

Beachley receives Grassland Council award

UNIVERSITY PARK - Kenneth G. Beachley, Shiremanstown, president of Beachley-Hardy Seed Company, has been named winner of the 1978 Pennsylvania Grassland Council's Special Award.

A trophy, for outstanding service to the state's forage industry, was presented to Beachley November 20 at the Forage and Seed Conference held at Penn State.

In citing his accomplishments, Dr. John E. Baylor, Penn State Extension agronomist, says Beachley has a long and distinguished career in agriculture.

During the past 25 years, he has served several terms on the board of the Pennsylvania Grassland Council and as president. He also served as president of the Pennsylvania Seedsmen's Association and Atlantic Seedsmen's Seed Trade Association's Farm Seed Division.

Beachley served on the board of the Penn State College of Agriculture Advisory Council and PennAg Industries Association. Currently he is vice president of the Pennsylvania Foundation Seed Cooperative.

A 1933 Penn State

graduate in agronomy, he first was engaged in seed certification work for the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, then for the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Following three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy, he worked four years in Germany, primarily in seed procurement for the occupied area of Western Germany.

In 1950, with William B. Hardy, they formed the Beachley-Hardy Seed Company, and he has served as president the past 28 years.

Active in community affairs, the award winner is a member of the West Shore Rotary Club and Robert Burns Lodge. Beachley also is an elder of the Paxton Presbyterian Church of Harrisburg.



Kenneth G. Beachley, second from left, Shiremanstown, receives Pennsylvania Grassland Council's Special Award from John C. Itle, of Loretto, president of the council. With the two are Mrs. Beachley.

PUBLIC SALE

BLUE MOUNTAIN WOODLAND

Located in Bethel Twp., Berks Co., Penna.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

At 2 P.M.

At residence of owner Mary J. Strauss, Bethel, Berks Co., Penna.

4 Adjoining tracts totaling 71+ acres will be offered separately and as a whole.

Tract A consists of 30.531 Acres

Tract B consists of 15.730 Acres

Tract C consists of 12.338 Acres

Tract D consists of 12.465 Acres

Inspection and/or Surveyors Maps can be arranged/or obtained by contacting

JOHN O. STRAUSS

After 5 P.M. At

(717) 273-4454

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Sale will start promptly at 2 P.M.

Terms 10% down

with settlement on or before Mar. 1, 1979.

Auctioneer - Dave Risser

Attorney - Henry Steiner

Club 200 winners named at Chemgro banquet

SMOKETOWN — Such items as the acidity of soil, pesticides, soil tests, and fertilizer programs as they relate to crop yields were all covered at the recent gathering for farmers sponsored by the Chemgro Fertilizer Company at the Good 'n Plenty Restaurant, here.

Jim Bowersox, representing the Chemgro Company, and Jack Vitam, from Ciba-Geigy, each showed slides in their presentations explaining their various products and services. They told of different materials and methods used in getting the maximum yield from crops in today's farming programs, touching on the latest services and new products offered.

The 250 farmers present heard about the advantages of adding fertilizer in the Fall months. They were told

that it can provide an early start on the Spring farming, and result in less soil compaction. Furthermore, it was stressed that Fall is usually an economical time to purchase fertilizer.

The highlight of the evening's program occurred when Tom Geeseman, an employee of Chemgro, bounded to the front of the room, portraying a "Welsh Mountain goat dairy and guinea farmer". Barefooted and overalled, with a cigar in his mouth, he played the part of a farmer first approached about using fertilizer and crop improvement programs. Jim Bowersox, acting the part of the salesman told him of all the advantages while the "dirt farmer" gave his own opinion of modern farming methods.

During the meeting, the winners of the 1978 Club 200

Contest, sponsored by Chemgro, were introduced.

In 1978, the Club 200 member with the highest yield winner was Earl Huber, Conestoga. His yield of 214.6 bushels of corn per acre won him and his wife a trip to Bermuda.

The top ten placings in the contest each are to be treated to dinners for two by Chemgro.

Winners included: John Z. Nolt, Lititz, 204.7 bushels; Glenn Brubaker, Lancaster, 195 bushels; Elmer Senenig, Lancaster, 195 bushels; Joseph Garman, Lititz, 194.7 bushels; Ken-

neth Witmer, Lititz, 193.8 bushels; Mervin Sauder, Lititz, 191.4 bushels; Jesse Balmer, Lititz, 191.1 bushels; Christ Habecker and Ron Carper, Lancaster, 190.4 bushels; and Titus Hoover, Lititz, 189.8 bushels.

