

## Poultry Association

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two radio stations and participating in promotional meetings at Park City Mall.

Jay Irwin, county agent, introduced special guests attending the banquet, including Dr. Floyd Hicks, Penn State poultry specialist; Harry Sloat, retired agent; Jim Wolf, president of York County Poultry Association; and two previous State Presidents, Bill Conlin and Vernon Leininger.

During the annual business meeting the nominating committee including Dale Rohrer, Martin Pflieger, and Ed Mosier, presented the nominations for three new board members. Stanley Musselman will remain on the board. Rick Meck, Melvin Nissley, Middletown; and Walter Mowrer, Columbia, will serve on the board of directors.

Serving in an advisory position, Jay Irwin gave a brief informative report. The Poultry Association is very active and the committees functions efficiently according to Irwin.

## Keystone

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the current cattle numbers nationwide.

This year there will be several changes to the Keystone Expo. The "Special Breeds" Heifer Show has been discontinued, and in its place will be a Chuanina Breed Show. This will be the first year this breed will be shown at the Expo.

For the second year, there will be a separate Junior Breeding Sheep Show, open to junior breeders of any breed. Suffolk and South-down sheep will be added to this show for the first time this year.

The 4-H Horse Judging Contest and the 4-H Horse Bowl Contest will continue for their second year as national contests, considered the National 4-H Horse Round-up.

Other competition will include the Keystone Livestock and Meats Judging Contest. Last year, over 400 contestants tested their skills in evaluating livestock both on the hoof and in the locker. This contest is scheduled for Monday morning.

The Pennsylvania Junior Sheep Shearing Contest, the Intercollegiate and Junior Judging Contest, and the National 4-H and Keystone International Collegiate Horse Judging Contest will complete the week's judging competition.

The show will offer the general public, as well as the farmer, a chance to better appreciate the livestock industry. There will be a special barnyard babies exhibit for children every day of the show. The Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen will be crowned on Sunday, November 4th. And, the annual meeting and banquet of the Pennsylvania Livestock Association will be held on Saturday, November 3rd.

For a complete schedule of the show's special events, daily livestock competition, judging contests, and livestock sales, see page 140.

He encouraged members to attend the educational meetings that have been coordinated by John Huber, Jr., Larry Herr, and Robert Garland. This year topics have included operating equipment, protecting zoning rights, and facts affecting broiler consumption. Irwin encourages all members to attend these meetings whenever possible.

In the promotional aspect of the Association, Melvin Shumaker and Steve Ney hosted 104 county home economics teachers. Teachers informing students is one of the best ways to reach the consuming public. In addition, the directors coordinated the Park City promotion and have sold t-shirts labeled, "You're in great shape with eggs."

Along the same line, compliments were given to the queen committee, including Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Esbenschade and Mr. and Mrs. John Hershey. These board members coordinate the contest and have assisted the queen in her travels. The membership committee under the direction of Martin Pflieger reported 340 members last year with room for more members this year. Irwin added, "membership is necessary for a strong, active organization."

The Association was recognized for their support of the FFA Poultry Judging Contest and the IFYE exchange program. The cooperation and support of members in the Ephrata

STRASBURG - In a move to bolster the autumn season and provide an opportunity for close-to-home getaways to those caught in the energy crunch, the Historic Strasburg Inn has announced its offering of three distinctive weekend tour packages through November and December. The theme weekends are filled with activities and good eating and take advantage of appealing off-season rate structures. The Historic Strasburg Inn is located in the heart of Amish Country along Route 896 in Strasburg, Pennsylvania.

First among the packages to be offered by the Inn is the Colonial Homes Tour. Over three days and two nights, visitors will enjoy a fascinating exploration of many of Lancaster County's most historical landmarks, including the Fulton Opera House (the oldest continuously operating live theatre in the U.S.; ... a visit to Wheatland (the home of James Buchanan, 15th President of the U.S.)... White Chimneys (1720 - a seven-generation Slaymaker home reflecting most every

food stand was noted and appreciated.

In a final note, Irwin mentioned that the Poultry Association needs to face the facts of energy shortage, and use "more energy conservation techniques on the farm."

Door prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the evening. New officers will be elected at the November 5 board meeting to be held at the Farm and Home Center.

period of architecture & antiques in U.S. History)... and a candlelight tour of Rockford (1792 - the Georgian-style, brick mansion of General Edward Hand.) Laced between these activities will be specially prepared snacks, meals, and feasts at the Inn, as well as visits to the Southern (Farmer's) Market and the renowned Strasburg Railroad. This package is available over the weekend of November 9, 10 & 11 only.

