

State Kicks Off

Farm-City Week

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Reservations are still being accepted by the Pennsylvania State Farm-City Council for the Farm-City Week Kickoff on Thursday, Nov. 19.

"The Pennsylvania Farm-City Program was created in 1955 to open the lines of communications between our rural and urban neighbors. We have developed a full day's program to celebrate Farm-City Week this year," according to Dyan Yingst, council chairperson.

"To carry the message of rural and urban relations across the state, Farm-City Week kickoffs have been held in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh regions. The 1992 program will be held in the Harrisburg area and presents a wonderful opportunity for farm and city people to get together for the day."

The Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg will serve as the central headquarters. Morning and afternoon bus tours will depart from the south entrance of the Farm Show Building and a luncheon program will be held in the cafeteria on the second floor.

The morning bus tour includes Susquehanna Aquacultures in York Haven and the Super Rite automated warehouse in Harrisburg. The afternoon bus goes to Upper Dauphin with stops at ALKA Farm & Advanced Scientifics, Lynn Henninger's Turkey Farm and the Upper Dauphin County Grain Storage Center.

For those who can't make the full day's program, a variety of options are available. Tickets will also include admission to the Capital Region Business Fair, going on at the Farm Show Complex the same day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

7:45 a.m.— Coffee & Donuts - Farm Show Complex, Maclay Street Lobby, Harrisburg.

8 a.m.— Depart for Susquehanna Aquacultures, Inc. in York Haven.

8:45 a.m.— Tour the facilities of the Northeast's leading producer of hybrid striped bass. This facility is leased from PP&L on the Susquehanna River, which provides a year-round supply of warm water.

10:30 a.m.— Tour Super Rite automated food distribution warehouse in Harrisburg. This company services grocery stores in the mid-state area.

11:30-1 p.m.— Luncheon - Farm Show Cafeteria - 2nd Floor, Farm Show Complex. Beef tips over rice, salad, dessert and beverage.

1:15 p.m.— Bus leaves for Upper Dauphin County.

2 p.m.— Tour ALKA Farm & Advanced Scientifics, an innovative sheep farm that processes livestock products for medical laboratories.

3 p.m.— Tour Lynn Henninger's turkey farm and the Upper Dauphin Grain Storage Center.

4 p.m.— Bus leaves for Harrisburg.

4:45 p.m.— Visit the Capital Region Business Fair at the Farm Show Complex (Show hours 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

Persons attending may choose a variety of options: whole day, including bus tours and lunch, \$20; morning bus tour only with lunch, \$15; lunch and afternoon bus tour only, \$15 or lunch and business fair.

Reservations will be accepted until two buses are filled. For more information, please call the State Farm-City Council at 717-540-9300.

Rural Youth Observe 55th Anniversary

LANCASTER (Lancaster Co.) — Fifty-five years ago an organization called Rural Youth of Lancaster County was formed to meet the social, educational, and recreational needs of agricultural young people who had outgrown 4-H and FFA clubs. On Saturday evening, October 31, 101 former members and guests gathered at Country Table Restaurant, Mount Joy, for a reunion and a time of reminiscing.

Included were some of the charter members: Milton Brubaker, Lititz; Roy and Martha Jane Brubaker, Lititz; Frank and Dorothy Enders, Mountville; Lloyd Lefever, East Petersburg; Mark Hess, Lancaster; Lloyd Ranck, Paradise; Jake Reapsome, Lancaster; Grace Rodman, Silver Spring; Harold Risser, Mohrsville, Pa.; and Martha Stoner, Lancaster.

The first meeting had been held at the home of Grace Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Nolt. Jake Reapsome served as the first president.

