

County Names Delegates To PFA Meeting

WEST CHESTER (Chester) — Directors of the Chester/Delaware Farmer's Association elected officers, named delegates to annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association in November, and emphasized the importance of participation in local affairs at their monthly meeting held recently here.

Richard Breckbrill of Oxford, was elected president; Elmer Mast of Parkesburg, was named vice-president; Janet Robinson of

Oxford, secretary, and Harold Bryson, also of Oxford, treasurer. Tim Hihn was introduced as a new director on the Board.

A partial list of delegates to the FFA annual meeting in Hershey, November 14-16, included Stanley Guest, Elverson; Tim Hihn, Avondale; Robert Kirk, Honeybrook, Harold Kulp, Pottstown and Ed Cannon, Avondale. Other county Farmer's Association members who wish to attend the

meeting should contact their local director. Policies adopted at the recent meeting of the County Association will be presented at the state meeting to be considered for state policy. Policies pertaining to national action, after being considered and if accepted at the state meeting, will be forwarded to the national meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation at its annual meeting, to be held at San Antonio, Texas, January 5-11, 1989.

Membership sign-ups for 88-89 are now being conducted. A report from Linda Hicks, West Chester,

membership recorder, stated that 389 members had renewed their membership. This is more than half the goal set for the organization. Anyone interested in farming, agri-business, or related activities may join as a non-voting, associate membership in the Association. They may contact Hicks at 436-0444.

Hicks is also chairman of Farm-City Week activities in the County. The date is set for Saturday, November 12. She promises an action filled day for urban folks. The day is planned for children. Visits to a beef, dairy, turkey and

other farms. The Dairy Princess will distribute coloring books for children. Cheese for tasting will be offered. Watch for announcement in local news media or call 436-0444 for brochure.

"Nineteen mushroom growers have engaged an ombudsman to handle alleged complaints with their over 900 employees", Tim Hihn reported. He cited examples of misleading media reports of the mushroom industry. Directors agreed that the local affairs committee should begin an aggressive program of getting facts to the communications media.

Sire Power Acquires Hubal Bull

TUNKHANNOCK (Wyoming) — A young Holstein bull bred by Andrew and Andy Hubal, Thompson, Pennsylvania, was recently selected to enter the GOLD Sire Development Program at Sire Power, Inc.

Hubals Count Signal 2048587 is located at Sire Power headquarters where he will undergo an intensive herd health program before joining 70 other bulls being sampled this year.

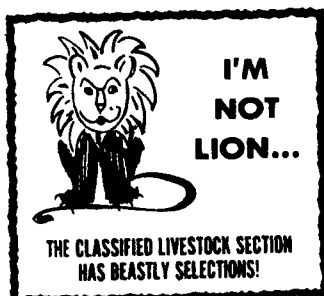
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