

P. L. Rohrer Cited

P. L. Rohrer & Bros., Inc., Smoketown, has been selected a participating dealer in the Ortho Golden Dealer Program, it was announced recently by Dr. Malcolm H. McVickar, director of agronomy of Chevron Chemical Company, Ortho Division.

P. L. Rohrer & Bros., one of six in the nation, was selected to participate in the program in recognition of the firm's overall excellence in service to its local agricultural community.

Dr. McVickar stated that Ortho Golden Dealers are singled out for recognition on the basis of

competence of five basic business areas: sales, customer service, operations, finance and community leadership.

Willis Rohrer will be awarded a Golden Dealer award plaque and was named to participate in the 1972 Golden Dealer Advisory Panel Conference. The Conference, which was slated in San Francisco on February 8-9, is an annual two-day meeting of leading Ortho dealers. The agenda covered advance marketing and agronomic techniques. An annual awards banquet was held the night of February 9.

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WASHINGTON REPORT

Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman

16th District—Pennsylvania



Ever since I came to Congress five years ago, the Vietnam issue has been foremost in my mind and the minds of nearly all Americans.

It is the issue which has torn at the national conscience, has caused us to question even our most sacred beliefs, but, above all, has divided the Nation into bitterly opposed camps which have been so distrustful of one another that they have found it difficult to even talk to each other.

During that period, I have supported two presidents as they have developed Vietnam policy. That support has not always been unqualified since I have believed from time to time that badly conceived policy was being pursued.

But, in general, I supported Presidents Johnson and Nixon because I felt that, rightly or wrongly, Congress had turned the authority for fighting the war over to the president and thereby had assumed a moral obligation to give him as much backing as possible.

In addition, I have believed that the very fact that the burden of the war was placed squarely on the president's shoulders has meant that he has had the complete knowledge necessary to develop a responsible course of action in Southeast Asia.

President Nixon has justified my support by pursuing a policy that has been both responsible in terms of our commitments to our Asian allies and responsible in terms of public sentiment in this

country. And recently, the president revealed that privately as well as publicly he has been willing to go the extra mile in seeking a lasting peace in Indochina.

The peace proposal that the president has offered our enemy places its stress on settling the problems that led to war and have kept the war going for far too long. It offers a peace that is fair to both sides in the conflict — fair in military terms and in the all important political terms.

The one thing that the president did not propose, but the thing that North Vietnam seems to want most, is for us to abandon not only the fight but our friends, too.

Our enemy would have us believe, and some of the president's critics seem to agree, that the road to peace is not through settlement, but through surrender. They want to continue the war until peace can be obtained on their terms. What they want is something akin to our obtaining peace with Hitler in World War II by handing over Great Britain to him.

The reason the president made known his eight point peace proposal was to try to get all of the American people to unify behind his policy. Congress, in particular, should show that it is united behind the president's objectives.

It is tempting for some to make political points by continuing the divisions that have been a part of the Vietnam problem for so long.

But it should be obvious by now that politics is not the way to peace. The way to peace has been charted by President Nixon, and I, for one, am proud of my support of his policy.

Ressler Heads Sequoia Riders

The officers elected to serve the Sequoia Riders for the year 1972, are the following:

President, Karen Ressler, vice president, Tracy Beyer; secretary, Tina Biesecker; treasurer, Brian Ressler; reporters, Carrie Hornafius and Debbie Dochterman.

The club will be planning an open horse show at the Lancaster Riding Club on June 18, and will include both English and Western classes.

The club is also planning to have pony rides given to children in the spring.

The next meeting will be held February 15, at Fairview Farm and Stables, Elizabethtown RD1. Members are requested to bring their books and dues.

Those who are interested in more information about the club may attend any meeting or call any of the leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ressler, 367-2539 or Miss Peggy Easton, 944-9463.

Debbie Dochterman
News Reporter

Bollinger Heads Central 4-H Tractor

The second meeting of the Central 4-H Tractor Club was held February 8, at Landis Brothers, Inc., Manheim Pike, Lancaster.

Officers are as follows: Darryl Bollinger, president; Dennis Landis, vice president; Dudley Rohrer, secretary; Darwin Nissley, treasurer; Jere Swarr, news reporter.

Local leaders are Christ Brubaker Jr, Glenn Porter, and Richard Bonholtzer.

Dudley Rohrer and Jere Swarr were selected to give a demonstration at the next meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. February 15 at Landis Brothers, Inc. Anyone interested will be able to join the Club at this time. Ages are 9 years to 19.

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