

Expanding Vocational Education Described At Turfgrass Conference

Expanding programs of vocational education may enable Pennsylvania high schools and new vocational-technical schools to help solve the growing need for young men trained in turfgrass management. It was reported at the 35th annual Turfgrass Conference at Penn State University.

Such occupational training is expanding in community school systems announced Gene M. Love, associate professor of agricultural education at Penn State. Programs of vocational education are being enlarged through increased federal spending resulting from the National Vocational Education Act of 1963 and other federal and state acts.

He advised turfgrass leaders to share in the development of community school programs for occupational training. Interest shown by leaders in the turfgrass industry will determine to a large extent the establishment of high school and post-high school turfgrass training programs, he affirmed.

Most counties have one, sometimes two and in some cases three new area vocational-technical schools, he stated.

The Penn State educator described a turfgrass training program being developed at the Eastern Montgomery County Vocational Technical School, Willow Grove Junior and senior students in the program study plant and soil science and mechanics. They will work in turfgrass occupations during and after school hours and during summer vacation. In addition, they will have a two-hole golf course to maintain. Starting with one teacher, the pro-

gram has added an assistant teacher and will add a second full-time teacher next year.

Such turfgrass training, he claimed, is typical of a whole system of vocational-technical schools and community colleges emerging in Pennsylvania. These developments should make it possible for any boy or girl to receive occupational training in high school and after graduation, he added.

Area Feed Firm Observes 125th Anniversary

John W. Eshelman and Sons, producers of "Red Rose" feeds, is observing its 125th Anniversary on April 8, joining the elite list of only about 1,000 U.S. businesses to have passed a century-and-a-quarter in business.

The Lancaster firm is still owned and operated by the Eshelman family and now distributes "Red Rose" livestock, poultry, and pet feeds in 22 states and 39 foreign countries.

The origin of mixed feeds, now used universally in the livestock industry, can be traced to Eshelman's Lancaster mill. The company also pioneered such feeds as milk replacer, pre-starters and stress rations, and was one of the first to manufacture a complete dog ration.

The original Eshelman mill still stands. It was used to make gun barrels for the Revolutionary War and rifles for the War of 1812 before John Eshelman began moving whole grain in and grist products out on April 8, 1842.

The company's Red Rose line today includes more than 100 different types of feed for poultry, dairy and beef cattle, swine, horses, dogs, fish, game and rabbits, sheep and goats.

Farm Calendar

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7:30 p.m., Lincoln 4-H Community Club organizes at Mount Airy Fire Hall.

March 22-10:30 a.m., 4-H dairy club leaders and extension agents at Meadow Hills Dining House.

March 23-7:30 p.m., Northern 4-H Holstein Dairy Club at John Neff School, Neffsville.

Potato Research

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ugh these will be several times more expensive than the old types, they may be even more economical to use, Mensusan said.

"If you're not now using systems," the entomologist noted, "it's probably costing you \$25 more per acre of potatoes than your neighbor who is."

Other Penn State specialists on the all-day program were: Elmer Pifer, extension agronomist; Carlton Taylor, extension plant pathologist; and Joe McCurdy, extension agricultural engineer.

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CENTRAL TRACTOR CLUB MEETS AT STRASBURG

by Lynn Royer, reporter
Two demonstrations highlighted Tuesday's meeting of the Central 4-H Tractor Club at the L. H. Brubaker Farm Equipment Store, Strasburg.

Lynn Royer, 2025 Oregon Pike and Eddie Leaman, 2051 Butter Road, demonstrated "The Proper Way to Service an Air Cleaner". "The Proper Way to Use Kerosene" was shown by Ricky Cunneen, 42 River-edge Drive, Leola.

The club will tour the New Holland Baler Plant on April 4 at 7:30 p.m. The club will hold its roundup on April 7 at Landis Bros. Farm Machinery Co., Manheim Pike.

SOLANCO HOLSTEIN CLUB ELECTS GLENN KREIDER

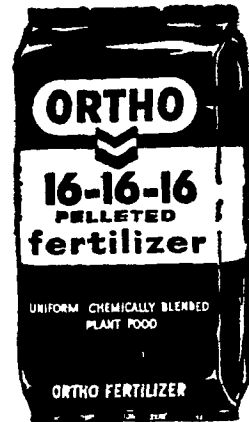
by Joyce Groff, reporter
The monthly meeting of the Southern Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Club was held March 7 at Solanco High School.

At this reorganizational meeting the following officers were elected: president, Glenn Kreider; vice president, Joyce Huber; secretary, Linda Kreider; assistant secretary, Linda DeLong; song leaders, Nancy DeLong and Ann Lefever; game leaders, Barbara Kreider and Lois Huber; news reporter, Joyce Groff, and County Council representative, Glenn Kreider.

The next meeting will be held at the Solanco High School agriculture room at 8 p.m., April 4.

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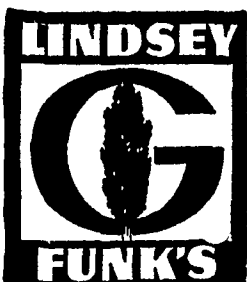
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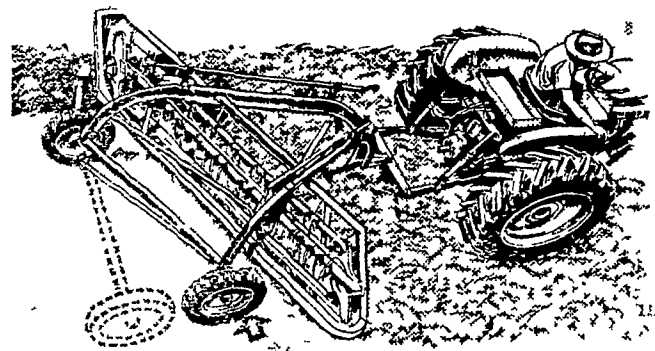
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