

Powers Honored By Co. Agents

Distinguished service awards were given today (Sept. 26) to three Pennsylvania county agricultural agents at the close of the 48th annual meeting of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents at Minneapolis, Minn.

Agents honored were Russell E. Mollenauer, Meadville, Crawford county; S. Glenn Eilenberger, Allentown, Lehigh county, and Robert A. Powers, Jr., West Chester, Chester county.

All are members of the Cooperative Extension Service staff of the Pennsylvania State University, and all are Penn State graduates.

Powers joined the Extension



ROBERT POWERS

Service as assistant Chester county agent in April, 1943. His headquarters have always been in Chester, although he worked part time for two years in Delaware county. He was promoted to associate county agent in 1949, and to county agent in August 1951.

During his career, Powers has had experience in all phases of the agricultural extension program. Some of his activities include:

Soil improvement and management, including work in soil testing, soil fertility, erosion control, and farm drainage.

Forage crops improvement, including hay and pasture management, forage crop insect control, and grassland farming. Dairy and livestock improvement and management, includ-

ing DHIA, brucellosis control, 4-H dairy calf club work, and dairy-demonstration farm.

Horticultural specialty work, including commercial mushroom, nursery and greenhouse flower crops, and amateur gardening, especially in the ornamental horticulture field.

With Chester county having the second largest agricultural income in Pennsylvania, Powers has used the press camera, newspapers, radio (15 years) and television (7 years) to aid in furthering a program of mutual farm-city understanding and interdependence.

In 1960, he was awarded the Dow Study Tour award, the first Pennsylvania agent to be so honored.

Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Powers, Laughlontown, and is married to the former Elizabeth Ber-tolette, of Somers Point, N. J. They have four children, Susan, Ann, James, and Richard.

Providence 4-H Sees Safety Film

The Providence 4-H Club met recently for their August business meeting. Mr. George Moreland, Director of Safety Services, Lancaster County Chapter, American Red Cross was the Club's speaker.

He presented a film entitled "Rescue Breathing" supplied by the Bell Telephone Company. The Resuscitated Anne Doll added to the demonstration, and each of the Club members were given a chance to give Anne artificial respiration.

The club adjourned to meet again Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Elementary School.

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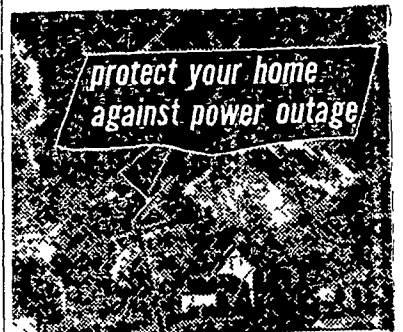
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