

Penn Staters volunteered at Farm Show

UNIVERSITY PARK — Penn State students were an integral part of the 69th Pennsylvania Farm Show. Thirty-eight undergraduates from the College of Agriculture volunteered their time to highlight the College and its programs.

Among them was Dorothy Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Meyer of Lancaster, who is a sophomore majoring in Agricultural Science at Penn State.

She talked to 4-H'ers, members of FFA and other high school students and their parents about careers open to college graduates

in agricultural science, production and business. The U.S. Department of Labor estimates that there will be more than 50,000 new jobs a year in agribusiness until the 1990's, securing agriculture's rank as the top industry in Pennsylvania and in the nation.

Dorothy and other college volunteers offered information on associate, baccalaureate and graduate degree programs in the College of Agriculture. They also talked with prospective students about college activities, student services, financial aid and application procedures at Penn State.

Del. Horse Expo scheduled Feb. 2

FELTON, Del. — The Delaware 4-H Horse Advisory Committee and the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor a Horse Expo on Saturday, February 2, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Lake Forest High School in Felton, Del.

Purpose of the educational event is to provide visitors with information on the many aspects of horsemanship, equine science and related subjects. During the Expo, emphasis will be placed on how horses provide the opportunity to explore a hobby, career, recreation, physical fitness and competitive sports events.

The program will feature talks and demonstrations on schooling hunters, halter judging, horse first aid, training the reining horse, and proper riding attire and etiquette

(Western and English). There will also be presentations on two specialty breeds, the Morgan and Arabian.

Proceeds from the day-long event will benefit the Delaware 4-H horse program. Preregistration (January 25) is \$5 for adults and \$2 for those under 18. At the door tickets will cost \$7 for adults and \$3 for young people.

In addition to the educational program there will be a sale of used tack and equipment; horse club, breed and commercial exhibits; arts and crafts contest on the theme "horse"; and a 4-H horse bowl contest.

For further information or to preregister, contact the county extension office in Newark (451-8965), Dover (736-1448) or Georgetown (856-5250).

Lancaster Reproduction Workshop

LANCASTER — The Lancaster County Extension Service announced that it will be conducting a two-day Dairy Reproduction Workshop, February 6 and 7 at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. Attendance is by reservation only, and interested people should contact the Lancaster County Extension Service (phone 717-394-6851).

Good reproductive performance

is vital to the success of any dairy herd. The Reproduction Workshop is designed to help dairymen gain a better understanding of the cow's reproductive system. They will learn more about reproductive diseases (nutritional and infectious), preventive health programs, heat detection, heat synchronization, semen handling, artificial insemination, and herd records.

Ephrata Young Farmers to meet

EPHRATA — The new slate of officers of the Ephrata Area Young Farmers Association will be officially installed at the chapter's annual banquet on Feb. 2 at the Mt. Airy-Durlach Fire Hall.

Heading the new officer slate as president is David Zimmerman, a dairy farmer from Reinholds.

Other officers include vice-president Tony Eberly, a hog and poultry farmer, from Stevens; treasurer Andrew Augsburg, a hog farmer from Reinholds; secretary Mike Pfautz, a hog farmer and agribusinessman from Stevens; and public relations director J. Calvin Zimmerman, a dairy farmer from Lebanon.

The new officer team will be installed by Henry Givler, vo-ag consultant, at the annual banquet which begins at 6:45 p.m.

Other features of the banquet program planned by retiring president Tom Bollinger and the other outgoing officers include special appreciation awards and greetings from the Cloister FFA and the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association.

In addition to production achievement awards and the door prizes, the evening's en-

tertainment will be a Pa. Dutch folk humorist, Jakey Buderschnip.

The menu features baked ham with pineapple sauce and all the trimmings prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Mt. Airy-Durlach Fire Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fox will be hostesses.



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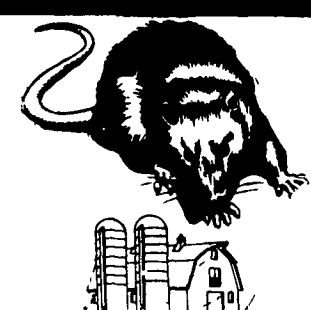
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