

PFA Conference Set Nov. 10-13th

The Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA), a general farm organization, will hold its 24th annual meeting and convention November 10-13 here at the Penn Harris Motor Inn. Purpose of the convention is to elect officers and adopt policies for 1975.

The convention theme is "PFA - Serving Farmers All-Ways."

PFA has more than 19,000 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 10, at 7:30 p.m. with the traditional vespers services with the Rev. Delbert E. Jolley, D.D., pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church, Indiana, Pa. as speaker.

The voting delegates, numbering 154 and representing county units, will go into session Monday, November 11, at 8:30 a.m. They will be reading suggested policies presented by local farmers' associations, and final adoption of 1975 policies will take place Wednesday, November 13, at 8:30 a.m. at the organization's annual business meeting. Election of officers, including the state group's president, will also be held at the business meeting.

Mrs. Chester Smith, chairman, American Farm Bureau Federation Women's Committee will address the women attending a 9 a.m. Monday, November 11, 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 adopting state programs of work for 1975.

J. M. Beattie, Dean, College of Agriculture, Pennsylvania State University, will keynote the convention with the opening speech at a noon luncheon Monday, November 11.

An annual marketing conference will be held Monday at 2:15 p.m. Speaker for this occasion is H. Louis Moore, an agriculture extension economist, Pennsylvania State University.

The Farm Management and Business Analysis Service, a farm record service company, will hold a seminar at 2:15 p.m. Monday. The topic will be estate planning with Attorney S. Paul Mazza, associate professor, Pennsylvania State University, as the main speaker.

At a dinner Monday at 6 p.m. the finals of a statewide talent contest within the organization will be held. Finalists include: Evie Hershey, Chester County; Donna Fissel, Adams County; Loretta Clutter, Washington County; Sandy Steiner, Butler County; Helen Sheldon, Susquehanna County and Mary Delbaugh, Juniata County.

Entertainment will be provided by singers Bob and Dean McNitt and the Country Bells Trio.

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 12.

Speaking at a membership luncheon that day will be Rev. J. Paul Kehm of Chester County. C. J. Abshire, account executive of General Tire and Rubber Co., will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the PFA Supply Company, and affiliate company of the farm group. Mick Delaney, a humorist, will entertain at this meeting, which will be at 2:30 p.m.

An insurance conference will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with Lynn R. McGill, sales manager, Farm Family Insurance Company as speaker.

Henry Schriver, a farmer-lecturer, will address the advisory council conference to be held Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

U.S. Congressman Joseph

McDade will address persons at the annual awards banquet Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. County program awards will be presented that evening, and Linda Apple, the 1973 talent winner, will perform.

The election of officers and adoption of policies will take place at the Wednesday, November 13, 8:30 a.m. business meeting. Policies which will govern the organization for 1975 will be adopted along with the election of an organizational president and eight board members.

The terms of President John R. Pitzer, ASPERS; and eight board members expire this year, including Timothy Gehman, MACUNGIE; Guy Spiece, ZION GROVE; Mrs. J. Robert Everhart, STATE COLLEGE; L. C. Wambaugh, DELTA; Richard Crawford, PORT ROYAL; Robert Nehrig, HOMER CITY; Kenneth Bostwick, NORTH EAST; and Frank Bertovich, BENTLEYVILLE.

The Lancaster County Holstein Club will hold their 24th annual meeting and banquet on Tuesday evening, November 5th at Historic Strasburg beginning at 6:45 p.m.

The evening's program will feature Obie Snider, National Director, who will present a program of sacred music. Clarence Stauffer will be giving the state convention report. Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00 and may be purchased from any member of the Club.

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Jacob Musser, Quarryville, accepts his American Farmer Degree from the FFA National President, Mark Mayfield at the Convention held recently in Kansas City. Musser also received the North Atlantic Region Agri-Businessman Award.

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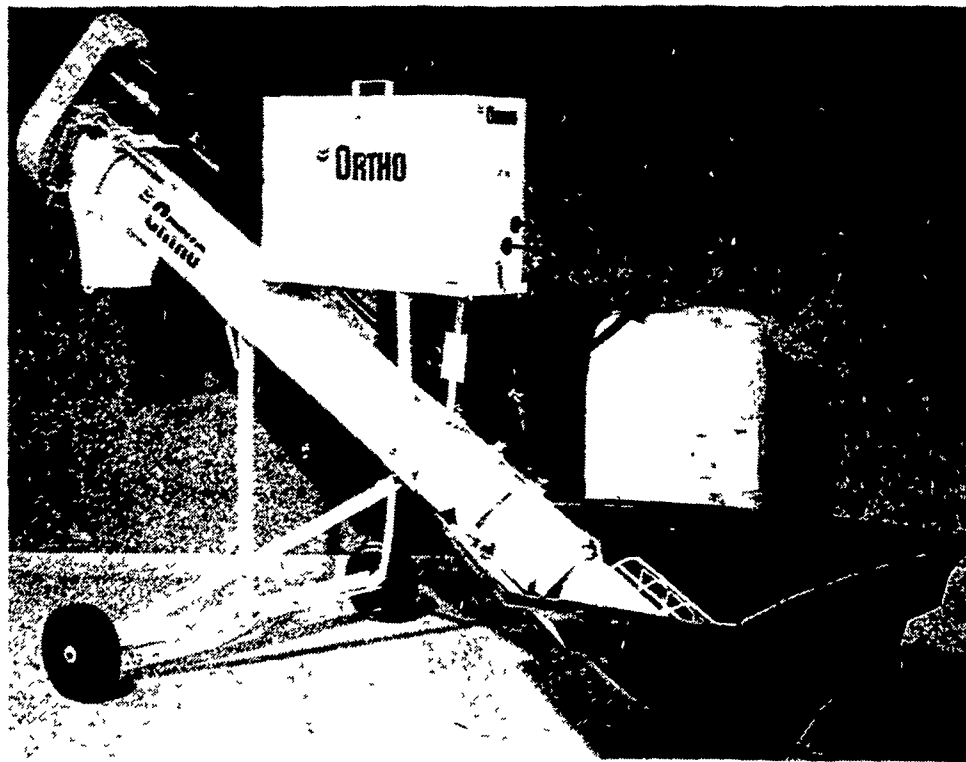
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