

Bonneviere Named Industrial Engineer At Pennfield Corp.

Frank C Bonneviere, York, has been named Pennfield Corporation's industrial engineer. He will be responsible for all product, manufacturing and industrial engineering and will report to Robert Graybill, company president.

He held positions of engineering manager for the Ronson Corp and manager of industrial engineering for American-Standard Corp. Bonneviere holds bachelor of science degrees in mechanical and industrial engineering from the University of Buffalo and a masters degree in business administration from Xavier University in Cincinnati.

Attend Training School

Ray D Shenk and Frank Lehman of Shenk's Farm Service, Lititz R D 4, recently attended the Dari-Kool Bou-Matic Milker Training School held at the Dairy Equipment Company Plant Madison, Wisconsin.

Shenk and Lehman sell and service Dari-Kool Bou-Matic Milkers along with Dari-Kool Bulk Milk Tanks in the area.

Christ's Language

The language used to preach the Sermon on the Mount was Aramaic, the mother tongue of Jesus and his disciples. The Old Testament books of Daniel and Ezra were written originally in Aramaic, as was the New Testament Gospel of St. Matthew.

Keystone Broilers, Key Factor in Rural Economics

Details of a study of Pennsylvania's broiler industry were released by PennAg Industries Association, a state-wide trade association of agribusiness firms in Pennsylvania. The Association sponsored the survey to show the contribution the broiler industry has made to the rural economics of Pennsylvania. It is unique since it considers the entire industry as a whole - including hatcheries, growers, feed and service as well as processors of the meat.

According to Donald W Parke, PennAg Executive vice president, Pennsylvania is not known as a major broiler producing area, as it ranks 12th in the nation. However, it produces some \$60 million worth of raw chicken annually which is further increased in value by processors who market internationally tray packs, precooked, pre-packaged and convenience foods using chicken as a major ingredient.

In 1962 of the 70.9 million

broilers dressed by Pennsylvania processors 39.3 million (55 percent) were raised within the state. Last year 62.7 million (or 80 percent) of the 78.5 million birds processed were produced by Pennsylvania growers.

The broiler industry in this state has 571 producer-families (farm families who may supplement other farming activities with raising broilers as a cash crop) who actually raise the birds and in the process add \$5.6 million to their annual income. Feed mills that produce the 281 thousand tons of feed required by 62.7 million broilers pay \$3.3 million in salaries to their 391 employees. The 3,900 processing employees received wages of \$22.1 million for their efforts in making 199.9 million pounds of wholesome chicken available to consumers last year. The study did not solve the mystery of which came first - the chicken or the egg - but it does reveal that 146 hatchery employees producing 62.7 million chicks

needed to maintain the industry in Pennsylvania also added \$1.2 million to the wages paid along the production chain.

Interviews with industry representatives - hatcheries, feed companies and processors - accounted for 74 percent of the annual production of broilers in Pennsylvania. These were further supplemented by reports from the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture,

Pennsylvania Bureau of Labor Statistics, and the Pennsylvania State University, thus giving PennAg a significant sample for this study.

"Broilers in Pennsylvania is a substantial growth industry operated with the utmost efficiency, operated without government subsidy and has proven itself to be a rather significant contributor to the economy of rural Pennsylvania," said Parke.

Holstein Tour March 21, 22

Arrangements have been finalized for the annual Lancaster Holstein Club tour March 21 and 22.

The group will travel to the OHM Holstein Club area of the Mohawk Valley of New York. State Buses will leave Wednesday at 6 a.m. from the Farm and Home Center, and return about 11 p.m. Thursday.

Several herds in the Mohawk Valley will be visited Wednesday. In the evening, the group will be guests of the OHM Holstein Club

at their annual banquet. Numerous New York State farms are on the agenda to visit on Thursday.

Reservations should be made by contacting Curtis Akers, Quarryville RD1. Deadline for making reservations is March 3. Members of the tour committee are: Akers; Clyde Buchen, Manheim RD, and Robert H. Kauffman, Elizabethtown RD1.

All interested persons are invited on the tour.

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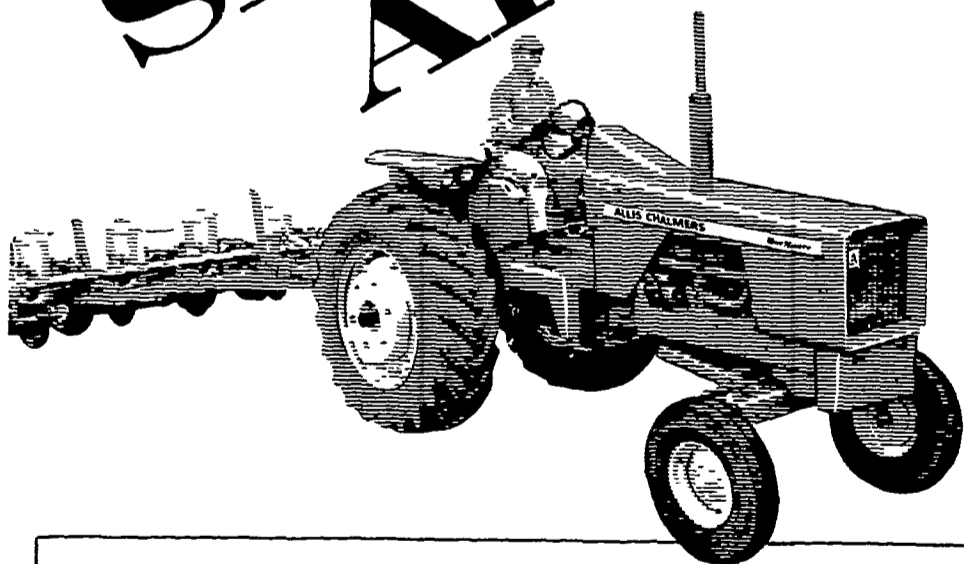


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