Chemgro announced that the 1979 Club 200 winner with the highest yield will win a vacation for two in the Bahamas and the top ten yield holders will again be awarded dinners for two. Farmers can find out more information about the club by contacting Chemgro. The club will close entries on January 31, 1979.

Sheep numbers down

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The number of sheep and lambs on feed in seven selected States on November 1, 1978 totaled 1.19 million head, down 1 per cent from the 1.20 million head on feed a year ago. There were 1.06 million head placed on feed during September and October this year, which compares with

1.03 million placed during the same period last year.

Of the total number on feed November 1, 1978, 14 per cent weighed less than 70 pounds, 19 per cent weighed 70-79 pounds, 28 per cent weighed 80-89 pounds, 25 per cent weighed 90-99 pounds, and 14 per cent were 100 pounds and over in weight.

AUTOTORE'S AUCTION

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

Starting At 10 A.M.

Location - R.D. 2 Catawissa off Route 42 South of Bloomsburg. Turn at three points (follow auction arrows).

SELLING TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, HOUSEHOLD, 1927 PONTIAC

FOR PAUL (BUTCH BELL) SMOCZYNSKI

Belt driven lathe/3' swing, bench lathe w/2' swing, McCormick Deering engine, Craftsman engine, 1 1/4" socket set, pipe cutters, Craftsman miter box, metal tool caddy, 3 new Firestone tractor tires, 2-920 H.D. truck tires, 2-500 truck tires, floor model drill press, bearing press, Jacuzzi pumps, portable torch, plug cleaner, LG. & SML. vises, chain saw parts, hand grinders, misc. lawn mower parts, Reamers, all type hand tools, 75-100 plastic tubing, (1/2", 1", 1 1/2"), Oliver 70 tractor, 4 section harrow, 11 hole Farquhar drill, 2 field sparyers w/gasolene engines, 2 manure spreaders, Oliver corn planter, 4 wheel farm wagon, sickle bar mower, horse drawn Osborn mower, fanning mill, combine, N.H. grinder, corn sheller, platform scales, etc. etc. App. 1000 bushel oats & wheat, 2x6's, Chev. 3600 3/4 ton pickup, potato grader, 1927 Pontiac 4 door sedan, Columbia coal & wood stove, parlor stoves, jelly cupboard, 5 leg oak table, oak tables, oak side by side, oak sideboard, library table, Kohler & Campbell upright piano, wicker buggy, iron & brass combination beds, 6 leg oak ext. table, butchering kettle, set of 6 chairs, odd chairs, latterns, scales, bottles, books, dishes, 2 pc. high back oak bedroom suite, 7' wardrobe, sml. wash stand, dresses, top school master's desk, apple peeler, crocks, jugs, lard press, hanging lamp bracket, butter churn, plus ???????

Terms - Cash

Seller:

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Auctioneer:

John Autotore 784-3506

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OF REAL ESTATE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1978

AT 2:00 P.M.

Located in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, 5 miles west of Manheim on Hosler Road. Or take the Mt. Joy Road Exit off Route 283 to Strickler Road, and go 5 miles north to intersection of Strickler and Hosler Roads.

Real Estate consists of 2 1/2 story frame and cement-block home situated on approximately 2 acres more or less with road frontage 200 x 280 feet. Home has 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room, dining room, modern kitchen, oil hot water heat, slate roof, full basement, good well, new pump. Property in excellent condition.

Open House - Saturday, December 2, 1978, between 1 - 4 P.M.

For information contact the auctioneers at 392-1547 or 687-6857. Terms: 10% down - balance in 30-60 days.

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SANDRA F. FAHNESTOCK

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Attorney: David Young

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R.D. #1

Ronks, Pa. 687-6857

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

12:00 Noon

Truckload of new tools, for farms, garden, lawn, shop, carpenter and masonry.

Shovels, forks, rakes, hoes, brooms, digging irons, handles, axes, nails, sledges, wedges, hammers, large selections of wrenches, vice grips, saws, maules, rules, levels, brace & bits, drill & drill bits, files, tapes, wrecking bars, C clamps, torque wrenches, flashlights & batteries, screw drivers, tool boxes, bench vice, drill press, wheel barrows, hand carts, gloves, trowels, floats, and many more items.

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