

Homemaker Degrees Presented During Convention Ceremonies

"Our Future—Let's Get It Together" was the theme of the Annual Winter meeting of the Pennsylvania Future Homemakers of America meeting in Harrisburg this week.

Presiding at the convention was Miss Andrea Sakse, Carbon County, State FHA president. Greetings were brought to the Convention by Dr. Harry K. Gerlach, deputy commissioner of basic education from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

One of the highlights of the Winter Convention of the Future Homemakers of America is the awarding to the State Homemaker Degrees. This

award is presented to deserving girls enrolled in the Future Homemakers Course in high schools.

Area winners of the coveted State Homemaker Degree and the Chapter they represent include

Lancaster County

Rachel Diffenderfer, Manheim RD3, Manheim Central; Carol Hess, 16 Penn Grant Road, Willow Street, Penn Manor; Carol Knight, Lancaster RD6, Penn Manor, Cathy Martin, West Willow, Penn Manor; Jane McMichael, Lancaster RD6, Penn Manor, Tina Mummau, Manheim RD2, Manheim Central; Suzanne Shearer, Mount

Joy RD2, Manheim Central; Dawn Siver, 500 Capri Road, Lancaster, Penn Manor, and Karen Stehman, Conestoga RD2, Penn Manor.

Berks County

Linda Gabel, Honeybrook RD2, Twin Valley; Karen Gracely, Mertztown, Brandywine Heights; Christine Kline, Alburts, Brandywine Heights; Carol McGowan and Cynthia Picton, Birdsboro RD1, Twin Valley; Roxanne Reinhold, Shillington, Governor Mifflin, Alice Romig and Debra Whitehead, Elverson RD1, Twin Valley, Betty Stoltzfus, Elverson RD2, Twin Valley.

Lebanon County

Linda Brubaker, Myerstown RD2, Dawn Hauer, Myerstown RD3, Cynthia Horst, Newmans town RD1, Sheila Peiffer, Myerstown RD1; Lyndelle Shuey, Myerstown RD3; Jo Ann Smith, Myerstown RD2, and Sharon Ziegler, Myerstown RD2, all representing Elco School.

York County

Linda-Anne Boyd, Red Lion RD1; Martha Harrington, Delta Stoke RD2; Beatrice Sweitzer, Red Lion RD2, and Glenda Waltemeyer, Red Lion RD1, all from the Red Lion School.

Bird Movement Permission

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced changes in its quarantine regulations which will allow owners of caged pet birds to move them from areas under Federal quarantine for poultry disease such as exotic Newcastle.

The change will alleviate hardships experienced by traveling pet bird owners because of quarantines imposed in southern California and Puerto Rico by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to halt the spread of exotic Newcastle disease of poultry and other birds.

APHIS officials explained that the changes will permit a bird owner to transport two caged pet birds out of a quarantine area. In order to transport the birds, the owner has to meet two requirements:

- Present a notarized statement to quarantine authorities that the birds have been in the owner's possession for at least 90 days, that the birds are healthy, and they have not been in contact with poultry or other birds during that period.

- Keep the birds in isolation for 30 days after they are moved and make them available for inspection by State or Federal authorities.

The owners will be given the name and address of the appropriate Federal or State inspector in his State of destination when he presents the notarized statement to quarantine officials.

An area still under quarantine in southern California because of exotic Newcastle disease covers about 1,450 square miles in Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside counties. In addition, the entire Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is under quarantine.

However, APHIS officials are advising through-travelers with pet birds to still avoid these quarantined areas. The reason for the caution, they explained, is that the 30-day isolation period is required for all pet birds leaving the quarantine area. Unless the traveler plans to remain at his destination for at least 30 days he would be wise to leave his pet at home or stay out of the quarantine area, said APHIS officials.

The regulation change was proposed on Oct. 30 with a 20-day period for comments. Only four letters - all opposed to relaxing the restrictions - were received. However, USDA found there was sufficient justification for implementing the changes despite these comments. The amendment to the regulations took effect upon publication in the Federal Register, scheduled for Dec. 30.

Society 1

Farm Women Society 1, held its recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Shreiner, Lititz RD2. Devotions were led by Miss Mildred Shreiner.

New officers installed were: Mrs. Paul Kurtz, president; Mrs. Noah Kreider, vice-president; Mrs. Willis Bucher, recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer Hershey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Franklin Weber, treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Brubaker, song leader and Mrs. J. Clayton Sangrey, news reporter.

The following delegates from Society 1 attended the State Farm Convention: Mrs. Paul Kurtz, Mrs. Elmer Hershey and Mrs. Noah Kreider.

The Society's Mother and Daughter program has been changed to Friday, May 11 at the Brunnerville Fire Hall.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Thomas Erb, Lancaster, of the Children's Bureau.

Two Promoted at Auto Auction

The Manheim Auto Auction has announced the appointment of Martin J. Start as auction manager and Clarence H. Witman as assistant auction manager. The appointments were announced by Edward G. Reese, general manager of the Pennsylvania auction.

Start, who joined the Manheim Auction in February of 1970, will immediately assume responsibility for the overall operation of the auction. Start, who has been assistant general manager for the past two years, will be in charge of personnel, supervision

and managements for private fleet and leased automobiles.

Witman, known as "Whitey" in auction circles, will assist Start in the daily operation of the five-lane auto auction. Witman joined the Manheim Auction in April of 1968 and has been operations manager for the past year.

Reese stated that with the new appointments he will assume responsibility for drafting policy and procedural recommendations for the Manheim Auto Auction, as well as the other ten auctions operated by Manheim Services Corporation

Date Listed for State Calf Sale Consignments

The Holstein State Calf Sale will be held March 30 at the Farm Show Building in Harrisburg.

Calves born July 1, 1972 through October 31, 1972 and a few born January 1 to January 15, 1973, sired by popular, proven sires are desired for the sale. Dams should be classified GP (Good Plus) or better from dams with official DHIA records at two

years of age of 13,000 pounds of milk, 15,000 pounds of milk as a three-year-old, or 16,000 pounds of milk as a four-year-old or older.

Anyone interested or having calves to be consigned to this sale should respond by January 18 to the County sales representatives, Jay Landis, 872-8818, or Nathan Stoltzfus, 442-4291.

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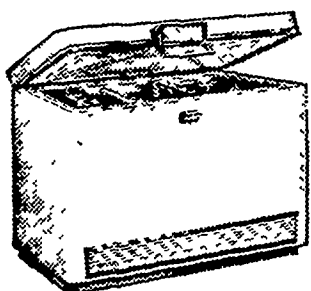
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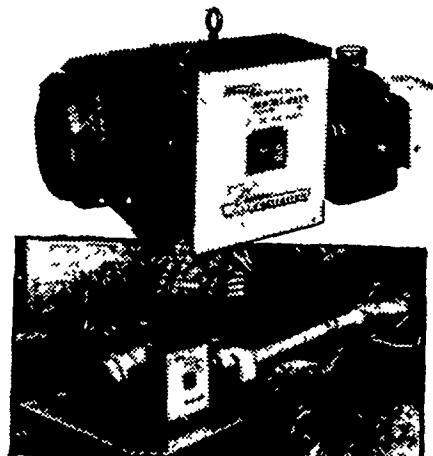
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