

Food & Drug Official To Speak Wed.

Pennsylvania's veterinarians and feed nutritionists will be brought up to date next week by the newly-appointed chief of the medicated feed branch of the Bureau of Veterinary Medicine, Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. William B. Bixler, for 17 years a veterinarian in his hometown Ephrata, will address members of the Pennsylvania Veterinary Nutrition Forum and their friends on the broad aspects of medicated feeds at the group's regular monthly meeting Wednesday, February 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Lancaster.

Members of the forum invited prominently, experts in the nutritional field to address them each month in Pennsylvania Veterinary Nutrition and feed manufacturers interested in attending may do so by contacting the forum's secretary, John E. Tier, c/o Smith, Kline and French, 1600 Paoli Pike, West Chester, or by telephoning Area Code 215/647-0900.

ELIZABETHTOWN FFA

By Chapter News Reporter
The Elizabethtown FFA Chapter is a school agriculture club consisting of 27 members.

Each year the chapter has a banquet for the FFA students and their parents. We also have two scrap drives a year, in the spring and the fall. We raise money to pay for our banquet from these drives.

We have fifteen acres of school land that we farm. We farm about three acres of tobacco, five acres of corn and the rest is in grass. The money that we get from the crops goes to the seniors. Each year the seniors go on a six week trip with the money that they make from the crops. The underclassmen get some for small trips.

When you are a junior you have to plan your cropping program and plan to get the work done.

In the spring and fall of the year we make homemade bologna. We make our bologna at a local butcher shop. The members organize the sales campaign and get all the bologna sold and the money collected. We usually make enough profit from our bologna to buy a new truck every two years. Some years we have prizes for the ten top salesmen from our bologna sales.

We usually go to the Globe Trotters Basketball Game at Hershey.

Glenn Oberholtzer won the Ped Rose Degree this winter. He received this award because of his farming program and leadership in our chapter. Glenn is vice president and also bologna salesman of our chapter.

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Area Agway Drivers Given Safety Awards

Awards for safe driving were presented to 24 Agway truck operators from this area at a dinner Thursday at York.

Drivers and their years of accident-free driving are: Roger E. Miller, one year; Vernon Frankhouser, four years; Paul Sherk, six years; Harvey Rodgers, eight years; and John Witmer, nine years.

They are among some 1,250 Agway drivers receiving awards this month for safe driving records from one to 25 years.

Last year, Agway drivers traveled more than 46 million

miles delivering feed, fertilizer, petroleum and other supplies to patrons in 12 northeastern states, and delivering farm products to plants for processing and then to market.

They operated a fleet of 2,500 vehicles ranging from panel delivery trucks to 10 wheel tractor-trailers.

Their driving record of 108 accidents per 100,000 miles was better than the national average of 123 accidents for fleets of comparable size and miles driven.

Of the award recipients, more than 40 percent have completed five years or more without a chargeable accident.

Agway drivers must complete

a formal driver training course covering both classroom and on-the-road instruction. This training program is now in its 16th year.

Awards were presented by Agway Area Manager Robert Stuart and Petroleum District Manager Robert E. Sowerbrower. Paul Jones, Driver Training Supervisor of Syracuse, N.Y., represented the Agway Safety Department.



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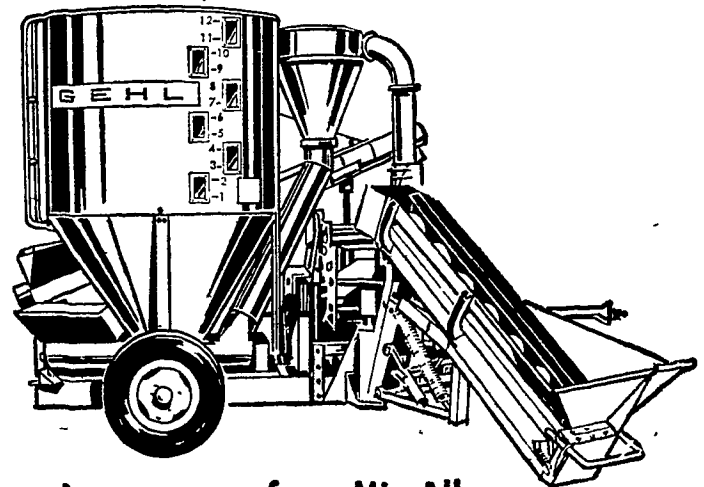
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