

Leach Named to Post at Sperry New Holland

George A. Leach Jr., quality control services supervisor at Sperry New Holland, has been appointed safety and health staff engineer at the firm's main office in New Holland, Pa. He succeeds Truman Coy, who retired on August 1.

Leach will serve primarily in an advisory capacity, helping all Sperry New Holland company locations in the U. S. to develop policies and practices which conform to a growing number of state and federal safety and health laws. This



George A. Leach, Jr.

will include the areas of environmental control, fire

protection, noise abatement and first-aid. He will also provide assistance and direction as requested by the company's Canadian branches and retail stores.

Leach joined the company in 1954 as an industrial engineer. He was promoted to senior industrial engineer and joined the quality control department in 1956. He served three years as standards manager at the firm's former plant in Lancaster and was named to his present position at New Holland in 1966. —

He is an instructor with the American Red Cross, involved in training ambulance and rescue squads in Lancaster County. A native of Ardmore, Pa., he attended the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, Helene, reside at Bird-in-Hand R1, Pa.

Coy began his employment with Sperry New Holland in 1949 as a production engineering manager in the manufacturing division. He held this position until being named staff engineer for safety and health in April 1972. His entire period of employment with the company has been in the

manufacturing division.

He served on the New Holland borough council for 11 years. A member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, he served as chairman of that organization in 1961-62. He has also served as a Republican committeeman in New Holland and has been active on Boy Scout work. In 1973 he was United Way chairman for the New Holland area.

Coy is a graduate of Ohio State University. He and his wife, Ruth, reside at 586 Valley View Drive, New Holland.

Area Grange Activities

Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71 will hold their annual picnic at the Holtwood Athletic Field Saturday, August 17, 7 P.M. Everyone is requested to bring a meat dish, another dish and their own place setting. Rolls, butter and iced tea will be provided by Colerain Grange No. 1667. Mrs. Jesse Wood will be in charge of games after the meal. Grangers and guests are invited to attend.

Fulton Grange 66 held their annual picnic July 22nd. on the Grange Hall grounds at Oakryn. After the meal the Master Charles McSparran conducted a brief business meeting. The Lecturer, Miss Joyce Galbreath, and Mrs. J. Stanley Stauffer Jr. were in charge of games. Miss Galbreath announced that the art and photo contests will be held in September.

Four officials of the Wakefield Ambulance Association will have the newly purchased ambulance on display at the August 12th. Grange meeting and will tell how it operates, how to secure its services and answer any questions concerning it.

The Youth committee will sponsor a swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gilbert Sr., Port Deposit R.D., Md. Friday, August 16. Grangers and guests will go in a group, leaving the Grange Hall at 7 p.m.

Pa. Third In Peach Production

Early peaches grown in Pennsylvania orchards now are available in supermarkets, at roadside stands and public farm markets, Secretary of Agriculture Jim McHale said today.

"We have recovered from two years of short peach crops," Secretary McHale said, "and this year will have an adequate supply. Our consumers can expect to be able to buy prime mountain-grown Pennsylvania peaches from now until after Labor Day. They'll find them of excellent color and flavor."

Pennsylvania's production for 1974 is estimated at 2,083,000 bushels, making the state third in the nation, following California and South Carolina. Most of the peaches are of the free-stone type, which are best for eating fresh. They also are excellent for canning or freezing.

The first variety to become available is Red Haven. Mid-season varieties include Sunhigh, Loring, Blake, and Redskin. Late varieties include Elberta and RioOsoGen(cq.).

Most Pennsylvania peaches are grown in Adams, Franklin and York Counties, with other leading counties including Berks, Lehigh, Juniata, Lancaster and Erie.

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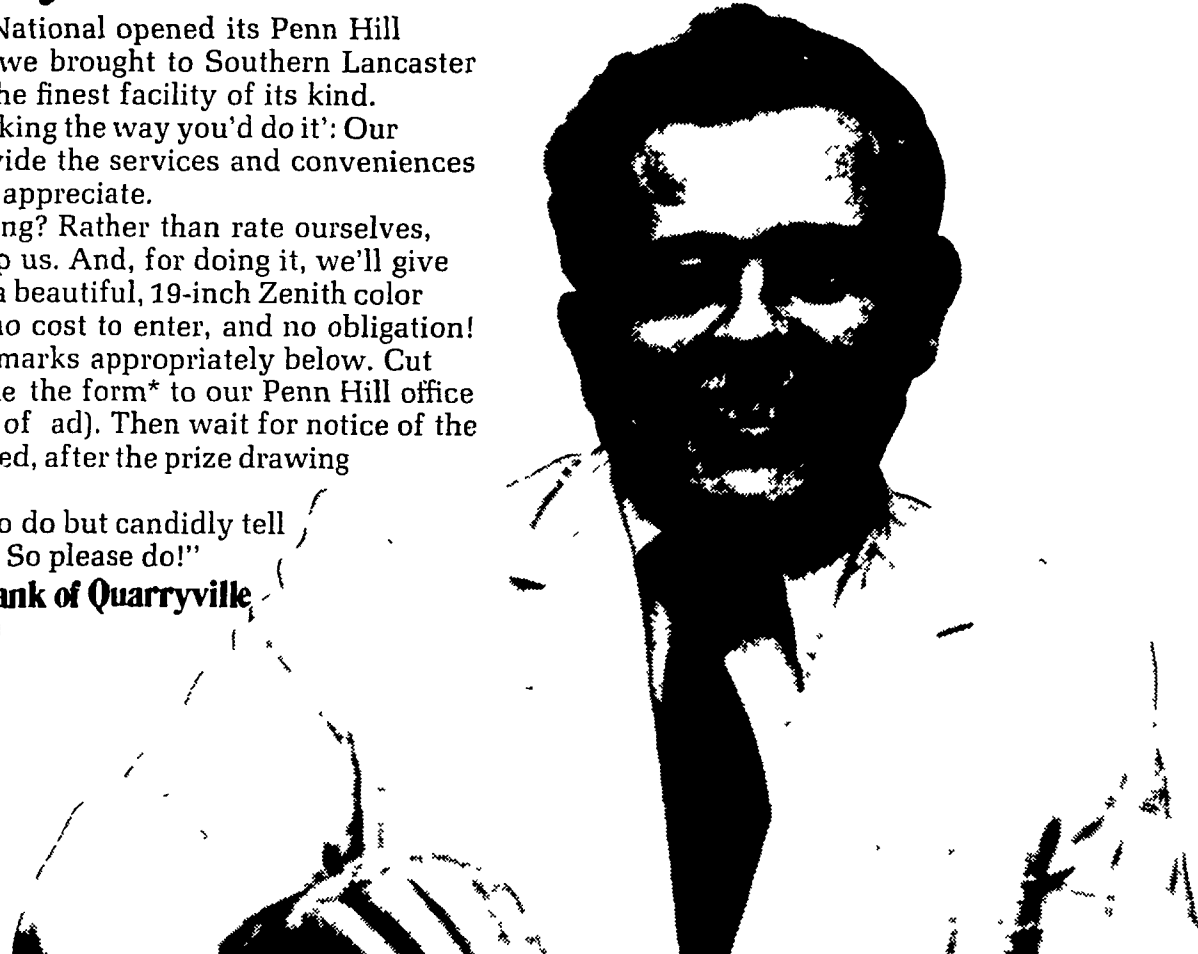
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