

Lycoming agent to retire

WILLIAMSPORT — Paul T. Rothrock, Lycoming County Extension director on Penn State extension service staff, will retire August 31 with 33 years of service.

Appointed to the Extension Service staff in 1947, he served as an assistant agent in Union and Bucks counties prior to his promotion to Lycoming County agent in 1955.

A native of Bangor, Northampton County, Rothrock received a bachelor of science degree from Penn State in 1947, majoring in agronomy. He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II.

During his tenure as Lycoming County extension agent, he conducted a series of test plots of corn, alfalfa, wheat, and soybeans to collect yield and performance data on the more suitable varieties to grow in the area. These plots were open to inspection during numerous crops tours.

In an effort to preserve the family farm and save tax dollars, Rothrock conducted a series of meetings over a 10-year period to encourage farmers to initiate estate planning.

He worked closely with local government personnel in conducting training sessions for newly elected officials to assist them in carrying out their duties.

The retiring Extension agent assisted in conducting cultural and disease and insect control programs for fruit growers in a three-county area. Rothrock helped a group of local fruit and vegetable growers in forming the Williamsport Outdoor Growers Market in 1975. The market presently operates three days a week in three locations.

Active in promoting improved relationships and understanding between farmers and city residents, he assisted in organizing the Lycoming County Farm-City Week and served as chairman for nine years.

He also keeps all segments of society informed of agricultural and general interest items through broadcasts on three stations on a continuing basis.



Paul T. Rothrock

Rothrock worked with other members of the county staff and volunteer leaders in developing 4-H programs to meet the needs of a changing society. He also initiated an International Farm Youth Exchange Program to have local farm families host young people from other countries. County families have hosted seven young adults during the past eight years.

The retiring agent provided a series of winter programs for county senior citizen clubs, served on the

Williamsport beautification committee, and encouraged county reforestation and erosion control.

His work with dairy farmers through the Dairy Herd Improvement Association has dramatically increased milk production and farm income.

For the past 33 years, Rothrock served on the poultry committee at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

In 1967, he was recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents for his service to agriculture.

Rothrock is a member of the Williamsport Kiwanis Club, Lycova Grange, Wesley United Methodist Church, Pennsylvania and National Associations of County Agricultural Agents, and Epsilon Sigma Phi honorary Extension fraternity.

He is married to the former Flora E. Van Buskirk, of Kingston. They are the parents of a son and daughter.

Barrows and feeder pigs only

HARRISBURG — Barrows from seven swine breeds and a new feeder pig show and sale will be in the spotlight October 2-6 here at the 24th Keystone International Livestock Exposition. It will be held at the Farm Show Complex.

Due to the unsettled pseudorabies situation in Pennsylvania, a moratorium has been placed on swine breeding classes until next year.

Over \$84,900 will be offered in premiums and awards at this year's KILE, with \$10,140 going toward swine show premiums. Deadline for entries is August 31.

The following is a list of swine events to take place at the 1980 KILE:

October 2	3:30 p.m.	10 a.m.	4:30 p.m.	October 3	3:30 p.m.	10 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
October 3	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	October 4	11 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
October 4	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	October 5	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	5 p.m.
October 5	11 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	October 6	8 a.m.	9 a.m.
October 6	8 a.m.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	5 p.m.			

October 2 3:30 p.m. Weigh in for Feeder Pigs
 October 3 10 a.m. Feeder Pig Show
 4:30 p.m. Feeder Pig Sale
 October 4 4 p.m. Weigh in for Barrows
 7 p.m. Pennsylvania Livestock Association Barquet
 October 5 11 a.m. Duroc Barrow Class
 12:30 p.m. Live Hog Evaluation Contest
 1:30 p.m. Junior Barrow Class
 2:30 p.m. Crossbred Barrow Class
 Truckload Class
 October 6 8 a.m. Hampshire Barrow Class
 Chester White Barrow Class
 Spotted Swine Barrow Class
 Berkshire Barrow Class
 Poland China Barrow Class
 and Yorkshire Barrow Class
 Livestock and Meats Judging Contest
 Load barrows
 Release of all livestock

Chester judging teams fare well at State Days

WEST CHESTER — Chester County's Junior Livestock Judging Team and Dairy Bowl Team placed first in their divisions at the State 4-H Achievement Days last week at Penn State.

The Junior Livestock Judging Team consisting of Bill MacCauley, Don Cairns, Ernie Barrett, and Steve Gontarz was coached by Cheryl Moran, County Agent and Nancy Sayre, Devereux Soleil Farms.

Bill MacCauley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacCauley, Suffolk breeders in Atglen, was the high individual overall. Don Cairns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cairns; Angus breeders in Sadsburyville and Ernie Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barrett; Shropshire breeders in Cochranville, placed 4th and 5th individually respectively.

Steve Gontarz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gontarz; Shropshire breeders in Cochranville was the alternate. This was the first year on the team for Don, Ernie, and Steve. The second year for Bill. Although there is no National competition for the Junior Team, they are looking forward to trying out for the Senior Team next year.

The Dairy Bowl team consisted of Alice, Lois, and Howard Mark, children of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mark, West Grove and Allen March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank March of Glenmoore. They were coached by Roy Malik, County Agent.

The Dairy Bowl team is now eligible to compete in the Regional Dairy Bowl.

Other teams also placing at State Days included:

The Senior Livestock Judging team consisting of Nelson Beam, Eileen Fairbairn, Sheila Fairbairn and Gordon Smith placed fourth overall with Nelson placing fifth high individual overall.

The Dairy Judging team coached by Jane Pepple, a Holstein breeder in Oxford

and Roy Malik, placed fifth overall out of 33 teams. Teams members were Keith Stoltzfus, Tim Kurtz, Sue Kulp, and Don Stoltzfus.

The Vegetable team coached by Keith Zanzinger, Ellsworth McAllister and June Nafziger; consisting of Dean Nafziger, Joshua Weinstock, Cathy McAllister, and Doug Chase placed tenth overall. Dean Nafziger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nafziger of Phoenixville, was the fourth high individual overall.

Jon Weinstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinstock

of Phoenixville, received blue merit for his demonstration on energy, entitled Earth 1990 - Fact or Fiction

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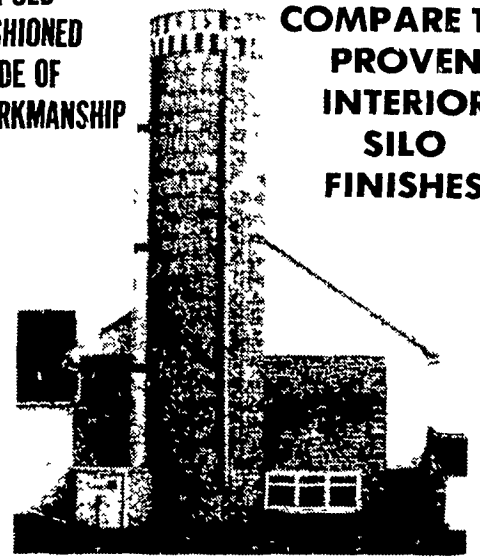
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