

Farm Calendar

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ryville Methodist Church, noon.

Dairy goat meeting at the Penn State Schuylkill Campus, on Route 61, just south of Schuylkill Haven. Dr. Sam Guss speaks. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Welding classes begin at Blue Mountain Agriculture Department for adult farmers. Classes continue through April 20 on consecutive Thursdays.

Adams County Extension annual meeting, Penn State President John Oswald will be speaker. Details at Extension Service.

Board of directors meeting for the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation, 1 p.m. at the Bonanza Restaurant, 4200 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg.

Chester County DHIA banquet, East Brandywine Fire Hall, Guthriesville, 7 p.m.

Solanco ag department offers pesticide courses, beginning today at 7:30 p.m. Classes end at 9 p.m.

Cumberland County Extension Service annual meeting, 7 p.m. at The First United Methodist Church, E. North Street, Carlisle.

Friday, Jan. 20—Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association meeting, at the Sheraton-Conestoga, Lancaster, 7:30 p.m.

Cumberland County Corn Clinic, The Embers, 1700 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle.

Saturday, Jan. 21—New Jersey's 107th Farmers Week, to January 28. Details at the Extension Service.

3 swine breed titles go to western Pa.

HARRISBURG — West central Pennsylvania swine producers dominated classes in three breeds of gilt judging competition at the 62nd annual Farm Show last Monday.

In the Berkshire breed, Clayton Winebark and Sons, Rochester Mills R1, Indiana County, exhibited both the champion and reserve champion gilts.

A Blair County breeder, Real Farms, Inc., of Tipton, showed the champion and reserve champion in the Yorkshire competition.

And, in the Poland China judging, Keith McConnell of Volant, Lawrence County, exhibited both the champion and reserve champion gilts.

Southeastern Pennsylvania breeders placing in the top five of the Poland China classes included Marilyn Deaven, Fredericksburg R1; J. E.

Lanius and Son, York R3; and Mark Deaven, Fredericksburg R1.

In Berkshire competition, those individuals ranking in the top five placings for the three classes included Russel Cornbower, New Freedom R1; Dennis Grumbine, Myerstown R2; and Arlie Cornbower, New Freedom R1.



Lancaster County's Donald Hershey receives a congratulatory handshake and plaque from Pennsylvania Farmer Senior Editor John Kimbark for having been named as one of three Master

Farmers for 1977. Looking on are Lancaster County Agent Max Smith, left, and the Hershey family, Patti, Steve, Mrs. Hershey, and Larry.

Donald Hershey honored as Master Farmer

CAMP HILL — Six farmers, three from Pennsylvania and one each from Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia, were honored here at the Penn-Harris Motor Inn on Tuesday afternoon. All were given the prestigious Master Farmer Award, given annually by Pennsylvania Farmer magazine and the Penn State Extension Service.

The awards luncheon, held in one of the Penn-Harris' magnificent ballrooms, was attended by executives of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Penn State personnel, previous Master Farmer Award winners, and invited guests.

The Master Farmer Award is one of the highest awards bestowed on farmers in this region. The three Pennsylvanians who won the coveted award this year are Donald Hershey of Lancaster County, Richard Packard of Bradford County, and Thomas Styer of Bucks County. John Myers won the honor in Maryland, Russell Linger was cited in West Virginia, and William Vanderwende was the winner in Delaware.

The recognition luncheon was attended by several hundred agriculturalists.

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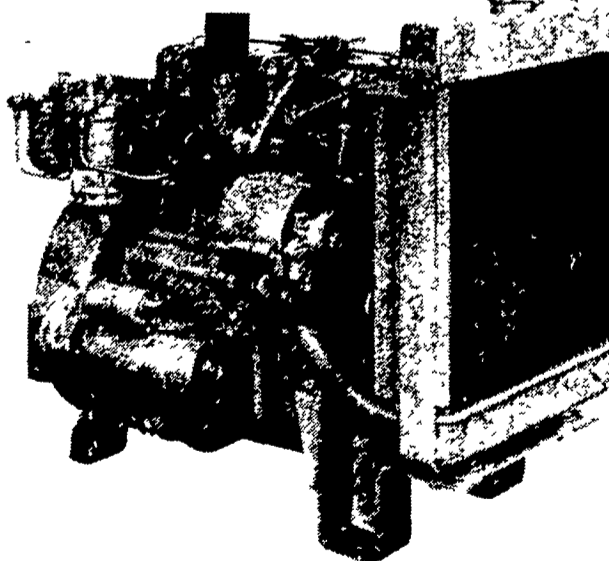
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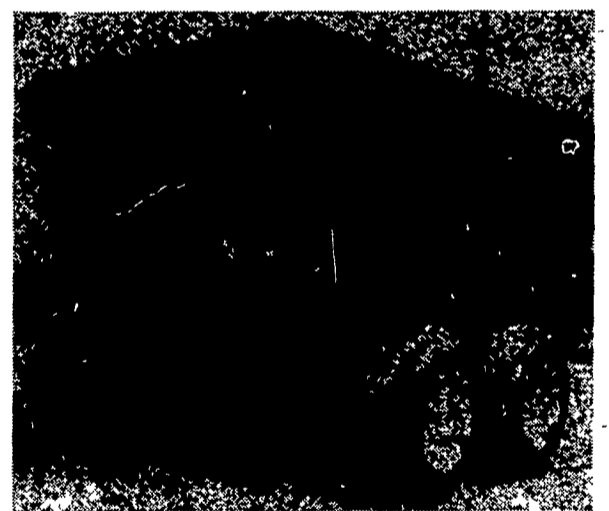
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