

Wesley Gerber Shows Top Hog at Manheim

Wesley Gerber, Bainbridge, showed the grand champion market hog, a lightweight Hampshire, at the Manheim Fair Wednesday.

In the senior showmanship contest, Franklin Ruoss, Ephrata RD2, was first. In junior showmanship, Scott Hershey, Elizabethtown RD1, was the winner.

Placing behind Gerber in the lightweight market hog category were: Marlin Becker, Manheim RD2, and Arlen Mumma, Mount Joy RD1.

Mediumweight market hogs: Eugene Bollinger, Myerstown RD2, first; Russell Kline, Reinholds, second, and Joe Lefever, Manheim RD4, third.

Heavy weight market hogs: Marlin Becker, Manheim RD2,

first and reserve grand champion; Scott Hershey, Elizabethtown RD1, second, and Kerry Boyd, Ephrata RD1, third.

First place winners in the pens of three were: Joe Lefever, Manheim RD4, lightweight hogs; David Gerlach, Columbia RD2, middleweight hogs, and Doug Shenenberger, Manheim RD2, heavyweight hogs.



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Parke Discusses Trade Associations

The growing importance of trade associations in American lives was discussed by Donald W. Parke, executive vice-president of the Pennsylvania Millers' and Feed Dealers' Association at the opening session of that organization's 93rd Convention held at the Marriott, Philadelphia, September 22.

Parke, in his presentation "The Third Force," showed how trade associations are frequently able to bridge the gap between the public sector (government) and the private sector (business).

Parke reasoned that a trade association membership is more

valuable today than ever before. "To exert its proper role as a responsible force, the trade association of the future cannot be forever reacting," Parke said. "It must stimulate and motivate members and attempt ideas never before dreamed possible. Very few individual businesses possess all the talent available in the combined trade association membership and if put to work constructively, a formidable force of thought can be assembled."

Three hundred agribusiness executives attended the statewide meeting.



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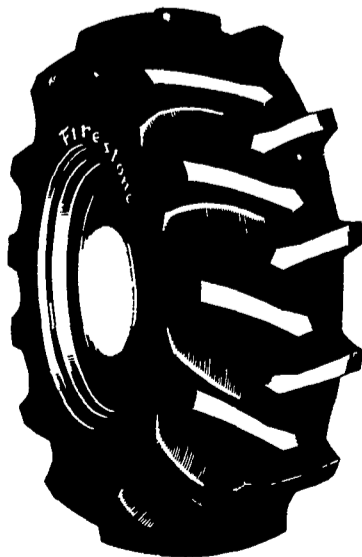
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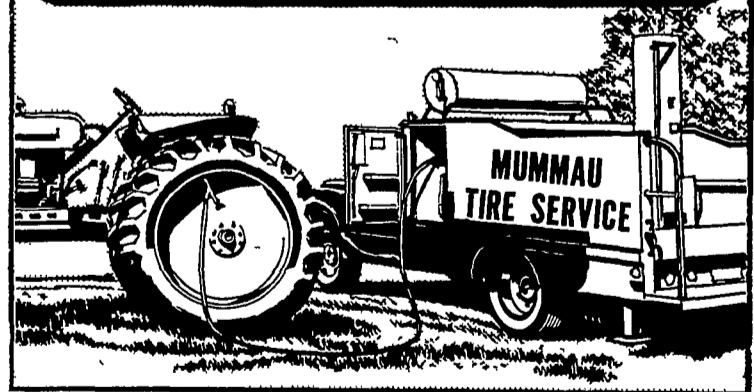
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