The second special Colonial Christmas package of three days and two nights will be offered November 30, December 1 & 2 - just in time to enjoy the Christmas spirit before the season's rush begins. In addition to stops at Meadowbrook Farmer's Market and the Christmas "Market" where guests will be able to get a head start on their shopping, there will be visits to a holiday favorite - the Toy Train Museum - and a trip along the Holly Trail (a most prestigious Open House holiday tour featuring eight homes distinctly decorated for the season.) Special snacks & treats, meals & feasts will be served throughout the weekend. Following Saturday's dinner, an evening of multimedia entertainment is planned.

For those with less time but just as much inclination, the "Innkeepers" treat (two days and one night) over the weekend of November 17 & 18 may prove to be the perfect solution. In addition to a four-hour tour of Pennsylvania Dutch country, the

weekend is filled with many visits to local farmer's markets, Amish houses, craft & food stores. Then, the following a tantalizing Family Style dinner of traditional Amish favorites, the Actors Company of Pennsylvania will perform MY FAIR LADY live at the historic Fulton Opera House.

Further information is easily obtained by calling the Inn at 717-687-7691. Reservations can be made

from many package rate options, depending upon the size of the group.

The Historic Strasburg Inn is a 104-room colonially-appointed complex of lodging and meeting, restaurant and banquet facilities, as well as shoppes, set on 58 acres in the Amish heartland of Lancaster County. Convenient to every major attraction, the Inn is three miles south of Route 30 East on Route 896, Strasburg, PA.

## Duck hunting opens

HARRISBURG - The Pennsylvania Game Commission reminds the state's water-fowl hunters that the duck season opens in the Lake Erie zone on Saturday, October 27, and that the second, or main, part of the 1979 duck season gets underway on Wednesday, October 31, in all of the rest of the state.

The season for ducks, sea ducks, coots and mergansers will end in the Lake Erie zone on Saturday, December 15, while it will close in the remainder of the state one week earlier on Saturday, December 8.

### Hunting Calendar

October 27 - Duck, sea duck, coot, merganser season opens, Lake Erie Zone.

October 31 - Duck, sea duck, coot, merganser season reopens, remainder of state.

November 2 - Archery deer season closes.

November 3 - General small game season opens, 9 a.m.

November 3 - Raccoon, fox hunting seasons open.

November 9 - Dove, rail, gallinule season closes.

November 11 - Bobwhite quail season closes.

November 11 - General trapping season opens, 7 a.m.

November 18 - Turkey season closes.

November 22 - Mink & muskrat trapping season opens.

November 24 - Small game season closes.

November 25 - Crow hunting closes.

November 26 - Antlered deer season opens.

## BUTTER EGGS

## PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

11:00 A.M.

Located 2 miles south of Route 30 from the Garden Spot China Co. Just south of L. H. Brubakers, two miles north of Strasburg, at 501 Strasburg Pike, Lanc. Co., Penna.

### FARM EQUIPMENT

Allis Chalmers "D-14" with cultivators and two bottom plow; A-C 7' grass mower; John Deere 28 disc harrow; Case Cut-a-way disc; New Idea manure spreader; rubber tired wagon; McD 2-row corn planter; two-wheel one-half ton trailer; John Deere hammer mill; Letz chopper; Weaver fodder shredder; Buck two-hole corn sheller; auger elevator; bulk feed bin; hog feeders and troughs; potato plow; shovel plow with adjustable wings; shovel harrow; door track and trolleys; weeder; Platform scales; wooden wheelbarrow; sprayer with engine; bag wagon extension ladder; push mower; wheel hoe; forks and shovels; wood barrels and shutters; hot bed sash; Chacken crates, feeders, fountains, nests; rabbit hutch, bowls, feeders; wooden fork; log chains; Planet Jr. garden tractor.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

W. T. Putman pump organ; wood box; Cradle; dry sink; large copper kettle; claw foot piano stool; roll top bureau; Five wood, metal and hardboard wardrobes; Washstand; wood commode; two benches; two wood clothes trees; wood cupboard; three small tables; meat bench; wood tubs; wood play pen; crib; two folding hat racks; New Haven Mantle clock; Earthen crocks and jugs; jars; cheese mold; glass butter churns; little brown jug; one half dozen bone handled knives and forks; truck; small scales; pictures; some glassware and china; meatsaw; Small cast iron toy stove; Frigidaire electric stove; Easy spin-dry washer; iron single bed; bedspring; rugs; metal cabinet; round card table; bird cage; ironing board; folding metal wheel chair; books; baskets; storm window glass; rugs; etc.

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