

Pitzer Reelected PFA President

John R. Pitzer, an Adams County fruit grower, was re-elected president of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA) at the group's annual meeting last week in Camp Hill. The re-election of Pitzer and the adoption of 1975 policies took place Wednesday at the business session closing the four day convention.

PFA is a general farm organization with 19,005 family members and has 52 county associations. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The present financial dilemma "down on the farm" was reflected in the 1975 policies adopted by the 156 member voting delegate body. Resolutions were approved that called for "profit incentives for the farmers" as a means of assuring the world an adequate supply of food. Pitzer is beginning his fourth two-year term as PFA president. Besides the election of the president, the delegates re-elected six members of the state board and two new ones to serve two-year terms.

"Farmers must have a profit, or food supplies are going to be short," said President Pitzer. "It's as simple as that. Unless the farmer can be paid a decent wage for his labor and investment, there is not going to be an adequate supply of food for anybody."

The voting delegates adopted a policy putting PFA on record "to en-

courage profit incentives for producers to produce the world's food needs."

"It's a worthy thought to want to feed the world, but somebody must pay for the cost of these food items," Pitzer remarked.

Another bread and butter issue was the present low prices received by dairymen for milk. PFA adopted a policy which would include an automatic price increase for milk and milk products when the farmer's cost of production goes up.

"Today every labor union contract includes an automatic cost of living clause," Pitzer explained. "Well that's what we want for the dairy farmer."

PFA took steps to protect the efforts of cooperatives and to make certain that they serve farmer members and are "financially sound."

According to Pitzer, there have been some moves to limit the scope of cooperatives, but PFA gave full support to the Capper-Volstead Act which gives cooperatives the right to organize. "Cooperatives are and will be meeting the needs of farmers, if the proper safeguards are provided. But this is no time to be criticizing a strong marketing tool for farmers. We need to give them full and responsible support," Pitzer said.

The delegates called for qualified management, annual audits by the auditor general and that quarterly financial reports be made

available to members upon request.

"Blind support for any particular cooperative was not being advocated by our voting delegates," Pitzer stated. "They were encouraging members to take an active part in the day-to-day operation of their cooperatives."

Another economic issue was a proposal calling for more farm products being sold through a central sales desk. PFA sells about 10 items through a central sales desk and the farmer-members want to handle other products in the same manner taking advantage of group sales.

"Regulatory agencies can take their fair share of blame for recent price increases in many food items," Pitzer remarked. "The farmer-delegates recognized the growing encroachment of government regulations causing new and costly changes in food production. These

regulations add cost to the finished product."

The delegates urged close examination of government regulations to make certain that they are practical and necessary.

Board members elected for two-year terms were: James G. Kreider, QUARRYVILLE; John J. Ackerman, Jr., EASTON; Guy Spiece, ZION GROVE; Mrs. J. Robert Everhart,

L. C. Wambaugh, DELTA; Richard Crawford, PORT ROYAL; Robert Nehrig, HOMER CITY; Kenneth Bostwick, NORTH EAST; and Frank Bertovich, BENTLEYVILLE.

Mrs. Charles Benner, MIDDLEBURG, was re-elected chairman of the PFA women's committee and a member of the PFA Board of Directors.

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Pesticide Affects Maryland Agriculture

The federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1972 is expected to have a dramatic impact on agriculture, according to Ronald L. Johnson, Director of Plant Industries. Maryland Department of Agriculture.

The law, passed two years ago, requires each state to submit to the Environmental Protection Agency a plan for certification of applicators by 1975 and further requires that all applicators of restricted pesticides be certified by October, 1976.

Mr. Johnson says, "The main provisions of the federal law require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to classify all pesticides for either general or restricted use. It further provides that only persons who are certified as being competent to use restricted pesticides will be permitted to use them."

He also points out that this is the first time that persons, including farmers, will have to be certified to apply "restricted-use" pesticides even on their own property. He adds that it will be the responsibility of his division to certify persons for using restricted pesticides in Maryland.

Mr. Johnson said he anticipates that under the 1972 law, the Maryland Department of Agriculture will have to certify approximately 1,000 commercial applicators in-

cluding custom applicators, pest control operators, pest control operators, pest control consultants and public agency applicators. It is also expected that 12,000 - 15,000 farmers in Maryland will need to be certified by 1976 to use restricted pesticides.

The Department is developing a plan for certifying applicators, which must be approved by EPA. Mr. Johnson adds that the federal regulations require all persons who wish to be certified to take either an oral or written examination.

The Department has been working with the Extension Service and will continue to do so in developing training materials for the program. A major portion of the training for certification will be conducted by Extension Service.

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