

Named herd representative

BELLEVILLE — Earl Kepner, Belleville, is the new Central Pennsylvania Direct Herd Representative, according to Ronald L. Flatness, Sire Power's Director of Sales and Promotion.

Kepner's duties will include direct herd semen sales, delivery of semen, supplies and nitrogen direct to the farm, teaching A.I. Training Schools, and promoting the Young Sire Sampling Program.

Kepner brings to his new position as strong background in A.I. and proven ability. He was a technician in the early 1960's with First Pennsylvania, now known as NEBA.

Kepner began breeding cows in April 1963 and as of October 1, 1979 had a total of 37,022 first services to his credit. This accomplishment earned Kepner the NAAB



Earl Kepner

35,000 Cow Award.

Earl and his wife, Frances, have two children. A son, Jeffrey, 17, and a daughter, Penny, 13. He is a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Belleville, a member of McVeytown #376, and a member of Jaffa Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. of Altoona.

Named bull co-op manager

TUNKHANNOCK — Sire Power and its member cooperatives have announced the employment of DuWayne A. Kutz as the successor to General Manager Campbell.

Kutz, a Wisconsin native, brings to Sire Power experience and proven ability. Previously, he was employed as the Director of Production with Tri-State Breeders Cooperative. In this position, he served as administrative head of the production headquarters at Westby, Wisconsin. He was responsible for coordinating the activities of sire procurement, bull housing and the farm, semen production and laboratory and semen distribution.

An eighteen year Tri-State employee, Kutz held the following positions: Professional A.I. Technician, Sire Project Supervisor, Sire Analyst, and Sire Procurement Manager. He was promoted to Director of Production at Tri-State in 1974.

Kutz is a graduate from the University of Wisconsin Agricultural Short Course and Animal Breeding Course, Madison, Wisconsin.



DuWayne A. Kutz

Additional activities include: Wisconsin Holstein Breeders Assoc., board member and current vice-president; ten year delegate for National Holstein Association. He is a Dairy Shrine member; NAAB-Genetics Committee for four years; 4-H Dairy Leader for 15 years and accredited dairy cattle judge. Member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church where he served as councilman and past president.

He, his wife, Jan, and their three children, Greg-18, Mike-15, and Jill-13, will relocate to the Tunkhannock area.

Farm Business News



Wins sales award

At the annual sales conference of the Beacon Milling Company, held at Wells College Aurora, N.Y. 1980 Golden Eagle Awards were presented to the employees who achieved the best performance in four categories. At left Wilbur L. Townsend, President, is shown presenting one of the awards to Chester G. Wiest, S & D Area Manager of the York-Adams Area. Wiest resides in York, with his wife, Betty.

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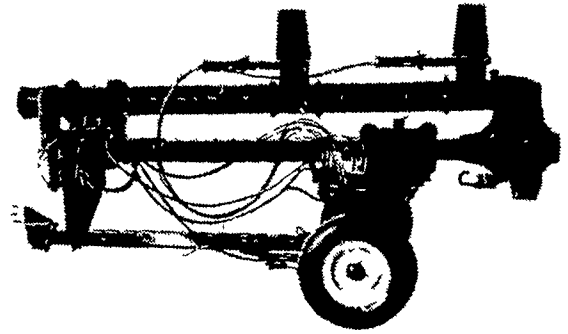
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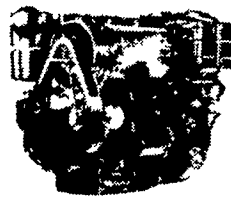
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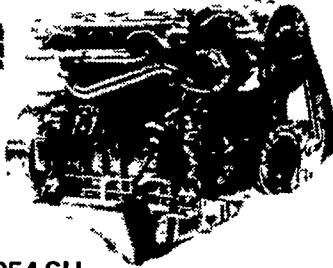
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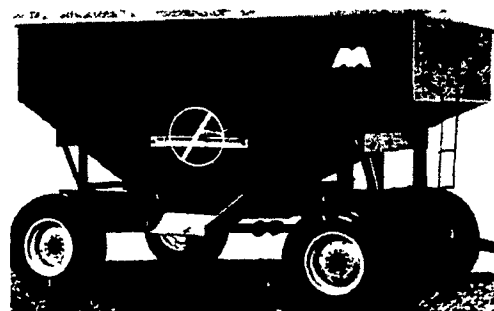
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