

## Meat processors name new director

ELIZABETHTOWN — Merlyn J. Eickman, president of the 1500-member American Association of Meat Producers has announced the appointment of Stephen F. Krut as the Executive Director of the organization, effective January 1, 1981.

Krut will succeed Robert L. Madeira, who has served as chief executive officer of AAMP for the past 30 years.

Madeira joined the organization in 1951 when it was known as the National Frozen Food Locker Institute. The group changed its name to the American Association of Meat Processors in 1973 and has grown to represent more than 1500 meat plant and supplier member companies.

During his tenure as Executive Director of AAMP, Madeira has written

countless articles and publications. He has served on the Association Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and has taught short courses in trade association management at Yale, Syracuse and Michigan State Universities.

He has conducted travel seminars for industry members in Hawaii, Europe, South America, the Mediterranean, the Orient, Africa, Scandinavia, Germany and the South Pacific, visiting over 50 foreign

countries in the course of his career.

He has been listed for many years in "Who's Who In America," has received the coveted Key Award from the American Society of Association Executives of which he is an active member, and was recently awarded the Valley Forge Honor Certificate by the Freedoms Foundation for an address extolling the American free enterprise system.

Krut has been an officer of the non-profit trade group since April, 1974, when he began duties as public relations director. In January, 1976, he was named assistant executive director of the Association.

Stephen Krut, the new chief executive officer, is a native of Mount Union, Pa., having graduated from Captain Jack High School and the Pennsylvania State University, where he earned

a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. Krut worked as a staff reporter for Pennsylvania newspapers in Scranton (Tribune-Scrantonian), Williamsport (The Grit), and Harrisburg (Sunday-Patrol News). He also worked as public relations director for the Pennsylvania Manufactured Housing and the Pennsylvania Recreational Vehicle Associations in New Cumberland.

Krut has appeared on numerous radio and television programs, has authored numerous articles and publications and serves as a Washington liaison for the small plant sector of the

meat industry. The new appointee is a past president of the Mechanicsburg Lions Club and has been active in political and civic activities in the state capitol area.

AAMP is the trade group representing the largest number of the nation's meat processing, packing and provisioning firms and works in conjunction with a network of 27 other affiliated state and regional meat trade groups. The Association has been based in Elizabethtown since 1951.

Madeira will continue to serve the Association as a consultant with the title Executive Director Emeritus.

## Bayard Hindenach dies, was Holstein president

EASTON — Bayard L. Hindenach, 85, past president and director of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, died Sunday in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

Known widely as a Holstein breeder, Hindenach operated the Keystone Farm, Easton R4, for 40 years before retiring.

He was a Pennsylvania Master Farmer in 1948 and was a former director and past president of the Lehigh

Valley Cooperative Farmers. He was a recipient of the Ford Foundation Dairy Efficiency Award.

Hindenach was past president, secretary and treasurer of the Northampton County Holstein Association; past president of Northampton County DHIA; former chairman and director of the county Soil Conservation District; and past president of the Williams Township School Board.

He was the husband of the late Mary E. Fox who died in September.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine H. Seipt of Easton; Mrs. Adele Haas of Dewitt, N.Y.; and Mrs. Rachel H. Gross of Plumsteadville; a sister, Esther E. of Wynnewood, Montgomery County, 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.



(Continued from Page A1) everything cleared up in another month," Mrs. Noyales said.

She also encouraged farmers to look into the grain reserve program. Because of the drought, ASCS has waived the interest for the three year duration of the program.

In contrast, the office of Farmers Home Administration reports relatively few applications for its emergency loans.

"We've had a lot of inquiries from people who thought they could qualify," said Michael Angerson, district director, "but we haven't had a volume of applications."

"Most people are waiting to see how long they can hold

out," Angerson said. "I expect to see some applications after the year end reviews."

While FmHA offers emergency loans at five percent interest, the restrictions disqualify most potential borrowers who can otherwise obtain credit at conventional lending institutions.

Angerson said that an easing of that restriction had been allowed and that clients could apply for FmHA money at a higher rate (12 to 14 percent) as long as their disaster occurred after July 2, 1980.

But in a "catch-22" twist, the drought disaster in Lehigh and Northampton counties officially began June 15.

## Disaster funds

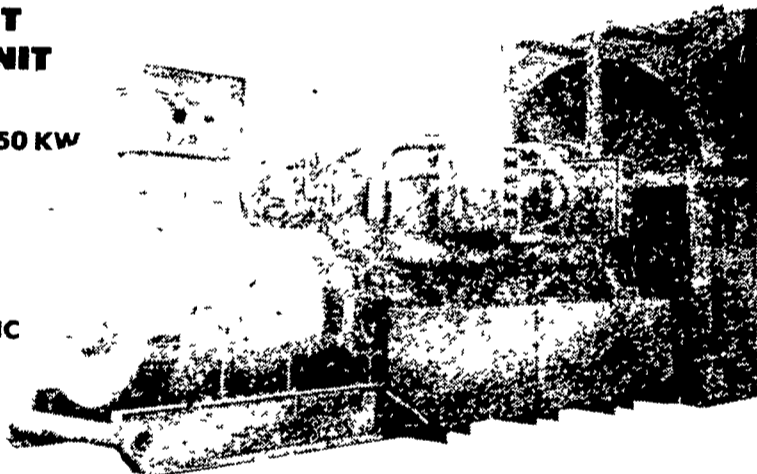
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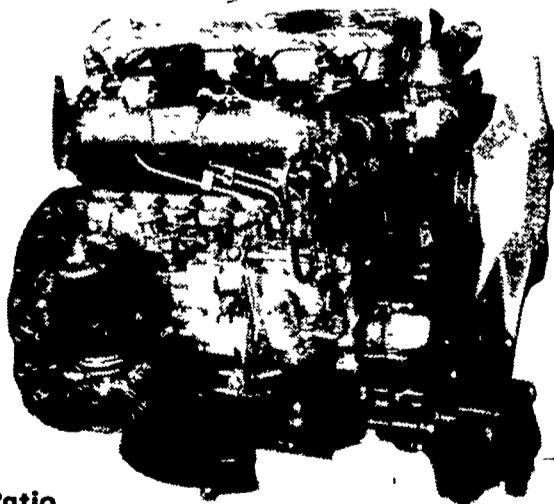
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