

# Denton praised for TMI work

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Walker (R-16-PA) recently introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives highly praising the head of all federal efforts during the recent Three Mile Island nuclear crisis, Dr. Harold Denton.

"When the unexpected nuclear crisis at Three Mile Island occurred, the immediate result was massive confusion, conflicting information and a near total disruption of the daily lives of area residents," Walker said.

"The arrival on-site of Dr. Denton immediately improved the situation through his top notch technical ex-

pertise and his ability to communicate," he continued.

Denton, who directs the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, was dispatched to the Three Mile Island facility by President Carter on March 30. Since his arrival he has taken charge of all technical procedures to bring the nuclear reactor under control as well as assumed primary responsibility for public information.

"My constituents and many others were understandably frightened and anxious during the early period of this crisis.

"Dr. Denton not only

earned their respect but he has proven himself to be an official deserving of the public trust through his straightforward approach to keeping the public accurately informed," Walker said.

"I think it most appropriate that Congress

should recognize what so many Americans have recognized already — that Dr. Denton's hard work, dedication and commitment to the public interest have contributed immensely to easing a very dangerous and unprecedented situation," he concluded.

## Plowing champ revealed

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Information has arrived on who won last Autumn's World Plowing Championships. Those results were inadvertently omitted in an article printed in this newspaper on March 24.

Winner of the international contest was Karl-Olof Hedstad, representing Sweden. He was aboard a Deutz tractor. Vivian E. Samuel of England placed second with an International.

The plowing contest was held in Neddatal, West Germany.

## Farm Calendar

- Monday, April 16**  
Educational meeting on feed grains and wheat, set-aside programs, storage and handling. Sponsored by the Berks County Extension Service and ASCS, 7:30 p.m. at the Extension Center, west of Reading.  
Township Middle School, Room 214.
- Thursday, April 19**  
Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Fund Raising Banquet, Host Farm, Lancaster, 6 p.m.  
Eastern FFA Chapter annual banquet, at the high school, Wrightsville, 7 p.m.  
Cumberland-York County shearing school, Newville. Continues tomorrow and Saturday.
- Friday, April 20**  
Penn Willow Community 4-H Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Conestoga United Methodist Church.
- Tuesday, April 17**  
Dairy sanitarians meeting and banquet, State College.  
Ephrata Young Farmers meeting, 7:45 p.m. at the high school. Noah Wenger will speak on farm legislation.
- Wednesday, April 18**  
Manheim Township Community 4-H Club meets, 7:30 p.m. at the Manheim

## Now Is The Time

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will be cleaned out in the next month. We repeat the suggestion that this material be either injected into the ground or incorporated with the topsoil within a few days after application. This will not only preserve more fertilizer elements but will reduce odors and preserve good public relations with your neighbors. Discing, chiseling, or plowing after the waste application is strongly recommended. Farm manure has considerable fertilizer value when applied into the soil without much weathering. We urge local farmers and citizens to recognize this organic fertilizer and utilize it fully.

**TO PRACTICE WEED CONTROL**

This is easy to say but very difficult to attain. For generations gardeners and

farmers have been battling weeds each year and the struggle continues. However, with every planting we urge folks to keep in mind the weed control materials and practices for that particular crop. It will vary between crops and stages of maturity. The important thing is to recognize the great value of good weed control and then make every effort to get the job done. Follow instructions as to rate and time of application. Most weeds are much easier to kill when they are small. For home gardens we continue to feed that mechanical cultivation is the best. Many garden vegetables are susceptible to weed sprays and will be injured along with the weeds. Don't allow weeds to reduce your yields this Summer.

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