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A special USDA report on new machinery being developed to meet the farm labor squeeze is on page 20, a new automated system developed by a local agribusinessman is reported on page 16.

Farm Calendar

Sunday, January 9

16th National Cooperative Bargaining Conference, Phoenix, Ariz., January 9-10.

Monday, January 10

8 p.m. — Fulton Grange 66 meeting, Oakryn.
Pennsylvania State Farm Show, January 10-14.

Tuesday, January 11

8 p.m. — Farm and Home Foundation board of directors meeting, Farm and Home Center.

Wednesday, January 12

National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, Phoenix, Ariz., January 12-13.

Friday, January 14

7 p.m. — Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association meeting, Sheraton-Conestoga Inn, Lancaster.

Saturday, January 15

7 p.m. — Lancaster County Pomona Grange dinner meeting, Rhoads Spanish Restaurant, Quarryville.

It's Farm Show Week!

The 56th Pennsylvania Farm Show opens at 8 a.m. Monday morning, January 10, in the Farm Show Building and Arena, culminating a full year of planning and preparations.

Evening Programs Planned

At 56th Pa. Farm Show

Four action-packed programs are planned for the large arena during the evenings at the 56th Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg January 10-14.

Monday, January 10, will be Secretary of Agriculture Night when Secretary Jim McHale, who also serves as Farm Show Commission chairman, will extend greetings and a State Police exhibition will be presented. Executive Deputy Secretary Raymond J. Kerstetter will preside. The program begins at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 11, will be Master Farmers' Night, with a concert by the Future Farmers of America Band, with James W. Dunlop of Penn State University, directing. Scheduled also is a Folk Dance Festival and Concert, with Joseph R. Cardenuto of Penn State University, directing. The program begins at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, January 12, will be a night filled with nostalgia. Horses will be in a starring role with a program which will include: A lightweight horse pulling contest, a six-horse hitch demonstration and a

heavyweight horse pulling contest. The program begins at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 13, will feature the Livestock Cavalcade of Champions and a 4-H Horse and Pony Demonstration by the Cumberland County 4-H Horse and Pony Club. The program begins at 7 p.m.

There will be no program Friday night. The 56th Farm Show closes at 4 p.m.

both the environment and the efficient production of wholesome food," Gov. Milton J. Shapp says in this year's greetings to visitors, "the 1972 Farm Show is a salute to the men and women who occupy Penn-

sylvania's farms and produce their rich harvest." The Farm Show was born during World War I for the purpose of advancing Pennsylvania agriculture by recognizing agricultural achievement. This year's theme "Farmers and Consumers Partners in Progress" recognizes the balanced relationship of the two principals in the consumer-producer system.

The consumer has the right to a wholesome, plentiful food supply, the producer must have a decent return for his work to maintain a supply of quantity and quality.

Although the predominantly farmer and farm family show visitors can make a professional appraisal of the quality of the nearly 10,000 entries of farm and farm home products just by

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Huber Demoted On Milk Board

Governor Milton Shapp this week named two new members to the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board, including a new chairman to replace J. Lin Huber.

The new chairman is Harry E. Kapleau, Harrisburg. Also appointed was Nina Gowell, Pittsburgh.

Huber, 70, Franklin County dairyman, remains as the third member of the three-member board pending a decision by the

governor on a hearing previously held to oust Huber.

Huber, a former president of Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, Philadelphia, has served on the Milk Board since 1963.

Kapleau has been associated with the dairy industry for 30 years, including 12 years as a partner in a Philadelphia firm which offered accounting and consulting services on marketing matters.

Pa. Poultry Federation Names Newcastle Disease Committee

The Pennsylvania Poultry Federation's Executive Committee requested that President Shelly appoint a committee to seek a meeting with Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale to have the Department of Agriculture set up an Indemnity Program in the event that the "Hot Strain of Newcastle" breaks in Pennsylvania.