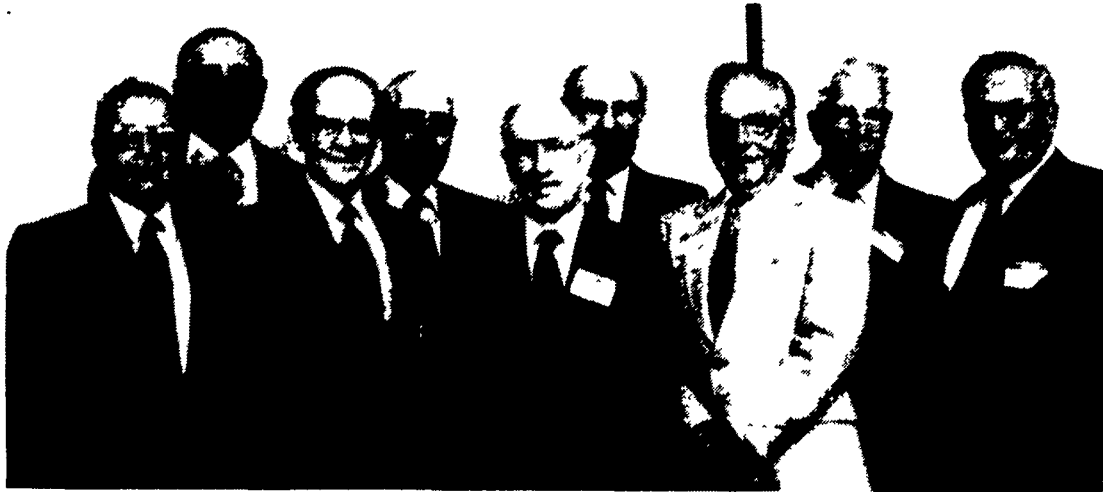
The speaker of the evening was

Jay Irwin, Lancaster County Extension Service Director Emeritus, who reported on and showed pictures of his 6-month trip to Poland last year. Irwin conducted 83 seminars to teach Polish agricultural leaders methods of agri-

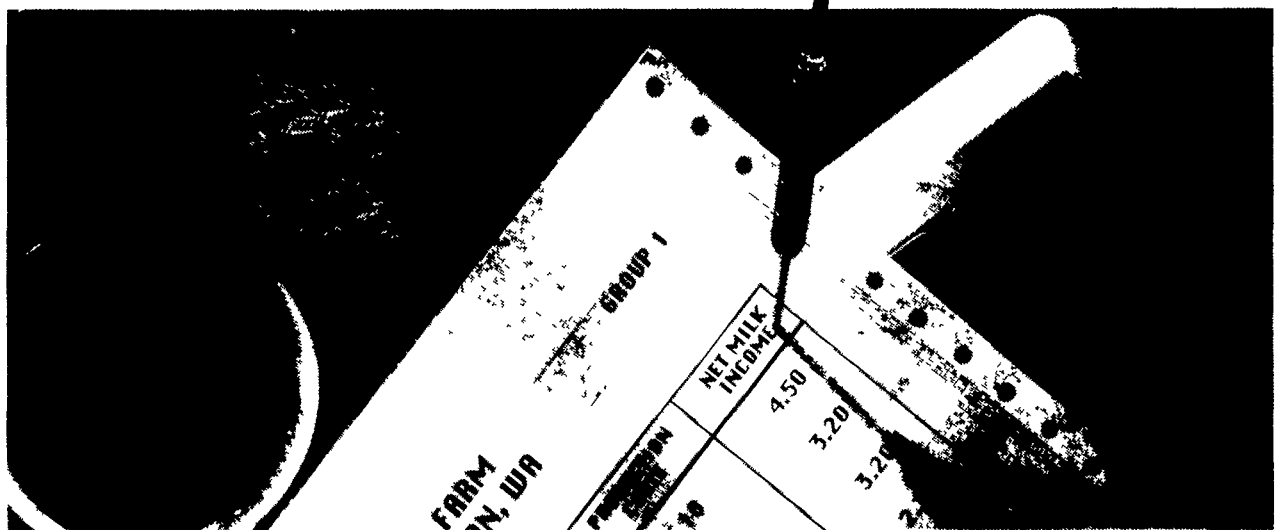
culture, cooperatives; and presented the 4-H Program. He said that the future of the country is its young people. The Polish people are eager to learn and hard-working.

On Friday, October 30, Jay

returned from a 2-week trip to Albania where, he pointed out, life is like stepping back into the 15th century, a country where there is 80% unemployment and the needs are overwhelming. A declared (Turn to Page A32)



Past presidents of Rural Youth of Lancaster County, from left: Robert Groff, Quarryville; Richard Lefever, Quarryville; Roy Brubaker, Lititz; Allen Risser, Leola; Paul Huber, Lancaster; Mark Hess, Lancaster; Jacob Reapsome, Lancaster; Milton Brubaker, Lititz; and Samuel Shenk, Lancaster.



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