

# Scott to Address PFA Convention

U. S. Senator Hugh Scott will speak at the 23rd annual meeting and convention of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA) scheduled November 18-21 at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill.

The purpose of the four-day event will be to elect officers and adopt policy positions which will

guide the organization for the year 1974.

The Pennsylvania Farmers' Association is a general farm organization with more than 17,200 family members. It has 52 county associations and it is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Senator Scott, minority leader

in the U.S. Senate, will address the farmers at their annual awards banquet Tuesday, November 20, at 6:15 p.m. Awards for county programs will be presented at that affair.

Senator Scott heads the list of some eight speakers to appear before the farm organization. Jane Alexander, deputy secretary, Pennsylvania Agriculture Department, will speak at the PFA women's conference Monday, November 19, at 9 a.m.

Another speaker Monday at 12 noon will be Dr. Russell Larson, provost of Pennsylvania State University, who will be keynoting the convention later at 2:30 p.m. Monday three marketing experts will address members of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (PACMA), the PFA marketing and bargaining affiliate. These men include: J. Ward Cooper, procurement director, Knouse Foods Cooperative; Paul Fleischer, owner-manager, United Poultry Company, and Carl Carlson, general manager, Ezra W. Martin Company.

John R. Pitzer of Aspers and president of the state group will make his annual report at 7 a.m. Tuesday, November 20; while Charles R. Ord, PFA administrative secretary, will make his report at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Dr. C. William Swank, executive vice president of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, will speak at the noon luncheon Tuesday; Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer, American Farm Bureau Federation, will speak at the annual joint conference of Farm Management and Business Analysis Service and Farm Family Insurance Company; and J. S. Hanse, vice president, Allied Lines, General Tire and Rubber Co. will speak at the annual meeting of the PFA Supply Company another PFA business affiliate.

# Record World Wheat Crop Seen For '73

World wheat production in 1973 is estimated at 349 million metric tons, 5 percent over the 1972 outturn and 3 percent above the previous record in 1971, according to a report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. World wheat area is estimated at 217 million hectares, up 5 percent for the year and the largest since 1968.

Canadian wheat production is estimated at 17 million tons, up 17 percent and the largest crop since 1969. The United States harvested a record 47 million-ton crop, up 12 percent and 7 percent above the 1971 high. The U. S. area was 14 percent above 1972, although 8 percent below the record level of 1967.

The West European wheat harvest was off 3 percent, at 49.8 million tons. The EC crop declined 2 percent at 40.6 million tons. French production fell 5 percent to 17.2 million tons, as the principal change.

Wheat production in Eastern Europe is estimated moderately above 1972 at 31 million tons. In the Soviet Union, the crop is estimated at 95 million tons, 11 percent above the poor 1972 outturn.

Beginning with the current report, which is the first world-summary estimate for the 1973 world grain crop, production estimates for the USSR are expressed in terms of gross weight, the same as official Soviet data.

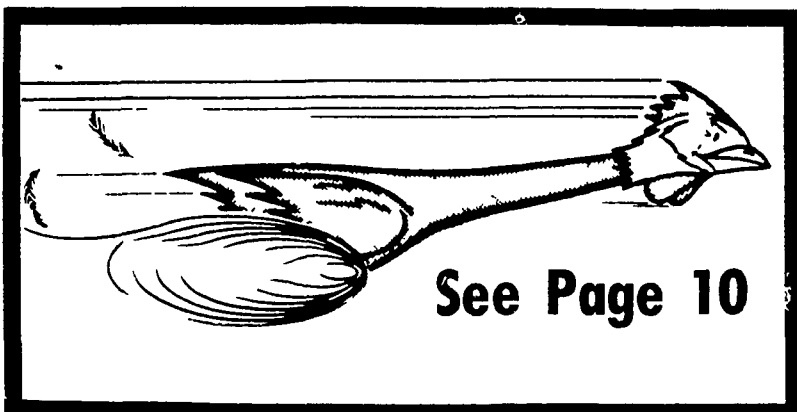
African wheat production was somewhat below the high level of a year earlier. The harvest in Asia is estimated at 78.2 million tons, down 3 percent, with larger crops in the People's Republic of

China and Pakistan and smaller in India and Turkey.

A good wheat crop is anticipated in Australia, with a 16 percent increase in area. Argentina, on the other hand, had wet weather at planting time and seedings are off about one-fifth.

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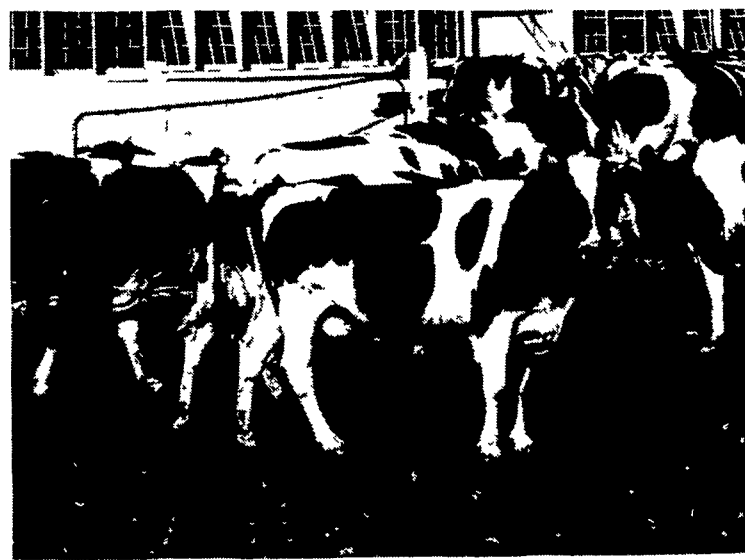
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