

## Training offered in solving public problems

WEST CHESTER, Pa. - A Public Affairs Leadership Workshop is being offered by the Cooperative Extension Services of Chester and Lancaster counties.

In our rapidly changing areas of Southeast Pennsylvania, effective leadership and citizen involvement in public affairs is a big factor in creating and maintaining wholesome communities. It requires that concerned individuals and community leaders develop skills in leadership and a knowledge of how to help prevent and solve public problems. That is why we are offering this workshop, states Glenn A. Shirk, Chester County agricultural agent.

The Workshop starts with an all-day session on Saturday, January 22, 1977, and it continues for nine consecutive Thursday evenings, Jan. 27 thru Mar. 24. The first two sessions will be conducted at the Thorndale United Methodist Church, and the remaining sessions at the Octorara Area High School, Atglen.

It consists of about 40 hours of instruction, group discussion and role playing. The sessions will be conducted by faculty from Penn State University and other area colleges and universities, plus representatives of government and organizations. There will be ample opportunity for participants to share their experiences and to focus on specific public issues that concern them directly. The event is coordinated with an optional State Government Seminar, that course participants may attend Mar. 27-29.

The Workshop is limited to 40 persons on a first come basis. A participant fee of \$35.00 will be collected to cover workshop costs including meals, materials, room rentals and instructors charges. Application deadline is January 12.

For more information and application forms, contact the Chester County Cooperative Extension Service, 235 W. Market St., West Chester, Pa. 19380 (telephone 215-696-3500) or the Lancaster County Cooperative Extension Service, 1383 Arcadia Rd., Room 1, Lancaster, Pa. 17601 (telephone 717-394-6851).



Six farmers, who have conducted outstanding forage programs, have been named Outstanding Grassland Farmer Award winners for 1976. Dr. John E. Baylor, Extension agronomist at Penn State University, left, presents plaques to, from left: Harold Davis, of Huntingdon R2; Ivan Smoker, of Genesee R1; Harold Gayman, of Waynesboro R1, John and Thomas Herbst, of McDonald R4; and Boyd Wolff, of New Alexandria R2. The men were honored at the recent forage, seed, and corn Conference held on the Penn State Campus.

## Lehigh Valley Coop to produce individual ice cream specialty products

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rights of the state. And finally, they lit a fourth candle to show that government should not do for the people those things which the people should do for themselves.

As the four candles of freedom burned brightly, the young nation prospered; and as the nation prospered, the people grew fat; and as they grew fat, they got lazy. When they got lazy, they asked the government to do things for them which they had been doing for themselves, and one of the candles went out.

As government became bigger, the people became littler and the government became all-important and the rights of the individual were sacrificed to the all important rights of the state. Then the second candle went out. In their apathy and indifference they asked someone else to govern them, and someone else did, and the third candle went out.

In the end, more than they wanted freedom, they wanted security, a comfortable life, and they lost all, comfort and security and freedom. For you see, the freedom they wanted most was freedom from responsibility - and Athens ceased to be free, and the Athenians of nearly two thousand years ago were never free again. The last candle was extinguished.

To be an American is indeed a privilege. To live free, however, is a responsibility.

Sure, we can stand back and let the other guy do it. We can even let Uncle Sam take care of us, make our decisions, and plot our future.

But that's not the spirit of 1776.

That's not the American Dream.

The American dream is epitomized by those farmers who fired the shot at Concord, by Patrick Henry, by

Jefferson and Lincoln, and by generations of American citizens, natural born and naturalized.

It was the American dream that caused our forefathers to push across this vast, new and unknown land, establishing farms and ranches, developing industry, and building towns and cities. It was the pioneering spirit of people willing to work, of people willing to take a chance, of people willing to put their hand to the plow and their shoulder to the wheel that built this nation and made it great.

That's the essence of the American dream.

That's the American spirit.

In 1976, it is that same spirit that must keep her great, for this generation and generations to come.

ALLENTOWN, Pa. - Lehigh Valley Cooperative Farmers and Eskimo Pie Corporation have finalized an agreement putting the Allentown based dairy cooperative into large volume production of ice cream specialties and novelty products with capacity for up to \$10 million annually in sales. Announcement of the agreement was made today by Robert P. Barry, Lehigh president.

Under terms of the agreement, Lehigh's Allentown plant will become a production center for the popular frozen items for distribution under both the Eskimo Pie and Lehigh labels.

Installation of manufacturing equipment and physical improvements to enable the Allentown plant to produce the entire Eskimo Pie product line is currently

underway. The expansion program is scheduled for completion in January.

\$10 million in sales, Barry said.

A production volume of approximately six million dozen items is anticipated, accounting for the estimated

new arrangement provides

an excellent potential profit center, Barry stated.

"It also assures another outlet for excess milk for the Cooperative's member producers," he said.

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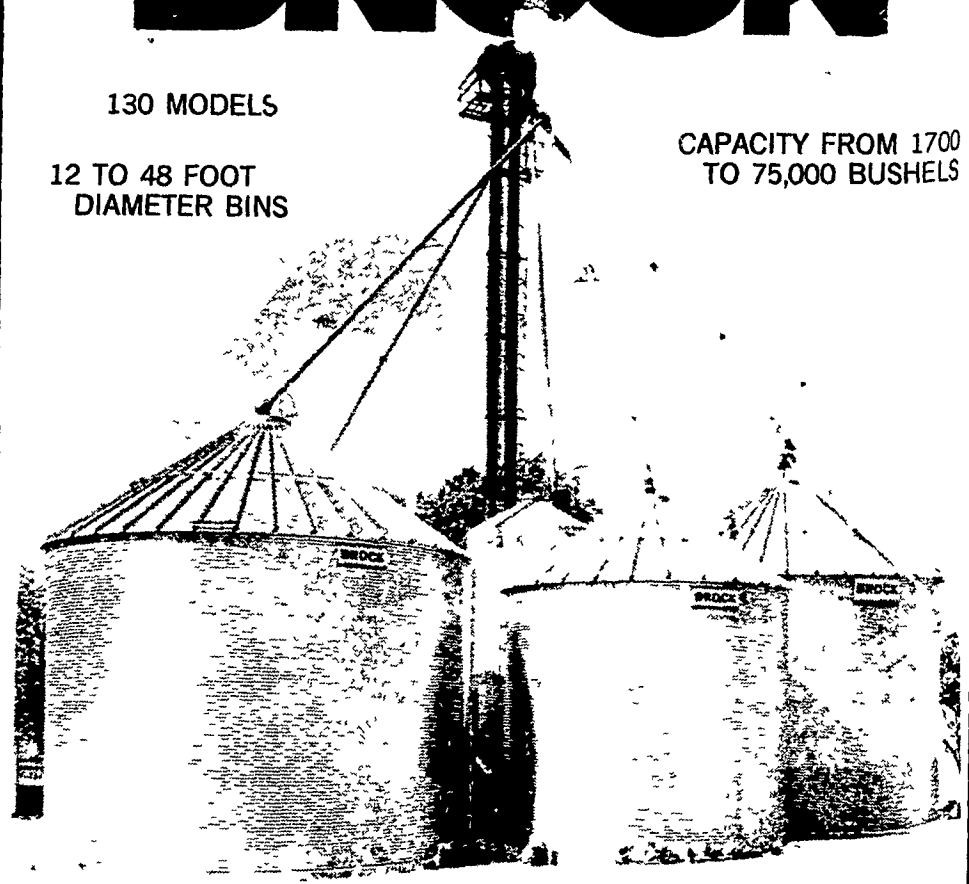
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