

PLA chooses Younkin Man of the Year

BY DEBBIE KOONTZ
CAMP HILL — Dwight E. Younkin was chosen as Livestock Man of the Year for 1980 at the annual Pennsylvania Livestock Association banquet, Saturday, October 4.

Younkin, who has served as Director of the PLA for over 20 years, was unable to attend the banquet due to recent hospitalization. His son, Bruce, received the award for him and described himself as "very proud" of his father.

Other highlights of the evening, which began with a



Dwight Younkin

delicious Dutch treat reception, were award presentations to the 4-H'er of the Year, Diane Krause; the FFA'er of the Year, Daryl Beiler; and the designation of new directors.

Guest speaker for the evening was Barry L. Flinchbaugh, Assistant to the President and Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics, at the Kansas State University.

"It's no longer sufficient to be efficient," Flinchbaugh told members of the PLA as he offered what he termed "an analysis of the decade

ahead by an agricultural economist."

Flinchbaugh gave his "food for thought" after the announcement of the awards to the three people announcer Max Smith described as "very deserving in every way."

The new Man of the Year has been the advisor and promoter of the Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council. He helped produce a slide presentation on swine housing ventilation, building insulation, and heating which won first prize at the National Agricultural Engineering Society Meeting.

He was honored in 1980 by this Council for his service to the swine industry of Pennsylvania.

Younkin, a native of Somerset, is married to

Frances and has two children; a son Bruce and a daughter, Jean, both of State College.

Younkin obtained a bachelor's degree in animal husbandry in 1951 and a master's degree in livestock management in 1953. Both degrees came from Penn State.

Upon graduation in 1953, he joined the Livestock Extension Staff at Penn State to work in Swine Extension and has served in that capacity for 27 years. He is currently chairman of the Livestock Extension Section.

This year's winner for title of 4-H'er of the year is Diane Krause, of Lehigh County. Diane, the present Pennsylvania Angus Queen, will be studying animal science at Penn State.

Besides her title, Diane received a \$100 check.

Diane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krause of Slatington, has been in 4-H for nine years.

FFA'er of the year is Daryl Beiler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam W. Beiler of Mifflinburg, Union County.

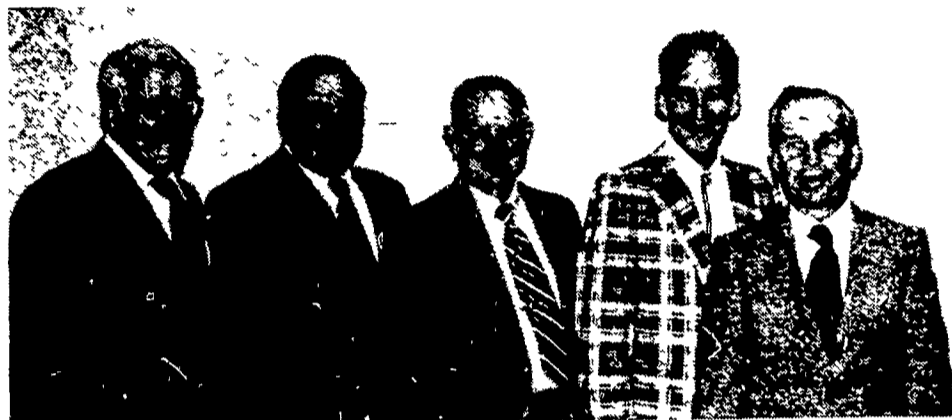
Daryl's present self-owned farming program includes 630 market hogs. He is working presently toward expansion twice this size.

Last year, Daryl served as state Vice President of the Pennsylvania Association of the Future Farmers of America. He served as treasurer of his local chapter and is a member of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers Association.

Daryl received a plaque and a check for \$100.

Also announced during the evening were the new directors of the PLA. They are: John J. Hess II, Eugene Wingert, Connie Grove and Lowell Wilson.

The new officers for the Association are Dr. Denlinger, president; John Henkel, first vice president; Peter Krall, second vice president; Jesse Smith, secretary; and James Glass, treasurer.



New officers for the Pennsylvania Livestock Association were announced Saturday night at their annual banquet. They are from left to right: Everett Denlinger, president; Peter Krall, second vice president; James Glass, treasurer; Jesse Smith, secretary; and John Henkel, first vice president.

Vet wins award for dairy disease work

TYRONE — Dr. David Morrow, a native of Tyrone, Pennsylvania, was selected recently by the American Veterinary Medical Association to receive the Borden Award. This national award was presented in appreciation of his outstanding research contributions to dairy cattle disease control.

Dr. Morrow graduated from Penn State in 1956 in Dairy Science where he received the Mr. Agriculture award presented to the outstanding senior in the college of Agriculture.

He received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Cornell University in 1960, and Ph.D. degree in cattle reproduction in 1967.

In 1968, Dr. Morrow joined the faculty of the college of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University



David Morrow

where he is currently involved in research, clinical teaching, and extension programs designed to improve reproduction in cattle.

Throughout his career, Dr. Morrow has been active in research directed toward improving fertility and preventing disease in cattle.

He was a pioneer in the

implementation of Herd Health Programs for cattle.

Dr. Morrow's work has been reported in over 115 scientific publications. He is a frequent participant in scientific and continuing education programs on cattle reproduction and Herd Health for veterinarians and livestock owners in the United States and in several foreign countries.

He is a charter diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists and editor of Current Therapy in Theriogenology, published in 1980. This book is designed to provide veterinarians and students with a concise source of current information on the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of reproductive diseases in animals.



Daryl Beiler, Mifflinburg, was named FFA'er of the Year at the banquet. He is presented with a plaque by Dr. Everett Denlinger, president of the association.



Diane Krause, receives the title of 4-H'er of the Year along with a plaque presented by Dr. Denlinger.

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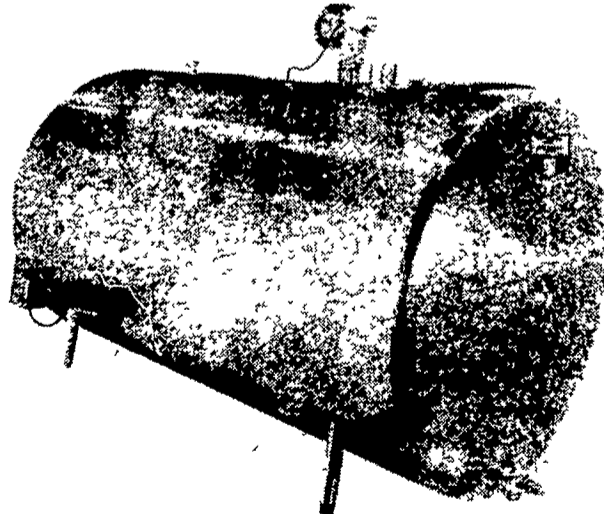
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