

Perry County agent to retire

NEW BLOOMFIELD — Roy F. Snyder, senior extension agent on Penn State's extension staff, will retire January 15, 1981 as Perry County Agent.

Snyder has served Perry County farmers for 27 years.

A native of Limekiln, he was appointed to the extension staff in 1948 as assistant agent in Perry and Cumberland counties. He was promoted to Perry County agent in 1953.

Snyder received a bachelor of science degree in dairy husbandry in 1948 from Penn State and a master of arts degree in extension education from Michigan State University in 1959. He served three years as an officer in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

During his tenure in Perry County, the Dairy Herd Improvement Association testing program has more than doubled in enrollment and production per cow has increased by 75 percent.

Snyder initiated a brucellosis eradication program for county dairymen in the early 1950's. Through his leadership,



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brucellosis was eliminated as a major disease.

He emphasizes efficient production of crops to support the growing dairy production. Each year more than 1000 soil samples are tested for lime and fertilizer requirements.

Snyder also has supported a strong 4-H program and has designed projects which enable members to earn

money while learning new skills.

He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, New Bloomfield Lions Club, and the Community Grange.

In 1969 Snyder was recipient of a Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of County Agricultural Agents for his service to the state's agriculture.

Regional family seminar set in Hershey

YORK — Penn State Extension has set final plans for the Capital Region Seminar October 9 at the Hershey Convention Center.

Nineteen workshops have been planned covering family health, individual development, creativity, finance, and energy. Family workshops will include exceptional children, aging parents, children and competition, children and T.V., and family relationships.

Stress, plastic surgery, children and sports, and current food issues are the health related workshops being offered.

In the area of individual development, participants can choose from assertiveness training, the displaced homemaker, planning for the future, and home businesses. Entertaining, creating on needlework canvas, creative decorating with fabrics, and

women as travelers, are the workshops on creativity and leisure time.

In addition, there will be workshops on radiating and solar homes.

Carol Mathews, energy editor of the New York Post and author of the syndicated column Money Watch will be the luncheon speaker. Her topic is "Everything has to do With the Price of Eggs."

Workshop speakers from Penn State are Manfred Kroger, Linda Shoop, Rodger Grandlund, and Michael Snyder. Glen S. Bartlett, M.D. and William S. Graham, M.D. will be

speakers from the Hershey Medical Center. Other workshop speakers are Catherine Hess, M.D., Ellen Franklin, Susan Doyle, Charles Klein, Margery Andrews, Cindy Feathers, Donna Ellenberg, Paula Bresler, the Rev. Paul W. Unruh, Richard Sherr, Carol Sherr, Esther Snyder, Rie Gentzler, and Ruth Rombin.

Registration information is now available from your Penn State Extension Office. Registration is on a first come first service basis. The program is open to the public.

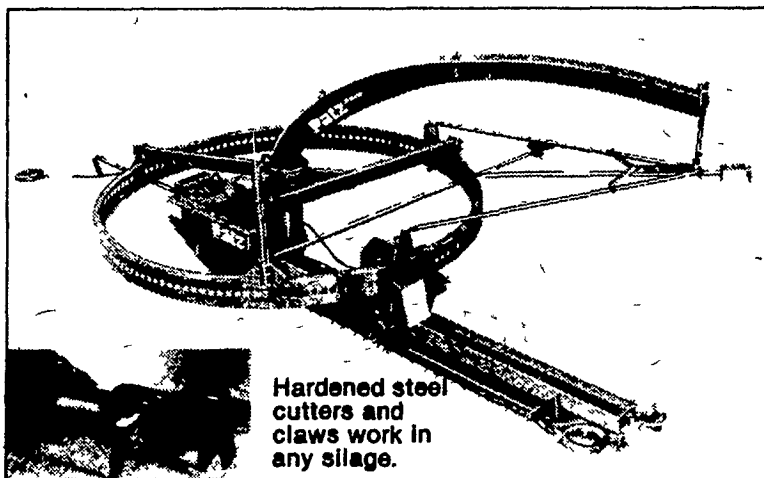
Pork seminar set for Tuesday

KENNETT SQUARE — Dr. David Lister from the Meat Research Institute department of agriculture in Bristol, England will present a seminar on "The Soft Pork Syndrome—Hereditary Aspects and Causes."

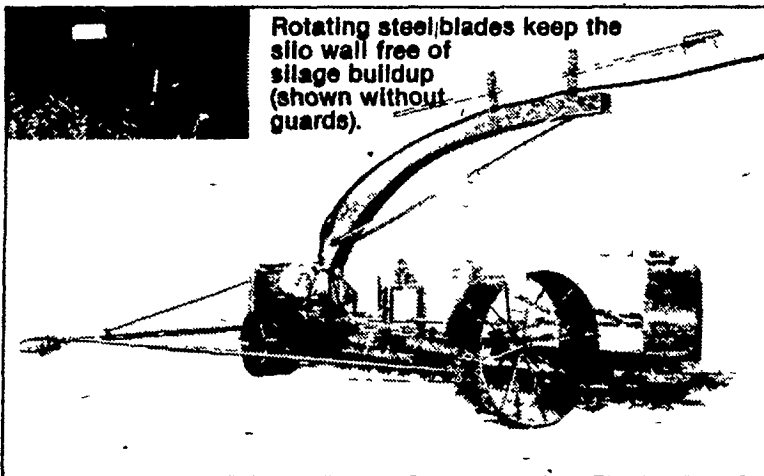
The seminar will be given at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30 in the Widener Hospital Amphitheatre at New Bolton Center.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. There will be no charge for the seminar.

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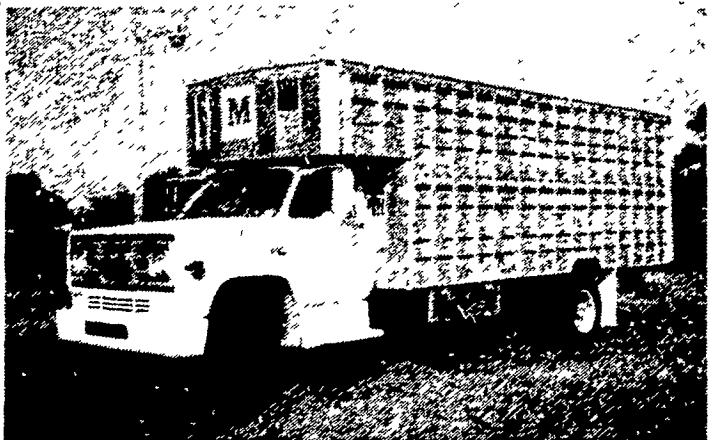
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