

30 YEARS AGO

THIS WEEK

How to Use It" by Mrs. Moran, and a movie on "Foundation Garments for Every Figure."

The 1959 Lancaster County Homemakers' Day was conducted Wednesday in Blue Ball Fire Hall, with Penn State and County Extension personnel teaming with county homemakers to produce the event.

Chairwomen for the event were Mrs. Mark S. Hess of Lancaster RD6 and Mrs. J. Everett Kreider, Quarryville RD1.

Principal speaker was Miss Katherine Love, Penn State Consumer Information Specialist, speaking on "New Accents in Good Buying." Miss Love gave a background of farm consumer food buying trends and moved her discussion into the new food becoming available to the housewife.

Mrs. Ruth Kimble Kreibich, Lancaster, former county Home Economist, served as Mistress of Ceremonies for the annual County Fashion Show, which featured county women as the models of self-made apparel.

President Announces Advance Deficiency Payments

HARRISBURG — In the first telephone news conference in history between a president and U.S. farm broadcasters, President George Bush announced last week extra federal assistance "to help America's farmers after last summer's drought."

During the broadcast, Bush and Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yutter covered a wide range of topics affecting American agriculture, including the recent GATT negotiations, the budget compromise, and the 1990 Farm Bill.

Additional advance deficiency payments of 10 percent of the projected deficiency payment rate will be available to eligible producers of wheat, feed grains, rice and upland cotton. This brings available advance payments up to 50 percent for wheat and feed grains, and up to 40 percent for

rice and upland cotton.

Bush said the additional payments, estimated to total \$850 million, will be issued after May 15 in commodity certificates. Under the 1989 farm program signup, which ended April 14, wheat and feed grain producers were allowed to request 40 percent of their projected deficiency payments; upland cotton and rice producers were allowed to request 30 percent. For these requests, an estimated \$3.13 billion in advance payments will be paid in cash. Only those producers who requested advance payments under the 1989 signup are eligible for the additional advance announced today.

Farmer signup was reported brisk across the state. However, state breakdowns of participation will not be available for several weeks said Don Unangst, state executive director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Plans for the finals of the 1959 Chicken-of-Tomorrow Contest have been released by Floyd H. Moore, Coatesville regional chairman.

A total of 161 contestants, including 75 from Lancaster County, have indicated intentions to enter 15 birds each in the regional competition to be conducted May 2, at the Producers Cooperative Exchange plant, Coatesville.

Lots for the regional competition are to be received, weighed and dressed, starting at 7 a.m., Moore reports. William Skethway will be in charge of receiving and weighing, with Ernie Horn, Ray Heckenluber, Henry E. Landis and Eben Grubb assisting.

Starting at 9 a.m., Daniel K. Good, Lancaster, will judge the

entries. He will be assisted in judging by Clyde Jackson, John Smith, Charles Burghart, Victor Plastow, Miles Moyer, John Kreps, Robert Thompson, Kenneth Brubaker, Paul L. Martin and Frank Bortz.

Mrs. Florence Moran will be featured at the annual Chester County Homemakers' Day on April 30th, at the Chester Valley Grange Hall.

Mrs. Moran's topic, "Be the Woman You Always Wanted to Be" will climax the program which has been centered around the theme "See Ourselves as Others See Us."

Other items on the program include "Color for Your Wardrobe" by the West Grove Homemakers Group; "Make-up and



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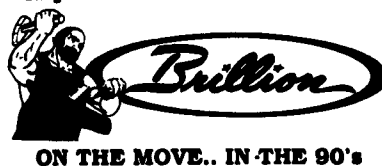
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