

Farmer co-op board names top officers

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Three top officers of Agway Inc. were elected last Friday following the farmer cooperative's 16th annual meeting in Syracuse, N.Y.

They are: George Steele, reelected chairman of the board and president; Richard Croner, elected vice chairman; and Ronald N. Goddard, reelected executive vice president and chief executive officer.

Steele, a Pocopson, Pa., dairyman, has served as board chairman since 1971. Before the founding of Agway, when he became one of its directors, he served for 16 years as a director and for two years as vice president of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Cooperative Association, one of Agway's predecessor organizations. He is a trustee of the American Institute of Cooperation.

Richard Croner has served on the Agway board since 1964. Also a dairyman, he

operates a 1200-acre farm in partnership with his son, Tommy. A graduate of Pennsylvania University, Croner is chairman of the board of Curtice-Burns, Inc., of Rochester, N.Y., a diversified food processing and marketing company and has been a director of Pro-

Fac, Inc., a producer cooperative since 1972.

Goddard has been with Agway since 1937. He held a number of key management positions in the cooperative's retail, planning, and marketing operations before being named assistant general manager in 1968 and

general manager in 1969. He lives in Fayetteville, N.Y.

Agway Inc., a farm supply and food marketing cooperative owned by 123,000 member-stockholders, serves agriculture in 12 northeastern states. Its headquarters are in Syracuse.

Chester-Delaware FFA

Leadership training conference held

OCTORARA — The annual Chester-Delaware FFA Leadership Training Conference was held at Camp Innabah on Thursday, October 23.

Fifty FFA members were in attendance from Octorara, O.J. Roberts, Oxford, Green Thumb, Delcroft, Northern Chester County

Technical School and Pheonixville Chapters.

Following get-acquainted games, state secretary Judy Zimmerman gave a speech. Former state vice-president Daryl Schafer reflected on his year as a state officer.

Mr. Givler, area consultant, conducted the FFA Quiz.

The winner of the Greenhand contest was Dave Blank from Octorara and Dave Crawford from Delcroft was second.

In the chapter farmer

contest, Lori England from Oxford was first and Sue Flower from Delcroft was second.

Jim Tretter, eastern region vice-president, gave a speech on reaching goals.

Charles Lobb, a guidance counselor at O.J. Roberts High School was the guest speaker for the day.

The group broke up into four discussion groups led by the state and county officers following Mr. Lobb's talk.

A roast beef dinner was served.

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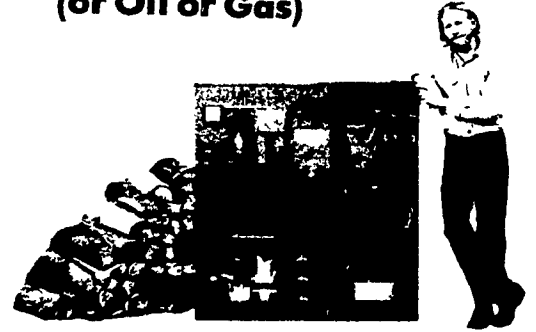
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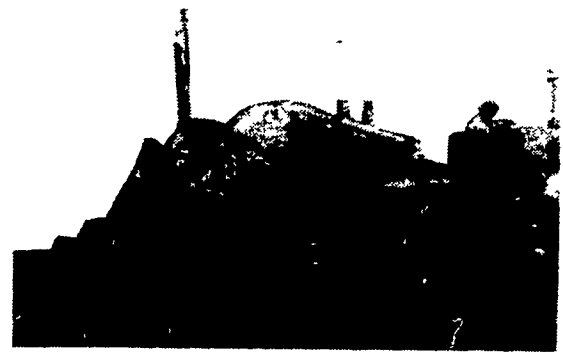
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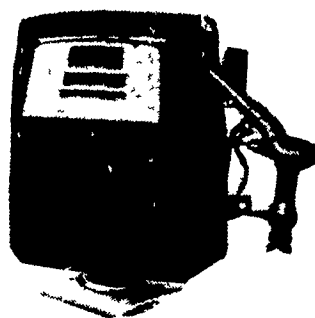
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