

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

It was with great interest that I read your column, "Railroad Situation Becoming Bleaker" in "Lancaster Farming" Saturday, February 8. Your excellent editorial points out many of the reasons that I introduced Senate Bill 52, the Rail Freight Rescue Act, in the Senate on February 1. I am particularly cognizant of the fact that rail freight service is absolutely essential to the agricultural industries of central Pennsylvania including the counties I represent in the State Senate.

The purpose of the Rail Freight Rescue Act is to provide a state agency which will formulate a plan to save rail freight service and also provide funds to help local

initiative in saving freight lines. As you know, the National Rail Reorganization Act of 1973 provides grants of 70 percent where the states put up 30 percent. The purpose of my bill is to provide that state funding for Pennsylvania. No such program now exists at the state level and I believe that the passage of this bill is, therefore, very important.

You will also be interested to know that Donald Parke, Executive Vice President at PennAg Industries, is familiar with the bill and supports it.

I read your newspaper regularly and find it most informative.

Franklin L. Kury
State Senator



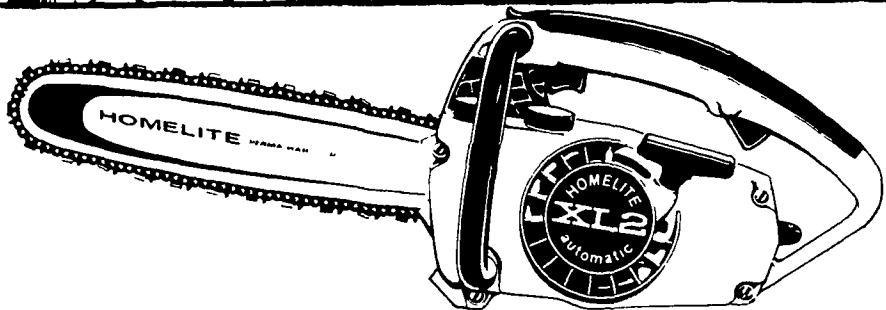
Four Patz dealers were honored with trips to Disney World at their recent Mason-Dixon district meeting held in Mechanicsburg. Dealers from (left to right) are Roger Roop, Union Bridge, Md.;

Marvin Horst, Lebanon; George Heath, district manager; Phillip Pinder, Kennedyville, Md.; and Roy Hutchins receiving the award for Walter Webster, Street, Md.

Week-end Woodsmen prefer HOMELITE® Chain Saws

You can take care of every out door woodcutting job. Clean up storm damage, cut down dead or unwanted trees, prune and limb, clear brush and saplings. If you've priced a cord or firewood lately, you'll realize how much money you can save with a Homelite chain saw.

Come in this week, we'd be happy to demonstrate one of the new fast-cutting, versatile Homelite chain saws. Prices start at \$119.95.



\$25.00 WORTH OF FREE ACCESSORIES

With the purchase of any New Homelite Chain Saw in stock, during our Open House March 6, 7, 8, - 1975. (Limited Supply)

USED CHAIN SAWS

| | | | |
|-----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Homelite | XL-103 | 20" Bar | \$125.00 |
| Homelite | C-5 | 16" Bar | \$125.00 |
| Homelite | EZ | 16" Bar | \$125.00 |
| Homelite | XL-2 | 12" Bar | \$ 95.00 |
| Homelite | 110 Electric | 12" Bar | \$ 80.00 |
| Homelite | 5-30 N | 20" Bar | \$ 50.00 |
| Remington | 660 | 20" Bar | \$ 75.00 |
| Remington | (AS IS) | 23" Bar | \$ 35.00 |
| Remington | (AS IS) | 20" Bar | \$ 50.00 |

FARMERSVILLE EQUIP., INC.

Ephrata, RD2, PA 17522 717-354-4271

Patz Dealers Honored

The Annual Dealership meeting of the Mason-Dixon Patz organization was held recently at the Penn Ram Motor Inn near Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Over 34 dealers attended the event from areas in southeastern Pa. and northern Maryland.

Keynote speaker for the meeting was John Walker from the Patz main office in Pound, Wisconsin. Walker spoke on the new 98 B Patz Silo unloader.

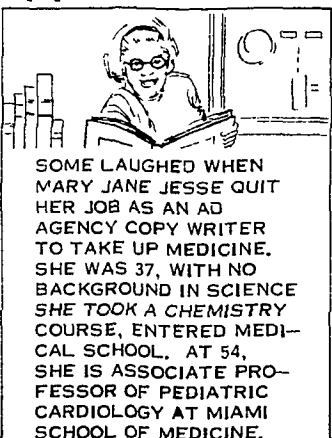
Also speaking at the meeting was Richard Bennett, a district manager from New York. Bennett's topic included a discussion on dealer training.

