

MacNab awarded trip to Switzerland

Dr. Alan A. MacNab, associate professor of plant pathology extension at The Pennsylvania State University, has received a CIBA-Geigy sponsored award from the American Phytopathological Society.

The award was presented at the Ninth International Congress of Plant Production held at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C. August 5-12.

The CIBA-Geigy award is presented to individual plant pathologists who have made recent significant contributions to knowledge of plant diseases or their control. The award consists of a certificate and an expense-paid trip to Basel, Switzerland.

MacNab was selected for his contributions to the

vegetable and small fruit industry of Pennsylvania and the northeast United States through its Extension educational programs and problem-solving research.

He authored a publication, "Plant Diseases in Home Gardens," that received an award of excellence from the American Association of Agricultural Editors in 1978.

He has helped develop controls for fruit rots in mechanically harvested tomatoes and for muskmelon wilt. He also helped develop computerized forecasting systems for early blight of tomato and Stewart's bacterial wilt of corn, and developed integrated pest control and cultural guides for vegetables and small fruit crop producers.

Originally from Nova



Dr. Alan A. MacNab

Scotia, Canada, MacNab received a bachelor of science degree at MacDonald College, McGill University. He earned his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University. He has been at Penn State since 1971.

Safety Council will show rescue operation

UNIVERSITY PARK - Agricultural machinery safety, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Agriculture Safety Council, will be a feature of Ag Progress Days at the Rock Springs Agricultural Research Center.

Highlighting the safety activities will be a program on coping with farm machinery accident situations, says Dennis J. Murphy, Extension safety specialist at Penn State University.

The American Trauma Society and Seven Mountains Emergency Medical Services Council are co-sponsoring the machinery rescue demonstrations.

Many times it is a family member or farm neighbor who either discovers or is the first to arrive at a farm machinery accident scene. Knowing exactly what should be done first or while

waiting for an ambulance or rescue squad to arrive, could be of vital importance to the injured.

Rescue instructors will demonstrate some of the actions a person should be familiar with at an accident scene. The demonstrations are scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, and Thursday, August 23.

The 4-H Safe Tractor

Driving Contest will be held Wednesday, August 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The winner of this contest is eligible to compete for the Eastern Regional Championship next month in Richmond, Virginia.

A mobile van which is equipped to demonstrate hearing conservation and hearing measurement will be back again this year.

Agway's 'Farm Shop' to be at Ag Progress

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Agway Inc. will feature a new product group at this year's Ag Progress Days. It's called Farm Shop and it contains a complete selection of tools, equipment and supplies even a specially designed farm shop building. You can get full details at the Farm Shop booth inside the

Agway exhibit building.

There will also be informational displays on Agway buildings, feed, seed, fertilizers, insurance and many more product and service categories.

Agway sales people will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Bluegrass, country rock featured at York Fair

YORK - Six hours of bluegrass and country rock music will be echoing from the York Fair grandstand stage on September 9. The Bluegrass Festival will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

Featured performers during the festival will be the Dillards and the Osborne Brothers.

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Dillards and Osborne Brothers will be three area groups with large followings - Keystone (from Southern York County), Whetstone Run (from State College) and the Ray Duerr Band. All three groups have performed extensively in Central Pennsylvania.

Tickets for this Festival have been specially priced for family attendance - box seats are \$5 and all other

seats are only \$3. Track and plaza seats will not be sold for this concert so that the track will be open for the audience to use.

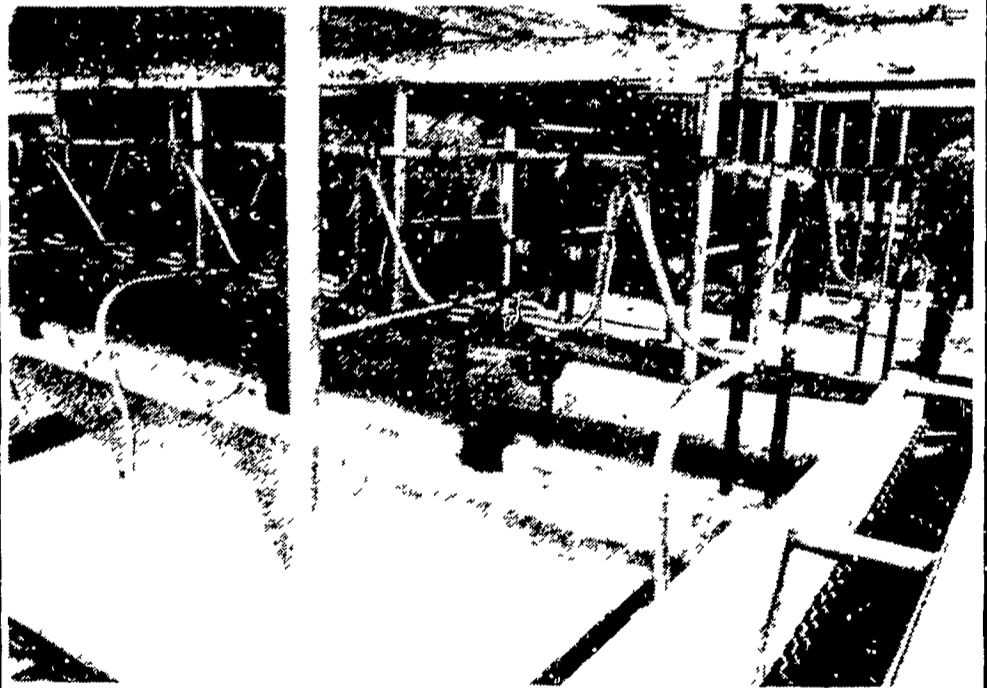
Tickets and information about this concert are available from the York Fair Ticket Office, 334 Carlisle Ave., York, Pa. Phone 717-848-2033. The ticket office is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

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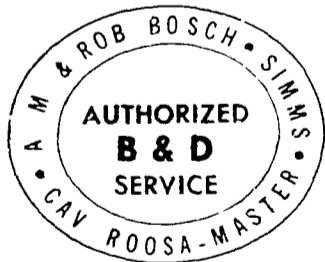
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