

Mast Places First In Berks Co. Event

Nevin Mast of the Twin Valley FFA Chapter placed first in dairy judging competition recently in the Berks County FFA Dairy and Livestock Judging Contest at the Kutztown Fairgrounds.

Bob Evans of Twin Valley also placed seventh in dairy judging. Other chapter members entering the contest were Fred Mast, Jim Stoltzfus, Terry Murray, and Robert McGowan.

In other activities at the August 20 event, Glenn Vickers was ninth in the livestock judging contest. Vickers transferred to the Twin Valley from the

Walter Biddle Saul School of Agriculture in Philadelphia last year.

Other Chapter members participating in livestock judging were Paul Oldham, Herman Arters, Melvin Houck and Frank Stoltzfus, who is president of both the Twin Valley Chapter and the Berks County Association.

Stoltzfus also placed second among eight contestants in the Berks County FFA tractor driving contest. The contest involved tractor safety, maneuvering a manure spreader through an obstacle course and backing up a four wheel wagon.

Wayne Mill Opening Program Set

James McHale, Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, will speak at the opening of the new Wayne Feeds mill near Lancaster.

The program from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 14 also will include mill tours, entertainment and a free bar-b-que lunch.

Directions and parking details, as well as tickets, are available by contacting the local Wayne dealer, Wayne salesman or calling the Lancaster plant.

The new mill is reported by Allied Mills, producers of Wayne Feeds, as one of the

most modern in the industry. The plant will serve farming in Pennsylvania and western New York.

Tours and luncheon for 3,000 to 4,000 dealers, farmers, civic and government officials is planned.

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Worker Killed, But Saves Girl

A 31-year-old migrant worker gave his own life Sunday to save a seven-year-old girl from being run over by a drifting farm wagon and tractor, Lancaster State Police said.

The worker, Ish Samuel, was apparently crushed to death when the drifting cast iron wagon pinned him against the side of the barracks-type migrant workers quarters on the farm of Charles Ressler, Peach Bottom RD2.

Police said Samuel believed to be from South Carolina, had snatched the girl, Shirley May Colay, a daughter of another farm worker, out of the path of the runaway wagon and held her up out of harm's way.

"He apparently lifted her up out of the way, but the wagon hit him on the chest, pinning him against the building," State Trooper Serel Ulrich said.

The girl dropped to the ground unharmed, he added.

U.S. Brochure Explains New Potato Standards

A just published brochure, "The Revised U.S. Grade Standards for Potatoes," is now available to potato growers, packers, shippers and other interested parties, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service announced recently.

The brochure covers and explains the purposes and use of the grade standards, and tells what the principal changes are and why the standards were revised, according to C&MS' Fruit and Vegetable Division.

Single copies can be obtained without charge by writing to Information Division, C&MS, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 26 Federal Plaza (Rm 1653), New York, NY 10007.

Kunzler Official Dies

John Carl Dalton Sr., 62, of 1457 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, died unexpectedly at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at his Summer cottage near Annapolis, Md.

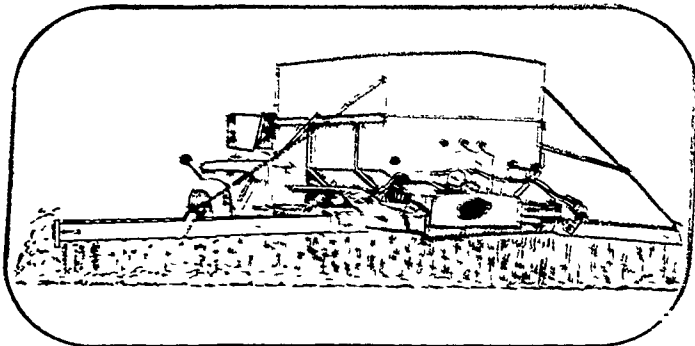
He was a member of the Grand View Heights United Methodist Church, the Lancaster County Swine Breeders Assn., the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industries Assn., and the RETA.

He was semiretired as general plant manager of Kunzler & Co., where he worked the past 25 years. He worked in the meat industry over 40 years.

New Zealand's Fauna

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