

Lebanon Conservation District receives Goodyear Award



James Ryals, a salesman from Simon Kettering, Lebanon, presents District Directors Edward Arnold, center, and Donald Bollinger with the second place Goodyear Award.

LEBANON — The Lebanon Conservation District was presented with a second place in the state wide 1979 Goodyear Conservation Awards Program. The award plaque was presented to the District by James Ryals representing Simon S. Kettering and Sons local Goodyear Tire Service Center. Honorable mention was received by the Lebanon Conservation District in 1977.

Twenty-Two districts were entered in the competition for this program year.

This awards program in its 33rd year seeks to recognize Conservation Districts that have developed and carried out a broad program of conservation activities. These activities include assistance in storm water management, erosion and sediment control, forestry, wildlife, energy conservation and environmental education. This assistance was provided to municipal and county government officials, school teachers, consultants, developers and many citizens of our county.

General to speak at Farm Bureau

PARK RIDGE, ILL. — General William C. Westmoreland one of the nation's most honored military men and former head of West Point Military Academy, will make a major address on the topic of — "National Insurance for Peace—" at the 62nd annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation in New Orleans, January 13, 1981.

The announcement by Robert B. Delano, AFBF president, said that General Westmoreland, now retired from the U.S. army, will address an expected 8000 farmers and ranchers in the Louisiana Superdome at the Tuesday morning general session.

Following four years as commander of the U.S. Military Assistance Command in Vietnam, General Westmoreland, was ap-

pointed chief of staff of the U.S. Army in July, 1968, the position from which he retired in 1972 after 36 years military service.

A combat veteran of three wars (World War II, Korea and Vietnam), Westmoreland is one of the U.S. Army's most decorated soldiers, with 19 U.S. military decorations, including four Distinguished Service Medals, three campaign ribbons with 17 battle stars, eight service medals and seven combat and special skill badges. He also has received 29 awards from 16 foreign countries.

A native of South Carolina, General Westmoreland graduated from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, where he returned many years later as superintendent in one of his many assigned tours of duty.

Farmers to vote for ASCS committees

LEESPORT — A list of the names of all known eligible persons to receive ballots in the upcoming annual ASC committee election is available in the county ASCS office, reports Mark S. Balthaser, Chairperson of the Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee.

ASCS an agency of the U S Department of Agriculture, is responsible for farm program administration. On the local level, ASCS operates under a farmer-elected committee system. This year's elections will be by mail ballot between November 21 and December 1.

Anyone who meets the following requirements is eligible to vote in these farmer committee elections, any individual of legal voting age with an interest in a farmer as owner, tenant, or sharecropper who is eligible

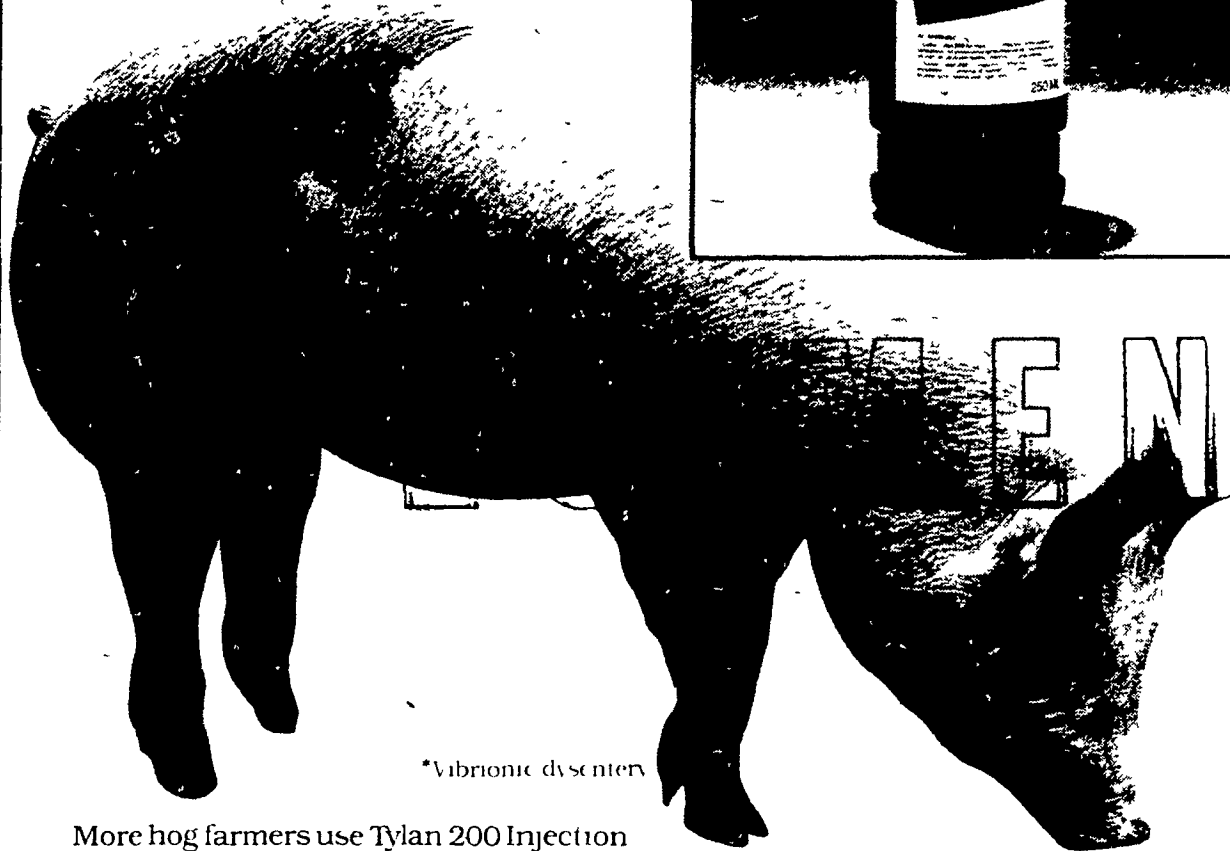
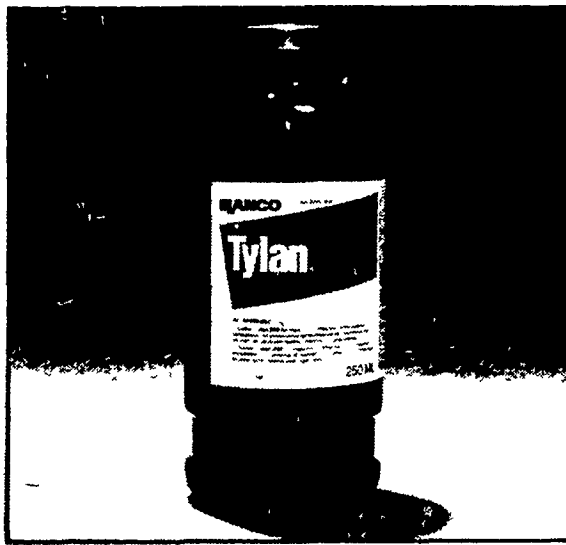
to participate in any ASCS program.

Several general provisions relate to ASC voter eligibility. A wife who operates a farm with her husband can vote if her name is on the deed of conveyance. Any person under 18 years of age can vote if he or she runs a farm, and a legal guardian who runs a farm for a child can vote for the child. No person can be denied the right to vote because of race, sex, color, religion, or national origin.

A person may cast a ballot in any county in which he or she is an eligible ASC voter, but he or she cannot vote in more than one community in the county. If an eligible voter has separate farm interests in more than one community in the same county, special care will be taken to see that only one ballot is issued to that voter.

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