown 4-H Dressed Capon and Turkey Exhibit at Hostetter's Barquet Hall, Mount Joy at noon Tuesday.

Ricky Ulrich, Ephrata RD1, had the champion turkey at the annual Mount Joy Rotary Club event.

Runner-up in the capon competition was Nancy Yunginger, Marietta RD1, and Dale Ulrich, brother of the winner, had the second best turkey.

The judge was Kermit Birth, Penn State extension poultry marketing specialist. Club members purchased the fowl.

Jay Irwin, associate Lancaster County agricultural agent, also reported the following results from the Lincoln 4-H Community Club Capon Exhibit earlier this month at the American Legion Hall, Ephrata.

Barry Weitzel, Denver RD2, had the grand champion pair of capons and his sister Deborah had the reserve capons.

The Ephrata Exhibit was sponsored by the Ephrata Rotary Club and the capons were auctioned off by former 4-H Club member Wilbur Hosler.

Dr. Floyd Hicks, Penn State extension poultry specialist, was judge.

Seipt Re-Elected Inter-State Pres.

Wilbur Seipt, Lansdale, Pa., a dairy farmer, was re-elected president of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative by the board of directors Monday in Philadelphia.

Seipt was elected to the Board in 1959, elected vice president in 1963, and was elected president for his first term in 1967.

Lester C Jones, Medford, N. J., a leading dairyman from the Garden State, was re-elected vice president of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative. Dr. Paul E Hand was re-elected secretary, and Florence Schultz was re-elected treasurer.

The Board of Directors named Dr. James E Honan for another term as General Manager for the dairymen's cooperative that includes in its membership more than 3,000 dairy farmers in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.