



Winners honored include front from left, Wendy Rachor-Champion Junior Showman; Marianne Yanos, Douglasville - Reserve Jr. Showman; back row, Liane Haas, Douglasville - Champion Senior Showman; James Heffner, Fleetwood - Champion Intermediate Showman; Lisa Bube, Robesonia - Champion Senior Fitter; and Eiaine Heffner, Fleetwood - Champion Intermediate Fitter, at the Berks 4-H sheep banquet.

Berks Farmers kick off membership drive

KUTZTOWN — Jeffery Miller, R3 Kutztown, has been named chairman of the 1980 membership campaign for the Berks County Farmers' Association. Also named was Dwane Wardecki of Hamburg, R1 as co-chairman.

This announcement was made Monday by John K. Kooker, Jr., President of the local farm group.

Kooker said last year this general farm organization was able to attain a membership of 1151 farm families and was named the "All-Star" or top county in the

Pennsylvania Farmers' Association, a feat reported at our annual meeting last month.

A mail campaign for membership has been underway since the beginning of October and is to be followed by a "clean-up" and new member drive starting November 10th. That date has been set for a "Kick-off" meeting to organize township captains and workers for the campaign.

The November 10th kick-off meeting was held at the

Agricultural Building, Bern Township.

The speaker for the event was County Commissioner Anthony Carobello, an associate member, who talked about "Farm Organizations and County Government."

"Farmers are realizing more and more the importance of organizing and participating in groups such as ours to be a 'Voice of Agriculture' and to insure the future of this vital segment of our economy," Kooker concluded.

Berks sheep show

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Construction, Fleetwood; Wayne Wessner, Kutztown; Van-Mar Feeds, Shoemakersville; Ernst Greenhouse, Sinking Spring; Steel Workers Union Local 3733; Bob's Auto, Temple; First National Bank of Leesport; First Federal Savings and Loan, Fleetwood; Columbian Cutlery, Reading; LeVan's Machine Shop, Pricetown; Rhoads Garage Inc., New Jerusalem.

Merit awards were given to Tom Hornberger, Birdsboro; and Heath Remp, Sinking Spring. These were

sponsored by Creutzburg of Paradise, and a friend.

Buyers of the Market lambs were again thanked for their support at the club round-up held October 1st at Leesport Market and Auction.

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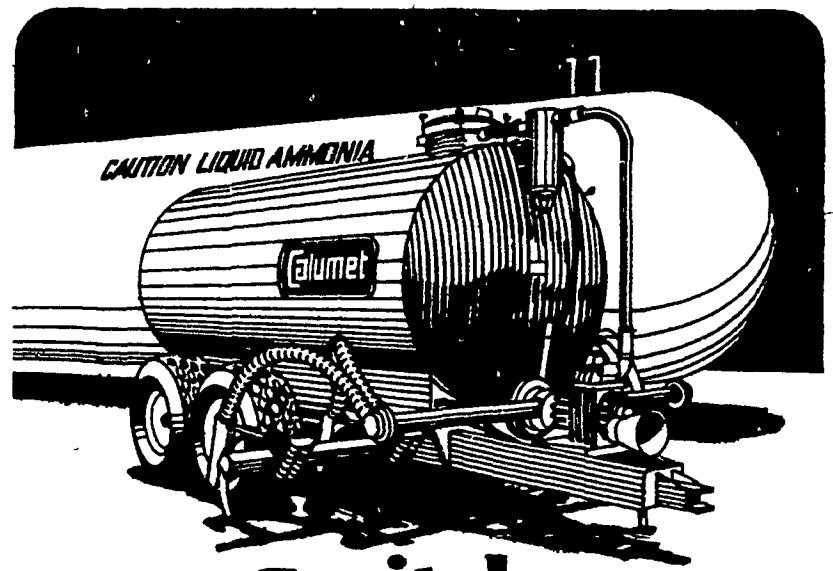
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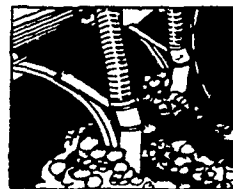
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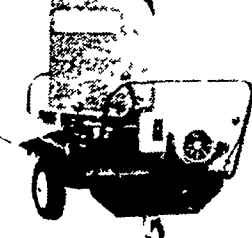
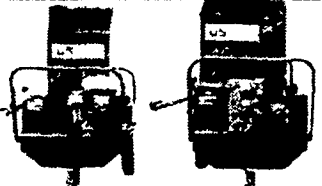
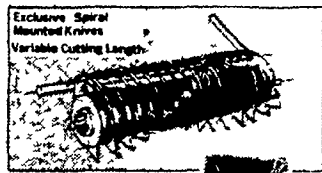
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