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Mark Nestleroth Wins Pa. Pork Title

Mark Nestleroth, Manheim RD3, has been named Pennsylvania Pork All-American.

The annual award is the highest honor of the state pork industry. The award recognizes

young producers who have shown outstanding leadership in the industry, while maintaining a good hog operation

The award is limited to those under 40 years old. At 27, Nestleroth is one of the youngest producers to receive it

He was selected by the Lancaster County Swine Breeders Association as the county entry and he beat several other county representatives for the state title.

Nestleroth will join about 20 other state winners to be honored at the annual American Pork Congress at Kansas City, Mo., March 21, 22 and 23

He will also be recognized during the Farm Show at Harrisburg. He will receive a plaque and a \$300 award from Shell Oil Co. to pay his expenses to Kansas City.

An entire evening program will be devoted at Kansas City to honoring the state winners. No overall national winner is chosen. The program will include slides of the winners' swine operations.



Mark Nestleroth, the new Pennsylvania Pork All-American, does one of the things he likes to do best, cook pork.

Fulton Grange Honors 25 Year Members

Fulton Grange, meeting December 13 with an attendance of approximately 100, honored thirteen 25-year members

Thomas Galbreath, Deputy State Master, presented the following with Silver Star pins and 25 year membership certificates: Charles Ambler, William Ambler, Mr and Mrs Owen H Groff, Mrs Richard Hanks, Miss Jean Moss, Mrs Joseph Sinclair and Mrs Mary Sinclair

Each in turn responded by telling who asked them to join the Grange, the most inspirational person in the Grange and the most interesting program they have attended

Also honored in absentia were W Harold Graybeal, Mr and Mrs Russel Hartsoe, Joseph Sinclair and Mrs Miriam Walton

The Master, Richard Holloway, assisted by the Lecturer, Mrs J Stanley Stauffer, Jr, presented each a red rose bud.

Jesse Cutler, who was Master 25 years ago when 40 members were taken into Fulton Grange, talked about the conditions affecting farmers during World War II. He spoke of the friendship in the Grange and of the wonderful community service the Grange performs. He also cited services the Grange is rendering and others it could and should be rendering

Miss Pamela Groff, accompanied by Mrs Mary Ellen Hornberger, did her patriotic medley routine she did in the Miss Solanco contest November 27

The Grange Hall was beautifully decorated for the Christmas party. Santa made his

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56th Farm Show Slated Jan. 10-14

"Farmers and Consumers — Partners in Progress" will be the

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Catfish, as fisherman know, are caught for sport from local streams. But they're also a major cash crop in the South. Do they have commercial potential in this part of the country? See page 6.

With the governor's hearing in Harrisburg this week on possible ouster of J. Lirr Huber from the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board (PMMB), dairy is front and center in local farm news. The Pennsylvania dairy industry needs profits, warns an Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative official on page 8, and Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative delegates unanimously support the PMMB, page 23.

Seldomridge Re-elected ASC Chairman

Fred G. Seldomridge, Gap RD1, was elected Thursday to another three year term on the three-member Lancaster County ACS board.

He was also re-elected board chairman.

The other two members serving with Seldomridge are: John J Hess, Mount Joy RD1, elected vice chairman, and Frank W. Aument, Holtwood RD1

Also chosen by the 48 member county ASC committee (for

theme for the 56th annual Pennsylvania Farm Show opening for a week in Harrisburg on Monday, January 10.

State Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale also reported that a record \$74,658 in premiums will be offered in 25 departments ranging from horses to school exhibits

By competitive categories, the premiums offered include:

Horses, \$4,225; sheep, \$5,728; swine, \$3,633; beef cattle, \$14,468; dairy cattle, \$20,850; poultry, \$8,147; dressed turkeys, \$180; eggs, \$629; corn, \$565; small grains, \$282; potatoes, \$219; hay, \$658; tobacco, \$312; fruit, \$2,840; edible nuts, \$462; vegetables, \$1,477; maple products, \$781; apiary products, \$1,323; entomology, \$68; Christmas trees, \$389; and wool, \$296.

Also home economics, \$3,083; tractor driving, \$160; folk dance, \$750; school demonstration contest, \$1,040; school exhibits, \$910; potato grading, \$108; horse pulling, \$950; sheep blocking and grooming, \$25; and good housekeeping, \$100.

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names see page 12) were: B. Snively Garber, Willow Street RD1, first alternate member, and Robert E. Martin, New Holland RD1, second alternate. The alternates were elected for one year terms and would replace any of the three members who could not attend a meeting or who resigned their positions.

Conservation District Entertains Legislators

Twenty-one Legislators, directors and guests attended the Legislative Dinner December 9 at the Brownstown Restaurant, sponsored by the Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Amos Funk talked on the history of the district, while Orval Bass explained the number of farms and acres cooperating with the District

Aaron Stauffer, Chairman of the District, presented the districts goals for 1972

Henry Hackman gave an illustrated slide presentation showing the services of the district



Elly Sypher, coordinator of Wayne's dairy meeting Wednesday, emphasizes a point.



A farmer accepts a bag of Wayne milk replacer as a door prize at the company's dairy production conference Wednesday at the Guernsey Sales Pavilion. Some of the nearly 300 farmers who attended are also shown. The

all-day meeting featured talks on the latest industry know-how by top company nutritionists and research personnel.