

PFA Convention To Adopt Policies

The Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA), a general farm organization, will hold its 23rd annual meeting and convention November 18-21 at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill. Purpose of the convention is to elect officers and adopt policies for 1974.

The convention theme is "PFA - Link to More Net Income."

PFA has more than 17,200 family members and is affiliated with 52 county units. The state group is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation, the largest general farm organization in the world.

The convention officially opens Sunday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. with a slide presentation - America The Beautiful - which will be presented by Glenn M. Eshelman of Lancaster County.

This program will be followed by the traditional vespers services with the Rev. R. Blair Moffett, pastor of the Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg, as the speaker.

The voting delegates, numbering 150 and representing county units, will go into session Monday, November 19, at 8:30 p.m. They will be reading suggested policies presented by local farmers' associations, and final adoption of 1974 policies will take place Wednesday, November 21, at 8:30 a.m. at the organization's annual business meeting. Election of officers, including the state group's vice president, will also be held at the business meeting.

Jane Alexander, deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, will

address the women attending a 9 a.m. Monday, November 19, conference.

The women members will hold several conferences throughout the four-day convention, climaxing their part in the program with the naming of persons to serve on the organization's women's committee and the naming of a state women's committee chairman.

Dr. Russell Larson, Provost of Pennsylvania State University, will keynote the convention with the opening speech at a noon luncheon Monday, November 19.

An annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (PACMA) will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. PACMA is the marketing and bargaining affiliate of PFA. Speakers for this occasion are: J. Ward Cooper, procurement director, Knouse Foods Cooperative; Paul Fleischer, owner-manager, United Poultry Company, and Carl Carlson, General manager, Ezra W. Martin Company.

At a dinner Monday at 6 p.m. the finals of a statewide talent contest within the organization will be held. Finalists include: Diane Campbell, Bucks County; Christine Holsopple, Somerset County; Norale Morton, Warren County; Carla and Ginny Conbeer, Wayne County; and Linda Apple, Snyder County.



Lou Moore, extension ag economist from Penn State, talked about the outlook for hogs and cattle last Wednesday night at Lancaster's Farm and Home Center. The camera caught Moore here silhouetted against one of the many slides he used to drive home his points.

John R. Pitzer, PFA president, and Charles R. Ord, PFA administrative secretary, will present their annual reports at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m., respectively, Tuesday, November 20. Speaking at a membership

luncheon that day will be Dr. C. William Swank, executive vice president, Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer, American Farm Bureau Federation, will be the speaker at the joint conference of Farm Management and Business Analysis Service and Farm Family Insurance Companies. The latter session will be at 2:30 p.m.

Also, the annual meeting of the PFA Supply Co. will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, with J. S. Hanse, vice president, Allied Lines, General Tire and Rubber Co. as the speaker. The Supply Company, an affiliate of the farm organization, is a group purchasing company for PFA members.

U.S. Senator Hugh Scott will address persons at the annual awards banquet Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. County program awards will be presented that evening.

The election of officers and adoption of policies will take place at the Wednesday, November 21, 8:30 a.m. business meeting. Policies which will govern the organization for 1974 will be adopted along with the election of an organizational vice president and eight board members.

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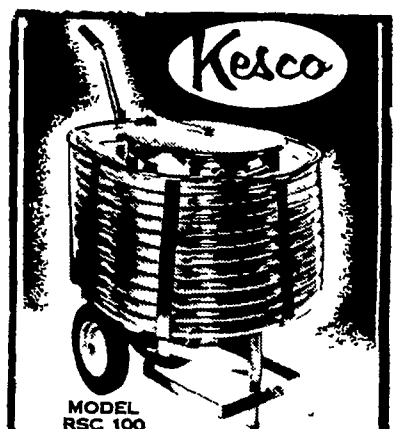
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