Hendrik Wentink, Lancaster, will serve as Chairman of the committee.

Others who will be asked to serve on the committee are: G. W. Robinson, Kreamer, Robert Shelly, Worcester, Jay Greider, Mount Joy, Robert Horschburgh, Doylestown, and the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Executive Director, H. J. Bicksler.

Lancaster Co. FFA and Adult Tobacco, FFA Corn Shows Held

The Lancaster County FFA and Adult Tobacco Show and the FFA Corn Show were held at the Farm and Home Center Thursday.

The Rohrer of Strasburg RD1 continued to dominate the show this year, taking all six top spots in the six classes.

Roy M. Rohrer, Strasburg

Farm Queens Launch Show

Fourteen Pennsylvania agricultural commodity and other queens will help Governor Milton Shapp to get the 1972 Pennsylvania Farm Show underway for a five-day stand beginning on Monday morning, January 10.

Each queen will present a token gift representing the area of her reign to Governor Shapp at the Governor's annual Farm Show preview for the press on Sunday evening, January 9.

Traditionally, the queens go to a great deal of trouble to present their commodity in some unusual or even unique fashion to Pennsylvania's chief executive. But the presentation will be their royal way of saying another big show is underway.

RD1, took five of six class firsts, including championships in binder and filler.

Eugene M. Rohrer, Strasburg RD1, took the remaining class championship and went on to win the grand championship in wrapper.

In the FFA competition, James Gruber, Elizabethtown RD3, showed the grand champion FFA tobacco in the wrapper category.

He beat out Donald S. Wenger, Manheim RD2, who had the top filler tobacco and was overall reserve grand champion.

In the FFA corn competition, Wayne Kreider, Quarryville RD1, took first place among 19 entries.

Other corn entries in the top 10 were:

Joseph Lefever, Manheim RD4, second; Scott Steffy, Leola, third; Amos Sauder, Manheim RD1, fourth; Carl Gerlach, Columbia RD2, fifth; Dave Gerlach, Columbia RD2, sixth; Alvin Redcay, Leola RD1, seventh; Gary Long, Columbia RD2, eighth; Martin Harnish, Willow Street RD1, ninth, and James Charles, Lancaster RD2, 10th.

Following Gruber in the FFA wrapper class were: Craig Frey, Ronks RD1, second; Fred Lefever, Quarryville RD1, third; Roger Frey, Conestoga RD2,

fourth, and Barry Smith, Washington Boro, fifth.

Following Wenger in the FFA filler class were: John Kaufman, Washington Boro, second; Roger Frey, Conestoga RD2, third; James Gruber, Elizabethtown RD3, fourth, and Craig Frey, Ronks RD1, fifth.

Placing behind Eugene Rohrer in the long wrapper class were: Roy M. Rohrer, Strasburg RD1, second; Douglas Reist, 1050 Eden Road, Lancaster, third; Michael E. Rohrer, Strasburg RD1, fourth, and John D. Habecker, 2809 Spring Valley Road, Lancaster, fifth.

Placing below Roy Rohrer in the other adult classes were:

Short wrapper — Donald E. Shank, Pequea RD1, second; Eugene E. Rohrer, Strasburg RD1, third, John S. Habecker, 2301 Spring Valley Road, Lancaster, fourth, and Douglas S. Reist, 1050 Eden Road, Lancaster, fifth.

Long binder — Eugene M. Rohrer, Strasburg, second; Michael E. Rohrer, Strasburg RD1, third, William G. Rohrer, Strasburg RD1, fourth, and Sandy Ginder, Elizabethtown RD3, fifth.

Short binder — Eugene M. Rohrer, Strasburg RD1, second;

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Inspecting a winning entry at the annual tobacco show Thursday are: H. B. Endslow, left, vice president, and Jacob C. Stehman, president of the Lancaster County Tobacco Association. The Association's primary function is to award cash prizes for the top four entries in each class and ribbons for the top five entries, Stehman explained.