

Yoder Presented Certificate of Appreciation

David Yoder, general manager of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation recently by The Pennsylvania State University for his work on behalf of the Cooperative in support of educational and research efforts by the University.

The surprise presentation was made by Dr. David McClay, head of the Penn State Agriculture Education department, at the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives annual meeting banquet held in October at Carlisle. This was only the second award of its kind ever accorded by the University.

Yoder is completing his 30th year in the AI industry. He became manager of Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative in 1944. When that organization merged with Western Pennsylvania A.B.C. in 1964 to form Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, Yoder was named general manager and has served in that position ever since.

Basis for the award to Yoder from Penn State included: served as president of PAFC; served on Tri-State Council; works closely with PSU Extension to utilize their personnel and facilities wherever possible in meetings and activities scheduled for farmers; conducts periodic information-exchange meetings with County Extension personnel throughout the Atlantic-served



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area; cooperates with Extension to hold County Dairy Day meetings jointly with Atlantic membership meetings.

Supports and encourages agricultural youth participation in programmed activities through local and county 4-H, FFA and IFYE groups; answers countless requests by young farmers, civic clubs and other

interested organizations for educational programs about AI and livestock farming; served as director on boards of Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association and Pennsylvania All-American Dairy Show; was recently reelected to a second three-year term as director for National Association of Animal Breeders and to a second one-year term as board vice-president; cooperates in training visiting personnel from schools, various aspects of the livestock industry, and several foreign countries.

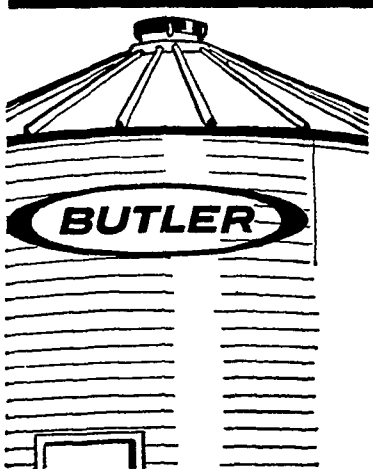
In the areas of research, Yoder supports and applies animal breeding research as conducted by the Dairy Breeding Research Center at Penn State, attended two International Conferences on AI in Europe, and served on the NAAB Research Committee. He presently serves on Atlantic's Research Committee in coordinating projects and field trials with the DBRC.

New Wild Turkey Federation Formed

Turkey hunters and other persons interested in this magnificent American game bird are alerted to the formation of a new national organization by Assistant county agent N. Alan Bair.

The organization is the National Wild Turkey Federation and is a non-profit group composed of dedicated sportsmen, conservationists and game biologists who are concerned about the conservation of the wild turkey.

Membership in the organization is not limited. Membership includes an appropriate identification card,



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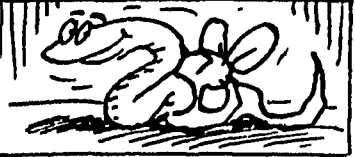


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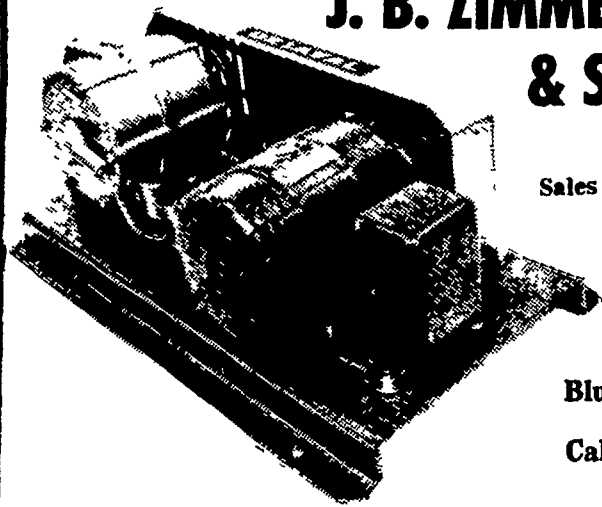
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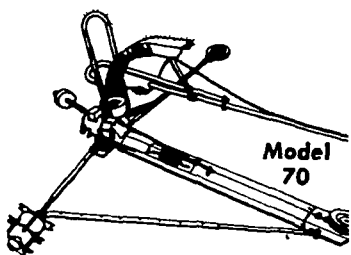
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