

Boyd Receives Jaycee Calf



Kerry Boyd (right) exhibits the Simmental Crossbred calf that he won recently during the Annual Jaycee Calf contest. Representing the Ephrata Jaycees was Robert Eisemann.

Kerry Boyd, son of Elmer Boyd, RD1, Ephrata, was recently named winner of the 12th annual Ephrata Jaycee Steer. Boyd, a junior at Ephrata High School is a member of the Cloister FFA Chapter.

Boyd was selected following a review of his application sent to the Jaycee committee. The applicant was asked to write a report on how he would raise the steer complete with a budget. After review of the

application, the Jaycee committee interviewed the finalists.

The steer, a 460 pound Simmental Crossbred, was purchased by the Jaycees at the Keystone International Livestock Exposition held in Harrisburg last week. The steer was consigned by Nelson Molitor Farms of Fayetteville, Ohio.

Robert Eiseman, a Jaycee member, presented the calf to Kerry on Tuesday afternoon at the Boyd farm.



Scandinavians once believed that storms were caused by the wriggling of the giant sea-serpent Jormungandr.

Ag Business Course Offers Work Experience

Internships with companies as diverse as dairies, farm machinery retailers, crop reporting services, and research stations are a feature of programs in agricultural business management and agricultural economics at The Pennsylvania State University.

The objective is to provide students with a first-hand look at the operation and management of an agency or firm, to see "economics in action." In charge of the internship program is Dr. Clarence E. Trotter, professor of marketing in the College of Agriculture.

Students spend a full 10-week term working for and observing a business in the professional area of their choice. Successful completion of the off-campus experience earns 10 credits toward a baccalaureate degree. The program has been so successful that numerous interns are now full-fledged employees of the firms they studied.

The internship includes a

1-credit campus seminar following completion of the work experience. Here the students meet with their faculty advisors to discuss the economic and business implications of their experiences.

The cooperating business assigns responsibility for supervising the intern's training to a specific office or person. An advance schedule of activities, experiences, and responsibilities is planned for the student during each week of the term.

Before an internship begins, Dr. Trotter and the prospective intern's advisor must approve the schedule proposed by the cooperator. Then, throughout the term, they study the weekly reports submitted by the interns, contact them by telephone at least once a week, and visit them at least once. At the end of the term, students prepare a report which demonstrates their grasp of economic or sociological principles as observed during the internship.

Soil Survey Brochure Offered

Farmers and ranchers can use soil surveys to increase production and conserve resources. A new publication of the U.S. Department of Agriculture explains how.

The colorful brochure, "Farmers and Ranchers...Soil Surveys Can Help You," was written by the Soil Conservation Service as a management aid.

The publication tells farmers how to use soil surveys to install conservation practices, to find out what crops will grow best

on their soil and to estimate yields. Published soil surveys also help farmers to plan land reclamation and animal waste disposal and to select suitable areas for ponds and windbreaks.

Ranchers can use a soil survey to determine range potential, to estimate the likely benefits of various range management or grazing management practices, and to decide which ranch areas to use for pasture or for hay.

Soil surveys contain detailed maps of a county's soils and interpretations of the data for a variety of land uses. Information is based on test borings to a depth of five feet. More than 50 percent of the United States, about 1.2 billion acres, has been surveyed. More than 800 soil survey reports have been published. In some areas not covered by a published soil survey, land users may obtain rough data and in-

formation from a soil survey in progress.

Single copies of "Farmers and Ranchers...Soil Surveys Can Help You," PA 1047, are available from the Office of Communication, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Additional copies are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at 25 cents a copy.



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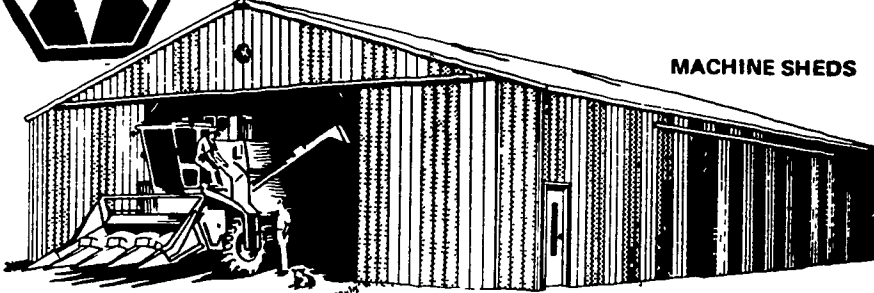
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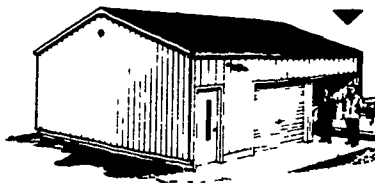
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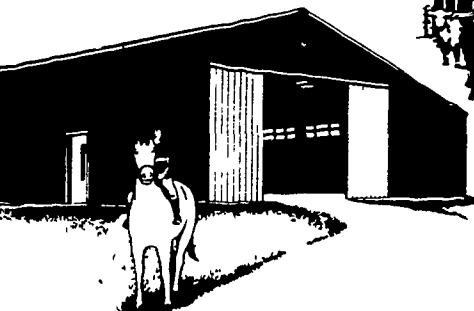
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