

PFA delegates kick off annual convention tomorrow

HERSHEY — The 31st Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association starts tomorrow with a Vesper Service here at the Hershey Motor Lodge and Convention Center. Several hundred farmers' association members are attending the four-day convention to decide policy on statewide agricultural issues and to elect officers.

The Reverend Robert L. Shreiner, Pastor of Bethel Mennonite Church, Gettysburg, will conduct the Vesper Service.

PFA's Century Club Banquet will also be held Sunday evening in conjunction with the convention. Century Club members are PFA building fund contributors. Donald W. Parke, Executive Vice President of PennAg Industries Association, will provide a slide presentation on "Animal Welfare".

"American farmers have a production record that is the envy of the world," he said, "The

alternative production methods being urged by animal welfare activists have had, as yet, unproven results. I don't think they have the right to appeal to people who are unfamiliar with modern

agriculture to dictate how we can farm. We wouldn't be getting the kind of results we do in this country if we mistreated our animals".

Monday, roll call begins for one

hundred seventy-two voting delegates from 54 county associations who will start deliberations on resolutions for 1982 PFA policy.

PFA is a voluntary general farm organization with over 23,376 farm family members. It is an affiliate of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Adams Co. Holstein breeders gather

YORK SPRINGS — Adams County Holstein Club members elected new officers and honored junior members at the 30th annual meeting and banquet, last Thursday.

East Berlin dairyman, Larry Mummert won the vote of approval from the board and was elected President. Out-going president Adam Lobaugh will be taking over Vice-President duties and Marvin Brown will step in as new state director.

Daniel Waybright, elected Secretary and William Whiteford, elected Treasurer will also begin

new terms on the Board of Directors, while David Kehr will fill the third slot on the Board.

Six junior members entered the County's production competition for milk and butterfat. Lela Mummert, East Berlin, took first place by recording 26,464 pounds of milk and 853 pounds of fat with her entry.

Margaret Todt, Hanover, placed second with 22,704 pounds of milk and 839 pounds of fat. Merle Herr, Gettysburg, was awarded third place for his records of 23,233 pounds of milk and 793 pounds of fat.

York Springs couple, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leer told the gathering of their experience of attending the AIC in Colorado. The Leers represented Inter-State Milk Producers.

County agent Tom Piper reviewed the past year with a slide presentation entitled, "The Adams County Dairy Family Foto Album."

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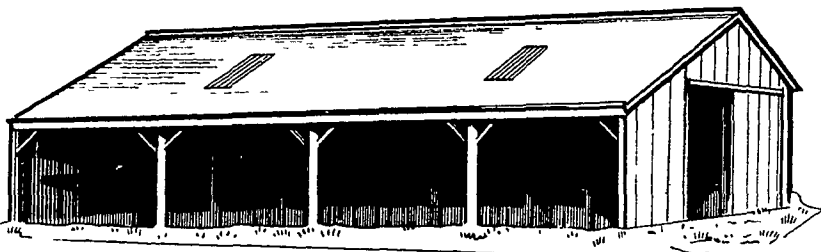
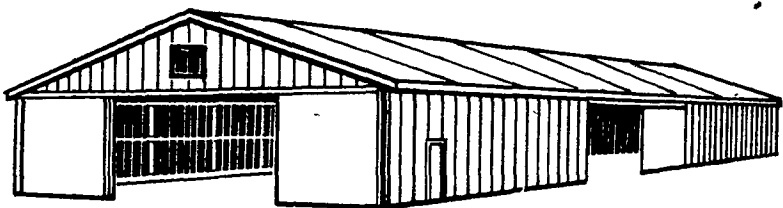


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