Awards were presented to six top dealers of the year within the Mason-Dixon district. They were Marvin Horst, Lebanon; Walter Webster, Street, Md.; Phillip Pinder, Kennedyville Md.; Roger Roop, Union Bridge, Md.; Gerald Puffenberger, Hagerstown, Md.; and Landis and Esbenshade of Kirkwood, Pa.

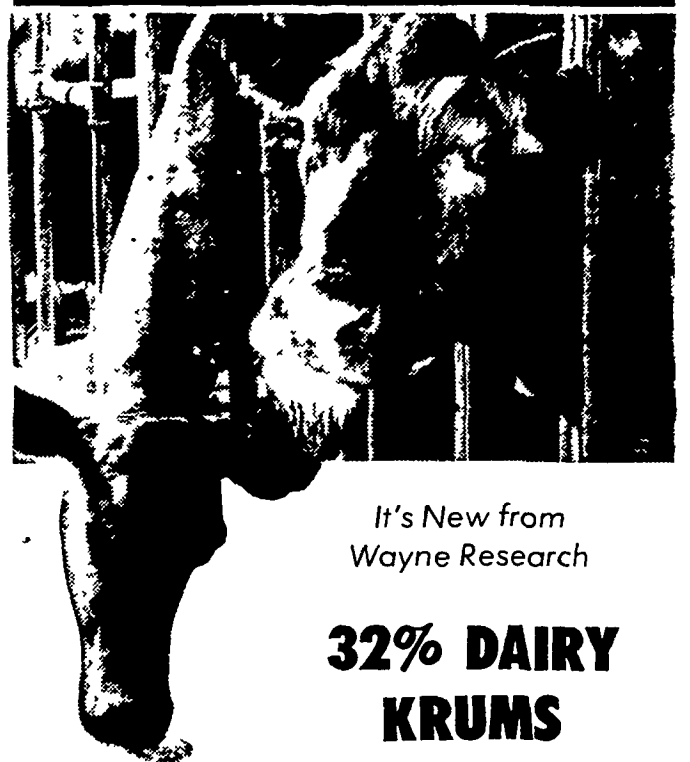
Bonus checks for outstanding salesmanship were presented to those gentlemen previously listed along with Lloyd Sultzbaugh, Camp Hill; Roy Bentz, Bedford; Herbert King, Allensville; Richard McCarty, Forksville; Thomas Hetz, Lonacorning, Md.; and Harold Lucas, Bellefonte.

George Heath, representing the Patz Company, presented four salesmen with additional awards which represented trips for two to Disney World in Florida. Receiving the special award were: Roger Roop, Marvin Horst, Phillip Pinder and Walter Webster.

The Patz organization manufactures farm handling equipment.



TRY A CLASSIFIED AD



It's New from Wayne Research

32% DAIRY KRUMS

plus your grain for Top Dairy Nutrition

Whatever your dairy feeding program, you can use new Wayne 32% Dairy Krums to good advantage. Just balance this blend of high quality proteins, vitamins and minerals with the nutrients in your own farm grains. Select the protein level that is right for the roughage used. Each cow will produce milk at her full bred-in milking power. And, the texture of ground and mixed rations is improved. Ask us for details.

To Help Your Dairy Herd STAY OUT IN FRONT



USE WAYNE ANIMAL HEALTH AIDS TO KEEP YOUR LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY HEALTHY

J C WALKER COMPANY
Gap Pa

PARADISE SUPPLY
Paradise

BRANDT'S MILL SADDLERY SHOP
830 Maple St
Lebanon Pa 17042

H M STAUFFER & SONS, INC
Witmer

POWL'S FEED SERVICE
R D 2 Peach Bottom

JE'MAR FARM SUPPLY INC.
Lawn - Ph 964 344

DUTCHMAN FEED MILLS, INC
R D 1 Stevens

HAROLD H GOOD
Terre Hill

WHITE OAK MILL
R D 5 Manheim

HERSHEY BROS
Reinholds

MOUNTVILLE FEED SERVICE
R D 2 Columbia

CHARLES E SAUDER & SONS
R D 1. East Earl

STEVENS FEED MILL INC.
Stevens Pa

VAN-MAR FEEDS INC.
Leesport Pa