

ASC committee decides need for emergency loans



M. T. Kauffman (left) company vice-president for Hoffman Seeds presents the Hoffman Hall of Fame award to James M. Noll, Mt. Joy R1. The award was presented at a meeting of the sales representative at the Farm and Home Center recently.

Noll named to Hall of Fame

LANCASTER, PA. — James M. Noll, Mount Joy, R1, has been named as a recipient of the Hall of Fame Award by Hoffman Seeds, Inc.

The presentation by the Landisville, PA seed company was made at the Lancaster County Farm and Home Center recently, during the firm's annual sales conference. Noll is a Lancaster County sales representative for Hoffman.

The presentation was made by M.T. Kauffman,

company vice president, for "outstanding contributions in sales and service" during the past year.

Of the more than 500 company seed men in ten states, only 24 have met the qualifications to receive this coveted Award. The recipient receives an engraved plaque and his photograph is hung with those of other winners in the special Hall of Fame display at company headquarters in Landisville, PA.

Authority to determine the need for and to implement

the Emergency Livestock Feed Program has been delegated to State and County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committees, according to Paul H. Keeney, Chairman of

Berks County ASC Committee.

Under this program, Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) owned feed grains can be sold to eligible livestock owners at reduced prices. The assistance is to prevent widespread liquidation or undue culling of livestock because of flood,

drought, hurricane, tornado, earthquake, disease, insect infestation or other catastrophe.

In fiscal year 1974, 4.8 million hundredweight of feed grains were distributed under this program to eligible applicants in 156 counties.

Effective immediately with new disasters and upon concurrence of the State ASC Committee, eligibility for assistance will be determined on an individual basis by county ASC committees without prior approval from Washington.

Assistance under the

program is limited to those livestock owners who because of a natural disaster have suffered a substantial loss in livestock feed normally produced on the farm, are required to make feed purchases in quantities larger than normal and are unable to obtain through normal channels of trade without undue financial hardship sufficient feed for their livestock.

The only feed grain available at this time for distribution under the Livestock Feed Program is oats of which 26.8 million bushels are earmarked for this use.

Eastern York youths win scholarship

Four York County youths were recently awarded the Carroll F. Thompson Scholarship awards for college work. All FFA members, the youths have chosen careers within the field of agriculture. Recipients of the award are as follows:

Jeffrey Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keeney, 2826 Viree Rd, York. A 1974 graduate of York Vo-tech, the youth is currently attending the York Campus of Penn State majoring in horticulture.

Douglas Linebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linebaugh, 734 Cleveland Ave., York. Doug is a 1974 graduate of York Vo-tech and is presently attending the York Campus of Penn State majoring in horticulture.

Bruce Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller, Red

Lion R1. A 1974 graduate of Red Lion High School, the youth is currently attending Penn State and is majoring in food science.

Harry Ray Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, Wrightsville R1. Harry will be attending the National School for Meat Cutting in Toledo, Ohio. He is a 1975 graduate of Red Lion High School.

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