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2 Holstein Barn Meetings Set

The Lancaster County Holstein Breeders Association will hold two barn meetings, November 15 and 16.

The educational meetings include an explanation of animal classification and how it applies to particular animals.

The meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 15 will be held at the Winding Glenn Farm owned by John C. Metzler two miles south of Christiana on Noble Road.

The meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 16 will be

held at Trout Spring Farm owned by John E. Kreider on Willow Road east of Lancaster.

The Association has asked its members to attend one of these meetings and bring an interested neighbor or friend. Refreshments will be served.

The meeting committee is John M. Harnish, Albert Frey and Vernon Umble.

Keystone Will Feature Barnyard Babies Show

A barnyard babies exhibit has been arranged as a special feature for children at the 15th annual Keystone International Livestock Exposition opening at the Farm Show Building today (November 6).

The barnyard babies exhibit opens Sunday, November 7, and continues through Thursday, November 11, from 8:30 a.m. to about 4 p.m., according to State Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale.

Youngsters in school and family groups are expected to visit the exhibit to see: a beef cow and calf, a sow and litter of piglets, an ewe and lambs, a nanny goat and kid, puppies, kittens, rabbits and hatching eggs. Miniature horses and an animal representing a cross between a zebra and an Arabian horse also will be on display.

Conducted tours will be held so that children can see some of the 4,011 entries in the big show. They include: 1,240 head of sheep, representing 14 different breeds; 892 swine, representing seven breeds; 893 head of beef cattle, representing five breeds and 993 horses and ponies, representing four breeds.

Tours for schools may be scheduled by calling Tom Kelly, show manager, at (717) 787-2905.

Admission is free and there will be plenty of free parking available during the exposition which continues through Saturday, Nov. 13.

Farm Calendar

Saturday, November 6

Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Farm Show Building, Harrisburg, November 6 - 13.

Sunday, November 7

Pennsylvania Young Farmers-Week November 7 - 13.

Pennsylvania Farmers' Association annual convention, November 7 - 10.

Monday, November 8

8 p.m. — Lancaster County Poultry Association board of directors meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Fulton Junior Grange meeting.

Tuesday, November 9

6:45 p.m. — Lancaster County Holstein annual meeting and banquet, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Manor Young Farmers animal nutrition course, vo ag room, Penn Manor High School.

7:30 p.m. — Ephrata Young Farmers herd management course, vo ag department, Ephrata High School.

Garden Spot Young Farmers small grains course, vo ag department, Garden Spot High School.

Wednesday, November 10

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Pennsylvania Poultry Waste Disposal Seminar, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Panel by Legislators on "What is Happening at Harrisburg", Farm and Home Center.

State Young Farmers Convention, Treadway Inn, Lebanon, November 10 - 11.

Thursday, November 11

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Chamber of Commerce 11th annual Agriculture-Industry Banquet, Farm and Home Center.

7:30 p.m. — Manor Young Farmers animal nutrition course, vo ag room, Penn Manor High School.

Penn State Geranium School, Holiday Inn, King of Prussia.

Friday, November 12

7 p.m. — Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association meeting, Sheraton Motel, Lancaster.

7 p.m. — Pequea Valley Local, Eastern Milk Producers Association banquet, Bird-in-Hand Motor Inn.

Saturday, November 13

Eastern National Livestock Show, Timonium, Md.



Chatting at the annual FLBA and PCA meeting Thursday are: left to right, Carl A. Brown, manager, and Mrs. J. Howard Settle, vice president, and

treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore and the Federal Intermediate Bank, was speaker.

FLBA and PCA Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) and Production Credit Association (PCA) was held Thursday at the Plain and Fancy Restaurant, Bird-in-Hand.

Jacob N. Smith, FLBA president, reported that loans were up \$2.5 million in the past year and John J. Long, PCA president, reported loans up \$3.5 million and about double in the past five years. Each of the organizations reported total loans of about \$16.5 million.

Carl A. Brown, manager, reported plans to add three offices and a board room on the east end of the present credit building in Lancaster.

The Lebanon office, which handles about 25 per cent of the business, may be relocated, he said.

He explained that the work load stemming from the increased loan volume is making the additional space necessary.

Looking ahead, Brown projected that when the present national price freeze ends, there will probably be pressure for interest rates to go up again. His office will try to withstand the pressure and maintain present interest rates which have been considerably lower than a year ago, he said.

John Jacob Oberholtzer, the nominating committee chairman, presented the slate of nominees. From among six nominees, the following three directors were reelected for three year terms:

John J. Long, Peach Bottom RD1, who has been PCA president; John H. Gible, Myerstown RD2, who has been PCA vice president; and Paul M. Herr, Quarryville RD1, FLBA director.

Speaker was J. Howard Settle, vice president and treasurer of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore and the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank. Settle gave what he described as an over simplified explanation of the present national economic program.

He said the key points of the president's economic policy are: strong economic incentive for industry, a major effort to cut inflation, and moves to help the dollar internationally.

He said the action stemmed largely from the international payment situation. The U.S. had enjoyed a good balance of trade for many years, but this trade balance deteriorated rapidly in the past nine months.

Settle said the impact of the policies on farming will be difficult to anticipate. He noted that farming has been one of the few areas of the economy con-

tributing positively to the trade balance; farm exports have been rising.

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Conservation District Makes Slide Narration

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District has announced plans to make a slide narration entitled "America the Beautiful" available to county schools.

The presentation, geared to elementary school children, was worked up by Henry Hackman and his wife. Six copies will be made, five will be placed in schools and the sixth will be kept at the district office (interested persons should call 299-5361).

Elsewhere, it was noted Robert G. Brubaker, Elizabethtown RD3, was appointed by the county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Hackman on the Conservation District board. Hackman was employed part-time by the board.

Chester Co. Farmers Assn. Votes Hershey President

The Chester County Farmers' Association recently elected Arthur D. Hershey, Cochranville, president for the coming year.

Other officers elected at this meeting were: Robert Yeatman, West Grove, vice president, and Nathan G. King, Lincoln University, secretary-treasurer.

S. Horace Mowrer, Spring City, was the only new director elected at the Fall Policy Meeting which was held at the East Brandywine Fire Hall, Gunthriessville, in October.

Reelected were: Richard Barnard, Kennett Square; John C. McCausland, Downingtown; and Carroll Pratt, Avondale.

Other members of the board are: Charles Gable, Elverson, Dwight Rath, Wawa, Paul Sands, Coatesville, H. Lee Brown, Oxford, and Al Bartels, West Grove.



Arthur D. Hershey
Chester Farmers President