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D. E. Horn, Miller & Bushong State Consolidation Plans

D. E. Horn & Co., Inc., York and Miller & Bushong, Inc., Rohrerstown, Friday announced plans to consolidate

The firms are two of Pennsylvania's oldest agricultural product companies

In a joint announcement by Ernest Horn Sr., president of D. E. Horn & Co. and Robert Graybill, president of Miller & Bushong, it was revealed that a formal intent to consolidate was filed Friday with the Internal Revenue Service

Horn and Graybill said that

Co. 4-H'ers 2nd At Timonium

The Lancaster County 4-H livestock judging team, representing Pennsylvania, placed second at the Eastern National Livestock Show in Timonium, Md., last Saturday.

The local team was edged out by North Carolina, 1,815 to 1,804. Ohio was third with 1,781

The local group also placed second at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition earlier in the week

At Timonium the local team was first in beef, second in sheep and third in swine judging

Ed Derough, Manheim RD4, led the team with 619 points out of a possible 650. Other team members are Gary Dean, Strasburg FD1, Clark Stauffer, Ephrata RD1, and Burnell Buchen, Manheim RD3

stockholders of both companies had voted for the consolidation which, when approved by IRS, will result in one of the largest firms of its kind in this part of the county

Miller & Bushong, Inc. was founded in 1885 and the D. E. Horn & Co., Inc. has been in business for 51 years

Five years ago the two companies jointly acquired the Grimes Poultry Processing Corporation of Fredericksburg. Grimes subsequently acquired Cloisterdale Farms, Inc., and the L. M. Sheaffer Egg Co. both of Ephrata. Under the plans of the consolidation, Grimes will continue to operate as a wholly owned subsidiary of the new corporation, with Sheaffer and Cloisterdale Farms as divisions of Grimes

The new firm will employ 500 people and have sales of approximately \$35 million

In addition, it was announced

that D. E. Horn & Co. of Red Lion, Inc. will continue to operate its mill under the same name, personnel and management within the proposed new organization

"The strengths resulting from this proposed consolidation will mean increased services and expanded activities in new products as well as geographic coverage from both organiza-

Quarryville Barn Raising

In spite of bad weather, about 35 persons turned out by noon Friday to assist the Stanley Stauffer Jr. family at Quarryville RD1 construct a new 60 by 132 foot barn

The barn, which will include a new milking parlor and milk house, will house the Stauffer's 75 Holstein cows and 12 heifers

Plans are to complete the work within three weeks. The goal Friday was to complete erection of 40 rafters and possibly begin the roof work, according to Mr. Stauffer. Ten men are required to put up one rafter under the construction procedure being used. The carpenter is Joshua Stoltzfus, Kinzers

Several women prepared food at their own homes and at the Stauffer home to feed the men

tions", the announcement said. Existing plant facilities will be maintained and headquarters for the new corporation is expected to be located in Lancaster

Under plans of the consolidation, Ernest Horn Sr. will become chairman of the board, Robert Graybill, president, Ernest Horn Jr., vice president-operations, Alvin Allison, vice president-marketing, Donald E. Horn, secretary, Richard Hobday, treasurer, and Donald E. Henning, controller

The consolidated companies market feed for livestock and poultry in the Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey areas, as well as miscellaneous agricultural supplies such as chemicals, fertilizer, garden supplies and fuel

Their consumer products in-

clude fresh eggs, ice packed poultry and Dutch Treat pre-cooked frozen chicken products, which are distributed and sold throughout the northeastern area of the county

Farm Calendar

Saturday, November 21
1 - 4 p.m. — Chester County Farmers Association, open house tour, November 21-22

Monday, November 23
7:45 p.m. — Class number 3, Quality Milk Control, Garden Spot Young Farmers, barn meeting at Andrew Stoltzfus farm, Elverson
8 p.m. — DHIA directors, Farm and Home Center

Annual Forage and Seed Conference, Penn State University Campus, November 23-24.
Fulton Grange meeting, corn and pie night

Tuesday, November 24
9 a.m. — Fulton Grange, tour Rose Research Farms and Penn Dairies
7:30 p.m. — Garden Spot Young Farmers, Forage Management

8 p.m. — Board of Directors, Lancaster County Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Association, Farm and Home Center
Inter-State Milk Producers annual meeting Marriott Motor Hotel, Philadelphia, November 24-25

Friday, November 27
National 4-H Livestock Judging Championship, International Fat Stock Show Chicago.

Farm Women Calendar

Saturday, November 21
1:30 p.m. — Farm Women Society 18, home of Mrs. Willis Z. Esbenshade, 1631 Esbenshade Road, Lancaster
Farm Women Society 3, home of Mrs. William Eberly, Mt. Airy

Tuesday, November 24
Farm Women Society 5, home of Mrs. Henry Stehman, pack fruit baskets

Saturday, November 28
Farm Women Society 4, Manor Biethien in Christ Church
Farm Women Society 5, home of Mrs. Graybill Longenecker, Manheim RD1

Farm Bill

The U.S. Senate this week passed the farm bill. The House had previously adopted the measure

The bill now goes to President Richard Nixon for signature, which appears assured since the administration backed the bill

Key provisions of the new measure include a maximum federal payment limit of \$55,000 and a new "set-aside" provision



John Zimmerman is shown this week feeding the 4-H steers which are being distributed this weekend to 4-H club members. The steers were housed temporarily at Zimmerman's Ephrata RD1 farm al-

ter they were purchased by Lancaster County agricultural agent Max Smith and Larry Weaver, New Holland RD1 farmer, recently in Colorado.