

Animal Health Discussed At Sol-Air Open House

Although the sun barely made an appearance on Wednesday, a number of people gathered to hear about its effects on animal housing at the annual Sol-Air

Feedlot Day Open House at Caleb Wenger's, RD1, Quarryville.

Speaking to the guests about comfortable housing, Wenger explained some

aspects of the Sol-Air Feedlot System and the principles involved.

"Air and sunshine are important aspects for animal health," he explained.

"Cows consume more air in a day than anything else. In fact a cow takes in 60 cubic feet of air a minute."

"If the air is not pure and fresh, the animal is liable to come down with respiratory diseases."

Wenger went on to explain that the purpose of the Sol-Air building was to utilize the sun's rays to evaporate much of the moisture that accumulates in barns and also allow the sun to warm the inside building and the animals.

The Sol-Air systems have a sun sensor roof that uses sunlight to control ventilation and atmospheric conditions inside the building. A series of louver sections in the roof automatically open to allow sunshine in and close when the sky becomes clouded.

Wenger pointed out that another feature of the Sol-Air complex is that with maximum evaporation taking place and with the barn area totally enclosed, the manure pollution can be handled much better than with open feed-lots.

Also, low moisture levels in the Sol-Air building results in less bacteria and fewer odors.

Along with Wenger's



Caleb Wenger (left) gave a welcoming address to the many people that attended the Sol-Air Feedlot Open House held on Tuesday. Everett Newswanger, noted photographer of the area, served as moderator for the program.

discussion of the Sol-Air system other speakers for the day included Max Smith, Lancaster County agent, speaking on the importance of good farm management and Dr. Samuel Guss, Extension Veterinarian from Penn State speaking on animal health in relation to building conditions.

Other speakers during the afternoon session of the Open House included Ken Peterson, Vice President of Vandale, Inc. speaking on more profit from forage and Mahlon Martin, a Madison Silo representative speaking on quality silage.

A panel that included Richard Bowman, Staff Accountant for Caleb Wenger, Inc.; Robert Bucher, Ag Relations Officer and Lester Groff, Willow Street Branch Officer of the Commonwealth National Bank discussed the economics of expansion

planning during the afternoon session.

Moderator for the event was Everett Newswanger, noted photographer in the area and affiliated with the advertising department of Caleb Wenger, Inc.

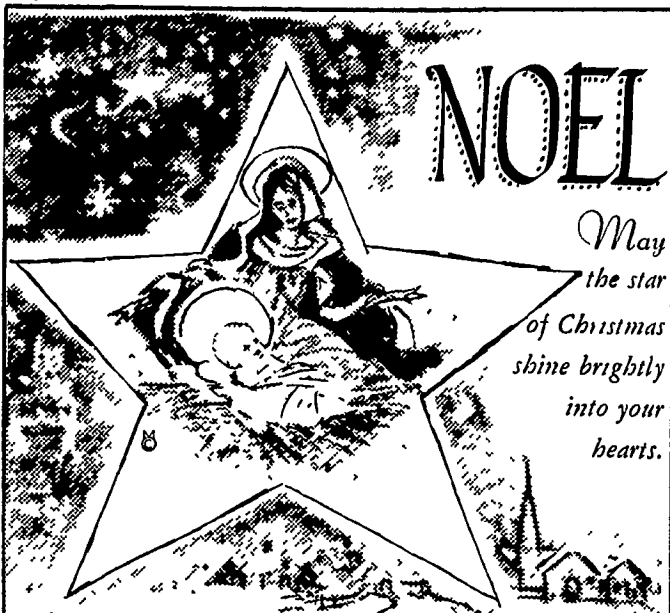
Rohrer-Norton Appointed to FCA

Carl Brown, General Manager of the Lancaster Farm Credit Association has announced the appointment of two new assistant managers for the area.

Roger Rohrer is from RD1, Paradise and attended the Mt. Alto Campus of Penn State. He will be responsible for processing loan applications and other related work in the Lancaster area.

William J. Norton, Jr. is from RD1, Bernville in Berks County and received an associate degree in Ag Economics from Penn State. Norton will be in charge of an office to open in the spring in the Dauphin County area, although he is temporarily working in the Lancaster Branch.

TRY A
CLASSIFIED



"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN. ISA. 9:6

Ralph E. Greenawalt

Walter B. Groff
Amos M. Hess
Edith M. Hess

Marshall E. Hess
Paul Spangler
John P. Thompson

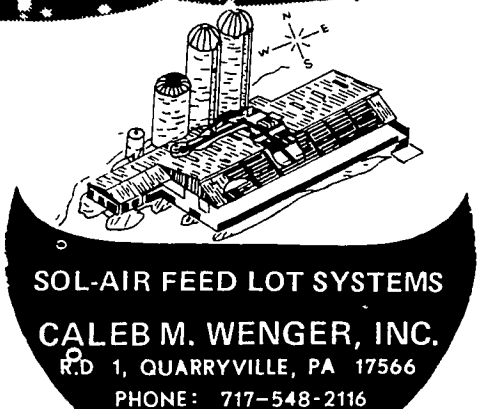
**YOUR SURGE DEALER
GROFF EQUIPMENT**

QUARRYVILLE, PA.



**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

Again, at this happiest of all seasons, may we extend our heartiest wishes to you all hoping that every joy and delight of the Yuletide will be yours to enjoy to the fullest Merry Christmas!



J. Ralph Parrett, Jr.

Parrett Appointed

J. Ralph Parrett, Jr., 306 E. Orange Street, Elizabethtown, Pa., has been promoted to the position of Research & Development Manager, at Victor F. Weaver, Inc., New Holland, Pa.

A 1968 graduate of Elizabethtown College, with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Chemistry, Parrett joined Weaver as Laboratory Services Manager in 1970. In 1973 he was named to his more recent position as Quality Assurance Manager.

He is a member of the Harrisburg Section of the American Society of Quality Control, and serves as president of the Elizabethtown Optimist Club.

In his new post as Research & Development Manager, Parrett will be responsible for directing activities in the Weaver Product Development, Test Kitchen, Research, Quality Assurance and Laboratory Service areas.

Will your feed efficiency measure up to Mol-Mix?

To any cattleman, whether he's a feedlot operator or a cow-calf man, feed efficiency is the name of the game.

But mere supplementation may not be the whole answer. If you choose an inferior brand, you may just be wasting your money.

Mol-Mix liquid feed supplement contains extra "performance oriented" ingredients that many others don't have. Things like: phosphoric acid, ammonium polyphosphate, corn distillers solubles, and condensed fermented corn extractives. A feed supplement, as with any manufactured product, is no better than the quality of its construction. You get what you pay for. Mol-Mix is made with the best ingredients available.

It's just an out and out fact that Mol-Mix will make more net profits for you. Some have reported as much as \$5.00 return for every dollar invested in Mol-Mix.

Stop in at your Mol-Mix dealer and find out how. He may just have a nice surprise for you.

QUALITY
INGREDIENTS
MAKE A QUALITY
PRODUCT

Mol-Mix
liquid supplements

JOHN Z. MARTIN

New Holland RD1
Phone 717-354-5848

