

Century

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Harnish, Lancaster R6, 93 acres since 1860;

Daniel K. and Joretta Hershey, Manheim R5, 92 acres since 1832;

Glenn and Helen Hershey, Gordonville R1, 82 acres from 1801;

H. Rine and Grace D. Hershey, Gordonville R1, a 100 acre farm since 1827;

Mark S. and Helen T. Hess, Lancaster, 105 acres from 1754;

Richard H. and Thelma J. Hess, Strasburg R1; 116 acres from 1867;

John H. and Carol M. Hottenstein, Lancaster, 46 acres since 1831;

John and Ruth Miller, Lancaster, a 93 acre farm from 1717;

Galen and Lilli Ann Kopp and Sons; Mount Joy R3, 21 acres since 1857;

John E. and Betty J. Kreider, Lancaster, 99 acres since 1813;

Clarence D. and Alverta Rohrer, Lancaster; a 54 acre farm from 1784;

Harry C. and B. Lila Rohrer, Manheim R2, 106 acres since 1734;

Kenneth A. and Anna G. Skiles, Narvon R2, a 113 acre farm from 1841; and

Harry Weaver and Meta L. Zimmerman, East Earl R1, a 38 acre farm from 1717.

Speaker for the evening was Robert Rumler, executive chairman of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vt, and a native of the Chambersburg area.

He spoke of the role of American agriculture in

international trade today, telling that farm products have become a national asset, adding \$13 billion to the U.S. balance of payments.

And Pennsylvania contributes heavily to this export supply, he said, including products of "dairy and beef semen, apples, fresh meats, canned fruits and vegetables, baked goods, sausage, goldfish, eel, fertile turkey eggs, and feathers".

He stated that one-half of the nation's wheat and soybeans are exported as well as one-third of the rice and cotton and one-quarter of the field corn.

Japan is the largest single importer of American products, he noted. America has more acreage producing food for Japan than Japan does.

He stated that Japan imported \$4 billion worth of U.S. farm products last year, compared to the \$6.4 billion purchased by the nine European countries.

In fact, he said that the U.S. will export a total of \$26 to \$27 billion worth of farm products this year.

He told that the agricultural exports create jobs for one million people in the U.S. in addition to the five per cent of the population that does the actual farming.

He stated that the farmers are running efficient businesses to lower production costs. He called for full production of farms, saying that it was needed for an adequate food supply and the most efficient production, ultimately serving the public consumer and the national and public interests.

"We have the cheapest food in relation to income and the greatest variety compared to any other country in the world," he noted.

"It is critical that we become more conscious as a nation just how much of our future will be wrapped up in international trade."

Summing up the contribution that agriculture has made, he stated "Seldom have so many owed so much to so few as the American citizen to the American farmer."



Robert Rumler



Included in the list of Lancaster County century farms were, from left to right, John and Betty J. Kreider, Lancaster; Richard H. and Thelma J. Hess, Strasburg R1; Clarence and Alverta Rohrer, Lancaster; and Harry C. and B. Lila Rohrer Manheim R2.

Hess, Strasburg R1; Clarence and Alverta Rohrer, Lancaster; and Harry C. and B. Lila Rohrer Manheim R2.



Among the farmers who were honored for working century farms were, from left to right, H. Rine and Grace D. Hershey, Gordonville R1; Carl

G. and Ruth J. Harnish, Lancaster R6; Daniel K. and Joretta Hershey, Manheim R5; and John H. and Carol M. Hottenstein, Lancaster.

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Also receiving awards for their family farms were, from left to right, Paul N. and Ethel M. Buckwalter, Lancaster; Mark S. and Helen T. Hess, Lancaster; Glenn and Helen Hershey,

Gordonville R1; Galen and Lilli Ann Kopp and Sons Mount Joy R3; Kenneth A. and Anna G. Skiles, Narvon R2; and Robert E. and Anna H. Brandt, Elizabethtown R3.