

## Inter-State

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local co-ops and those in the Mid-West

But it was reported there was very little official discussion about such co-op relationships at the annual meeting

Dr Paul E Hand, Inter-

State assistant general manager and economist, told the delegate body that the Class I price level for 1981 is estimated to increase by \$1.00 per hundredweight over the 1980 level.

But he cautioned that a big question mark remains concerning the 1981 Farm Bill and how it could affect

the price support system

The newly elected president McSparran echoed these thoughts in stating that his initial priority would be promoting support of a 1981 Farm Bill that retains a sound price support program

He also expressed the concept that a trigger mechanism may be needed in the price support system tied to the supply of milk

McSparran also said that Inter-State will be retaining its position in support of the proposed Pennsylvania Milk Marketing (advertising and promotion) Program

McSparran has been a member of Inter-State since 1950 His milking herd consists of 65 Guernseys presently numbers 65, along with about 50 heifers

He has served as chairman of the co-op's Executive Committee, on the Order 4 Advertising Agency, the Dairy Council and as president of the Pennmarva Dairymen's Federation

McSparran also will serve as chairman of QC, Inc He is a past board member of the Lancaster County Guernsey Association

Other Inter-State officials were reelected, including Daniel L. Martin, R1 Manheim, vice president, and Honan, Hand and Dever

## Sanner receives American Farmer Degree



Kenneth Sanner

KUTZTOWN — Kenneth D Sanner of R3 Kutztown has been nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree presented by the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization

Kenneth was nominated for the degree by the Pennsylvania FFA Association The nomination was approved at a recent meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors

One of 782 FFA members nominated for the American Farmer Degree, Mr Sanner will receive the degree in a special ceremony on Thursday, November 13, pending a final vote of 121 student delegates representing nearly half a million FFA members

Kenneth Sanner is the son of Mr. and Mrs Ralph G Sanner of R3 Kutztown and is currently farming with his parents He earned the American Farmer Degree on the basis of his Dairy and Crop Production program

Kenneth started his

dairy herd on the home farm, and started renting additional land for his cropping program He is currently farming on hundred and five acres of corn, hay, wheat and oats

While in high school, he served as president and vice-president of his FFA Chapter He exhibited vegetables, crops, and dairy animals at the Kutztown Fair, vegetables and crops at the Allentown and Reading Fairs, and dairy at the South East Regional Junior Dairy Show

Kenneth is also active in other community organizations including Kutztown Area Young Farmers Association in which he is currently serving as treasurer, Kutztown Jaycees, Kempton Community Center, Berks County DHIA, Berks County Beekeepers Association, Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, as well as other farm organizations

program in 1973 when he enrolled in the Vocation Agricultural program at Kutztown Area High School with three dairy animals and a home garden While in high school, his dairy herd grew to sixteen animals, he also raised several dairy beef animals per year and added twenty two acres in corn, hay, wheat, and oats Following his graduation in June 1977, he retained his

## So you want a big rain?

SMETHPORT — When one thinks of torrential rains, he is reminded of Hurricane Agnes, and Eloise of the 70's. But, did you know there was a localized storm in Pennsylvania that made Agnes and Eloise look like an April shower?

The date was July 17 and 18, 1942, and the place was Smethport, McKean County.

A stationary front extending from Minnesota across the Great Lakes, caused the storm to stall in the area around Smethport.

This, coupled with extremely warm, moist air pumped in from the Gulf of Mexico, and a great

horizontal temperature contrast in the upper atmosphere, produced 24.7 inches of rainfall, 18 of which fell in four hours.

One unofficial reading, a glass jar located on a farm close to Smethport, caught 30.8 inches of rain before overflowing, with the total thought to have been near 35 inches

Compare this with Hurricane Agnes when just 17 inches of rain fell over a three day period.

With luck, a storm of this magnitude will never hit our area, or what soil we do have left at the top of the hill surely will be at the bottom when it is over, says Lancaster County Conservation District Administrator Thomas L. Johnston.

Just as one plans for major catastrophes such as fire and wind by buying insurance, so too should one plan for the protection of his soil. After all, a barn can be replaced. Eroded soil is lost forever.

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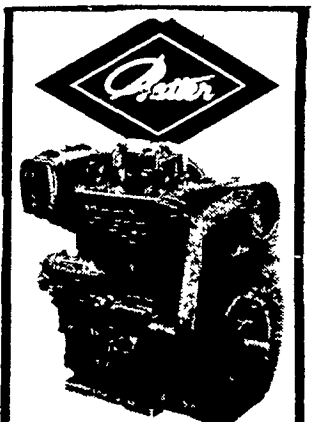
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