

PFA's annual meeting opens Monday

HERSHEY — Several hundred farm leaders will gather at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Monday through Wednesday to elect officers and set policies during the 34th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA).

Lt. Governor William Scranton, III will present the Opening Luncheon Address at noon, Monday, Nov. 19. Later PFA vice president D. Eugene Gayman of Franklin County will conduct roll call of the 172 voting delegates who will deliberate policy resolutions which originated in the county associations. Voting delegates will meet in sessions scheduled during the remainder of the convention. PFA's Marketing Conference

begins Monday afternoon and will continue through Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the convention. On Monday, guest speakers will discuss futures trading, ag options trading, farm exports and forward contracting through PACMA, the marketing cooperative of PFA.

On Tuesday, commodity experts will discuss promotion innovations and 1985 marketing outlooks for livestock, fruits and vegetables, dairy, grain and poultry commodities. The prospects for farm financing in 1985 and women's opportunities in commodity marketing will also be addressed during conference sessions.

PFA president Keith Eckel, Lackawanna County, will present his Annual Address to the con-



discuss computers, and Murray Miles, Tennessee Farm Bureau's Director of Information, will discuss leadership during PFA's Women's Conference at the convention, Tuesday. PACMA will also conduct its annual meeting Tuesday.

Peter Hackes, NBC News correspondent, will be the guest speaker at the Annual Banquet, Tuesday evening. PFA will present its Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award and will announce "Star" awards received by

county associations for excellence in seven program areas.

Voting delegates will adopt final PFA policy, Wednesday, Nov. 21. They will also elect the organization's president and fill vacancies on half of PFA's 16-member State Board of Directors. Eight vacancies on the 16-member State Women's Committee will also be filled Wednesday. PFA's 34th Annual Meeting will adjourn early Wednesday afternoon with the conclusion of the business meeting.

Scranton to open meeting

HERSHEY — Lt. Gov. William Scranton III will address the Opening Luncheon of the 34th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association Monday.

Following Lt. Governor Scranton's address, the roll call of 172 voting delegates will take place in preparation for deliberations on about 100 policy recommendations from PFA's 54 county associations. PFA vice president D. Eugene Gayman of Franklin County, will chair the four voting delegate sessions scheduled during the convention. Delegates will also elect eight directors representing half of PFA's 16 districts, and a leader to serve as the organization's president.

Women's sessions slated

HERSHEY — Computers and leadership roles for farm women will be discussed during the Women's Conference of the 34th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmer's Association Monday through Wednesday in Hershey.

Dr. Michael Chaplin, Assistant Dean for Resident Education at Penn State's College of Agriculture, will speak on

"Computers and Our Lifestyle". Later, Murray Miles, Director of Information for the Tennessee Farm Bureau, will present an address entitled, "Our Image."

The PFA State Women's Committee, chaired by Mrs. Frank Sankey of Clearfield County, is sponsoring the conference which will be held Tuesday morning and afternoon at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey.

Farm policies to be decided

HERSHEY — The 34th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association (PFA) will conclude Wednesday with the adoption of policies on farm issues and the election of leaders.

A total of 172 voting delegates representing PFA's 54 county associations will choose eight members for two-year terms on its 16-member board of directors and will elect a president to a two-year term.

Incumbent Keith Eckel, a vegetable grower and dairyman from Clarks Summit, Lackawanna County, has been nominated to his second full term as PFA president.

State directors whose terms will expire at the annual meeting and the county associations they represent are: Richard Solly of Ivyland, Bucks County — Bucks, Monroe, Lehigh, Northampton; Ben Zehner of Bloomsburg, Columbia County — Columbia, Luzerne, Schuylkill, Carbon; Richard Barto of Montgomery,

Lycoming County — Centre, Clinton, Lycoming; Mrs. Carolyn Rutter of Dover, York County — Lebanon, Lancaster, Dauphin, York; Kenneth Loht of McClure, Mifflin County — Huntingdon, Mifflin, Perry, Juniata; Theodore Hoover of Patton, Cambria County — Clearfield, Indiana, Cambria; Myron Ludwick of Sugar Grove, Warren County — Crawford, Erie, Warren; Tim Piwowar of Uniontown, Fayette County — Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington, Greene.

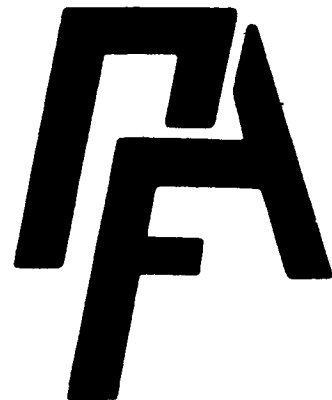
Both Loht and Hoover have reached the tenure limit of eight years on the State Board of Directors. All others are eligible for re-election.

Peter Hackes to speak

HERSHEY — Award-winning NBC news correspondent Peter Hackes will address the Awards Banquet of the 34th Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association Tuesday in Hershey.

During the banquet, PFA will present its Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award, honoring a farm leader who has had statewide impact for the betterment of agriculture. PFA will also present "Star" awards to leaders of its 54 county associations for outstanding achievements in PFA program.

Guest speaker Hackes was anchorman for NBC's "World New Roundup" for four years. He has contributed to many programs in the Peabody Award-winning "Second Sunday" series; NBC Radio's broadcast news magazine "Hear & Now" and won an "Emmy" for NBC-TV's "Apollo Space Program coverage. He has appeared on "Meet the Press", the "Today Show", "Nightly News", and other NBC-TV news programs. For many years Hackes was a reporter and anchor on NBC Radio's hourly newscasts and reported extensively on "Monitor".



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