

Chester/Del. Farmer's Assn. okays policies

LIONVILLE — Chester / Delaware County Farmer's Association members met last week at Lionville to vote on county policy, elect new board members and hear committee reports.

Members passed without dissent a recommendation that "all forms of government subsidies be terminated". This is compatible with P.F.A. and American Farm Bureau policy that subsidies create distortions in supply and demand areas.

Also passed without dissent was the recommendation that "for farm buildings, with the exception of residences, that real estate taxes, zoning and usage ordinances be eliminated; and further, a classification change be made on farm buildings from real property to personal property.

Members also agreed: that teacher tenure be abolished in favor of the merit system, that dog owners show proof of current rabies vaccination before license renewal, that suitable market

security systems be developed so that farmers would have greater protection from business failures—such as agricultural security funding and/or producer voice to determine and secure payment for commodities.

New Board members elected were: Stanley Guest, Pottstown; Frank Wlaton, London Grove and Tom Merroth, Downingtown.

David Hodge, West Grove, Chairman of the Local Affairs Committee said that Farm-City week is being planned for Nov. 19. There are nine farms in the county that are participating. He said that schools can schedule student bus tours to the farm (s) in their area for Friday, Nov. 18.

"You can do more to save agricultural land at home than all the laws in Harrisburg and Washington", Lewis Glantz, Legal Advisor for Pennsylvania Farmer's Association on agricultural problems told the members. He cited a recent death of a farmer where farm continuation planning

had not been done. Taxes were not the problem. The debt load and lack of planning will cause the farm to be sold—probably for subdivision and development.

Glantz recommended that each family get together, discuss and determine what they want their future to be. Then meet with a continuation planning advisor to develop a satisfactory plan. He emphasized that the plan should be flexible. "Do it today, tomorrow may be to late", Glantz warned.

Harold Kulp, Pottstown, Legislative Committee Chairman reported that the Committee had met with local Congressman in Washington and the Legislators in Harrisburg. He emphasized that "the Farmer's Association is non-partisan". Kulp also warned

farmers that "state water plans presently being considered could have a dramatic impact on Pennsylvania agriculture.

Don Mismar, Harrisburg, Regional Director of P.F.A., identified several programs that are being implemented at the state level: 1) Agri-Access Network; working with PennDOT to identify roads that are critical for moving food products to the customer and delivering supplies to the farms, 2) "Agriculture in the Classroom; information about agriculture's importance to the consumer" being prepared for teachers to use in the classroom, and 3) a seminar to be held later in the year on forward contracting and hedging of farm products.

Tim Ard, Strassburg, reported

from the Farm Accounting Service. He said that there 139 members in the County and 5300 members state wide. Mitch Edwards, Oxford, insurance Agent, stated that "the Pennsylvania Farmers Association has been responsible for 5 successive reductions in premiums for farmers Workmens Compensation coverage".



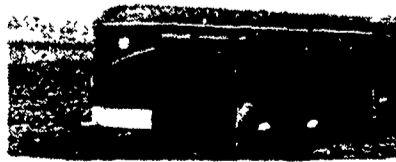
David Hodge, left, West Grove, and Robert Mast, Parkesburg, review plans for policy votes by Chester/Del. Farmer's Assn.



Program for annual meeting of Chester/Del. Farmer's Assn. is reviewed by, from the left, Lewis Glantz, speaker; Don Mismar, Region 1 director; Roy Chrisman, Region 1 PFA Board member; Albert Bartels, president; and Harold Kulp, legislative committee chairman.

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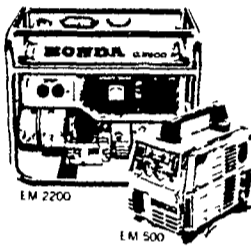
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