

# Poultry Majors Have Something To Crow About

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre Co.) — The recent increase in public concern about dietary fat and cholesterol has helped fuel a growth in the consumption of poultry meat. As the poultry industry has grown, Penn State is helping to fulfill a need for qualified college graduates.

"A continuous supply of properly trained young people is required to fill many production, supervisory, management and technical positions," says Dr. William Weaver, professor and head of poultry science in Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences. "Unfortunately, the needs of the industry have far outstripped the availability of graduates trained in poultry science."

Poultry meat is the number one meat consumed in the U.S., with per capita consumption topping 90 pounds annually. Several of the large broiler companies produce more than \$1 billion per year in sales.

Segments of the egg industry also have grown rapidly. Although per capita consumption of whole eggs has fallen, the sale of processed egg products has risen as much as 18 percent annu-

ally and has the potential to grow even larger.

"Students entering the poultry industry today must understand and be trained in disciplines such as business management, finance, business, and agricultural law and international trade," Weaver says. "They must have good interpersonal and communication skills. And they still need a good working knowledge of poultry science and the different aspects of the

poultry industry."

The undergraduate curriculum in Penn State's poultry science department is undergoing major changes to ensure that appropriate courses are being offered.

"Several poultry courses in our department are being updated," Weaver says, "and others taught outside the department are being added to give students the tools they need to become industry leaders in the next century."

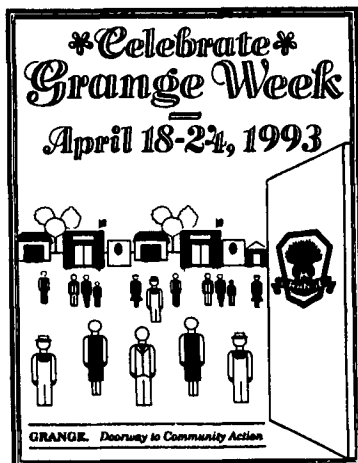
## Grange Auction, Supper

KENNETT SQUARE (Chester Co.) — An indoor auction with a soup and sandwich supper is planned to benefit the Chester-Delaware Pomona Grange on May 1.

The auction will begin at 7 p.m. at the Honey Brook Grange Hall. The supper, which includes a variety of cakes, will cost \$5, and is served from 4 to 6 p.m.

Proceeds from the event will be used for community service projects, including the purchase of a TTY for the Chester County Dept. of Emergency Services.

For ticket information, call (215) 268-8476 or (215) 593-6451.



# Search for County Dairy Princess Candidates

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Once again, the Pennsylvania dairy industry is seeking candidates to serve as County Dairy Princesses in their local area throughout the State. All single young women from a dairy background or with an interest in the dairy industry should consider devoting a year of their spare time helping to further the interests of that industry in their home county.

The 1993 winner will serve the county dairy industry for one year beginning on July 1. She will make many appearances at schools, malls, and grocery stores and have the opportunity to speak to civic clubs, senior citizens groups, farm and non-farm audiences, and to appear on television and radio. In addition, she will represent the dairy industry in parades and at fairs and will represent her county at the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Pageant in Harrisburg on September 16-18.

The winner of the county pageant will receive numerous gifts, a scholarship, and will attend three days of training at Lycoming College, Williamsport. Non-material benefits include tremendous personal growth, development of self confidence and speaking ability, the opportunity to travel and meet new friends.

The Pennsylvania Dairy Princess receives a \$1,200 cash award with \$600 going to each of her alternates. The State title is honorary and there is no interruption of school or employment commitments. The State Pageant is coordinated by Pennsylvania Dairy Princess and Promotion Services, Inc.

Any single woman between 16-24 years of age, never married, and whose parents or guardians are engaged in dairy farming or are employed in a dairy related industry is eligible to compete for the title. A young woman is also eligible if she, herself, is employed as above or is the owner of at least two animals of the six major dairy breeds in a bona fide 4-H or FFA project prior to May 1, 1993.

Anyone interested in entering the County Dairy Princess contest should contact the chairperson in the county in which the candidate resides. A listing of county chairpersons follows:

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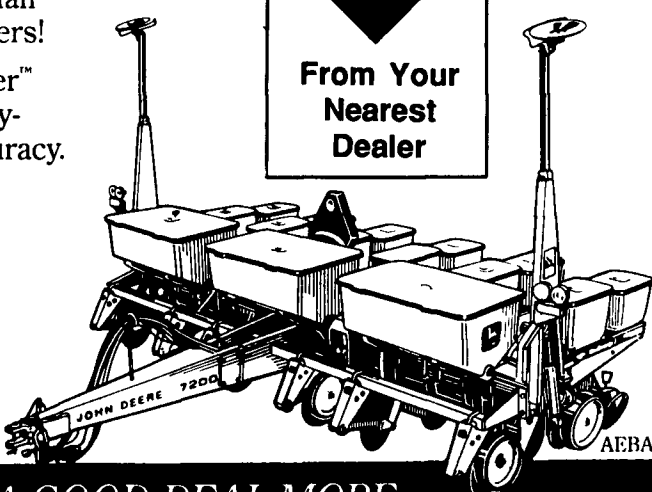
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