

Bradford-Sullivan farmers hear PFA vice president

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EAST TROY — Eugene Gayman, Franklin County, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Farmers Association, was the featured speaker for the membership campaign kick-off meeting for the Bradford-Sullivan County Farmers Association.

The covered dish luncheon meeting was held recently in the East Troy Baptist Church with approximately 40 membership workers and their spouses present.

Gayman told the group that the fundamental

philosophy of PFA is based on the free enterprise system. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau, the largest organized body dedicated to this belief which established this country and made it great, he said.

PFA is the sixth most influential lobbying group in the state, he said. Eleven lobbyists are registered including president Eugene Thompson of Indiana County and Gayman, himself.

Gayman reviewed several legislative accomplishments of the PFA such as the gas tax refund, the sales tax exemption, the

studded tires bill, and getting one farmer on the Game Commission.

He also reiterated the success of some of the services of PFA, stating that the enrollment in the Blue Cross, Blue Shield group plan was 1500 farm families this past year bringing the total to 6500 in the state.

In conclusion, Gayman assured the Bradford-Sullivan County dairy farmers that the PFA stands behind the concept of the dealer funded milk security bill.

He said the best thing the farmer can do is work through the association

legislative committees and write letters and telephone the legislators about it.

The meeting was chaired by Milford Kinsman, East Troy, who with Bruce Bresee, Ulster, is co-chairmen, of the membership campaign. He introduced Fred Tiffany, state board director, and his wife, Jean, a member of the state women's committee Jeff Patton, Regional Organization Director, and Phil Tangeman local PFA insurance agent also were recognized.

A comical skit to exemplify the way farm visits are made to enlist membership was played by Hickory and Dickory (Kinsman and Bresee), two independent farmers, and Gayman with a fellow-membership worker, Annette Schucker, vice-president of the Bradford-Sullivan County board.

After a great deal of fun and persuasion, the two farmers decided to join by paying their \$35 dues with a



Eugene Gayman, left, give Kevin Ferris, president of the Bradford-Sullivan Farmers Association, some good advice. Gayman was featured speaker in Bradford County at a membership rally recently.

hundred dollar bill. The surprise of having to find enough money to change the large bill climaxed the act much to the amusement of the audience who applauded loudly for the actors.

Kevin Ferris of New Albany, president of the local group, urged the workers to increase the present mail-in membership of 710 farm families to 850 by the Regional Membership Rally to be held in Clarks Summit on February 7.

Guernsey Breeders

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Bottom, 3 Yr. Old with 14,789 pounds of milk, 568 pounds of fat, "Cedar Fringed Ingrid"; Mary Ann Witmer, Willow Hill, 4 Yr. Old, with 17,668 pounds of milk, 871 pounds of fat, "Penn Del Favorite Angel"; James G. Harding, Brookville, 5 Yr. Old and Over with 12,496 pounds of milk, 616 pounds of fat, "Sterling Bonanzas Patty Lee".

The George W. Snyder Award went to Tina Rutter of York. Rutter won Grand Champion Guernsey at the Junior Dairy Show in September of 1979.

The Sewickley Award was presented to Renne Fava of Scenery Hill. Fava won Grand Champion Guernsey at the Junior Show during the PA Farm Show last week in Harrisburg.

Millie Linde, Pennsylvania Guernsey Queen, gave a very interesting speech on the Guernsey cow and her "natural" product.

Also speaking during the banquet was Max Dawdy, Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

During the business meeting four directors were elected to the Association's Board of Directors.

Re-elected for another term in office were: Kevin Wilcox, Canton, District 2;

Joseph Fava, Scenery Hill, District 5; C. David Layman, Waynesboro, District 6

Robert Smith, Bedford, was also elected to serve his first term for District 9.

New officers were elected to the Pennsylvania Guernsey Breeders' Association for the upcoming year. They are as follows: Joseph Fava, Scenery Hill - President; Robert Smith, Bedford - Vice President; and Elsie Wolff, Quarryville - Secretary.

Officers of the Junior PA Guernsey Breeders' Association are: President - Donald Litman; Vice President - Jeff Martz; and Secretary/Treasurer - Renee Fava.

Association reports were given by Raymond F. Witmer, Presidents report; Jesse Balmer, Secretary's report; Scott Wolff, Cattle Sale Committee report; Joseph Fava, Cattle Show Committee report; Donald Ace and Peter Witmer, State College report; Janet Harding, Youth Committee report; Lee Yost, report of the Business Manager; and Donald Litman, Youth President report.

Hunterdon horse association to meet

FLEMINGTON, N.J. — Worming programs for equines will be the subject of the monthly meeting of the Hunterdon County Horse and Pony Association scheduled for Monday evening, January 28, beginning at 8 p.m. in the Hunterdon County Extension Center.

Speaker will be Leon Day, Agricultural Veterinary Department, Merck, Inc., Rahway, according to Tricia Heartlein, Program Chairman for the horse and pony group.

Day will present his material with the aid of a new slide series prepared by Merck which describes the many internal parasite problems in horses, and indicates recommended materials to use in their control.

He will outline a program for the control of parasites in horses for both the beginner and experienced horseman.

A brief business meeting will precede the evening program.

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration	1:00 p.m.	Fermentation & Testing
8:30	Introduction		Building of Fermentation Equipment
9:00	License & Permits	1:30	Distillation & Testing Procedures
9:30	Enzymes use to convert starch to sugar & testing procedures	2:00	Break
			Building of Distillation Equipment
10:15	Break	2:30	Heat Efficiencies
10:30	Building of grain bins, augers, cookers, and enzyme tanks	3:15	Questions & Answers
		3:40	Break
11:30-12:00	Questions & Answers	4:20	Tour of Famous Alcohol Plant
12:00	Lunch	4:30	

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