

# PennAg Industries Changes Leadership

The New Year brings the changing of the guard to PennAg Industries Association. Ned L. Clark, Shamokin, Penn. assumes the presidency of the 95-year-old association, a state-wide membership of agribusiness firms which buy from and sell to ag producers. Eugene E. Eby, secretary, H. R. Wentzel Sons, Newport, Penn. will end his term as 1973 PennAg President.

"1973 could be termed the year of good news and bad news," Eby stated. "Agriculture was called the 'Great Green Hope' because of its contribution to a favorable balance of trade and farmers thought their future seemed bright. In Pennsylvania the electorate recognized the importance of agriculture to the economy and ecology by ap-

proving a referendum on taxation of agricultural land.

"Offsetting the good news were problems and crises such as the highest feed prices ever known, gyrating ingredient markets that made product pricing the equivalent of playing Russian Roulette, shortages of some ingredients which required frequent substitution in formulations, increased rail transportation difficulties which were magnified by unprecedented export grain sales and a Pennsylvania State Sales Tax issue which threatened the poultry industry, to name a few," Eby continued.

"I leave Ned Clark with the problem of northeastern rail service to rural Pennsylvania unsolved and the New Year's

## HARRISBURG MEMO...

To: The People of Pennsylvania

From: Milton J. Shapp,  
Governor



Mr. W. R., Brookhaven, writes that he is upset regarding threats by some truckers to blockade state roads if they can not choose their own driving speeds and fuel prices.

Governor Shapp: "When President Nixon first announced separate speed limits for trucks and cars, I vocally opposed it and did something about it. That's why Pennsylvania now has the same speed for all vehicles — 55 mph. I am the only governor in the nation to sit down with the

issue of the energy shortage."

In reply, Clark expressed his confidence that Pennsylvania has a potential to become a greater food basket filler for the remainder of the 1970's.

"All of our western, central and northern counties are ripe for expansion," Clark said. "We have ready access to the largest megalopolis in North America as a market — plus ports that serve the world."

Clark is Secretary-Treasurer of Clark's Feed Mills, Inc. which operated a dairy feed mill in Turbotville, Penn. and a poultry feed mill in Shamokin.

Other PennAg officers are: Phillip M. Spalding, York Flour Mills, Inc., York - First Vice President; Melvin M. Wenger, Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc., Rheems - Second Vice President; W. H. Andrews, Jr., H. O. Andrews & Sons, Inc., Mapleton Depot - Third Vice President; and Robert B. Graybill, Pennfield Corporation, Lancaster - Treasurer.

## Willow Maple Herd Cited

Milk and butter fat production levels established by Registered Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Association of America. All cows are from the herd of Willow Maple Farm, Newmanstown RD1, enrolled in the Dairy Herd Improvement Registry (DHIR) official testing program.

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Willow Maple Expec Star Lu, 6-9, 17,640 pounds milk, 658 pounds butterfat, 3.7 percent test in 305 days milked.

Ormsby Lucifer Vicky, 8-5, 18,730 pounds milk, 646 pounds butterfat, 3.4 percent test in 305 days milked.

Willow Maple Cynthia, 8-3, 13,600 pounds milk, 634 pounds butterfat, 4.7 percent test in 305 days milked.

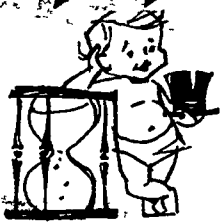
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