

State vegetable growers to meet in February

HERSHEY — The Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Annual Conference and Trade Show, scheduled to be held at the Hershey Motor Lodge on February 3 to 5,

E. Wayne Beshore

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York County dairyman isn't willing to take all the credit for his success. Mrs.

Beshore helps with the books and takes care of the calves. Their four children, Jed,

Marvin, Joy and Kirby, also have given considerable assistance.



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland visited Central Pennsylvania in April, stopping off at the farm of York County dairyman E. Wayne Beshore, left.

will feature research results in vegetable production plus an exhibit by more than 100 suppliers and manufacturers to the vegetable, fruit and small fruit growers in Pennsylvania, according to an announcement by Burton Hetherington, Conference Chairman of Berwick.

The conference/exhibit is an annual affair co-sponsored by the Vegetable Growers of Pennsylvania, the State Horticultural Association, the Pennsylvania Grape and Wine Producers and the Pennsylvania Food Processors Association in cooperation with the extension and research divisions of Penn State's College of Agriculture.

Topics to be discussed during the three day program include: vegetable varieties, tomato production and marketing, research and control of speck and blight, transplanters, land use, mechanical harvesting, pest management including bird and deer control, herbicides, hydroponics, lime recommendations, vegetable production efficiency, post harvest control, irrigation, fluid seeding, strawberry blueberry and other small fruit production.

Among the various specific varieties of vegetable and small fruit on which research has been completed and will be discussed are: tomatoes, grapes, corn, beans, peas, muskmelon; cabbage, strawberries, brambles, blueberries, eggplants, pumpkins, winter squash and celery.

Rudy Grob, Millersville, Chairman of Social Activities, said, "In addition to the business meetings and exhibits, several socials will be held including two dinners on February 3 and 4, and a Tomato luncheon on February 3.

Charles Wismer, Pennsylvania Grange Master will address the group on February 4, at the annual banquet, a highlight of the get-together of state growers

Warren Thompson, Clarks Summit, President of the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers Association, said that the conference is open to anyone interested in the growing of vegetables in Pennsylvania.

He said it would be one of the most interesting conferences presented giving up to date and complete information on new production techniques in agriculture.

Registration and pre-registration information may be obtained by contacting PVGA Executive Director, Bill Christian, Box 28, Dalton, PA 18414 or by calling 717-563-2690.

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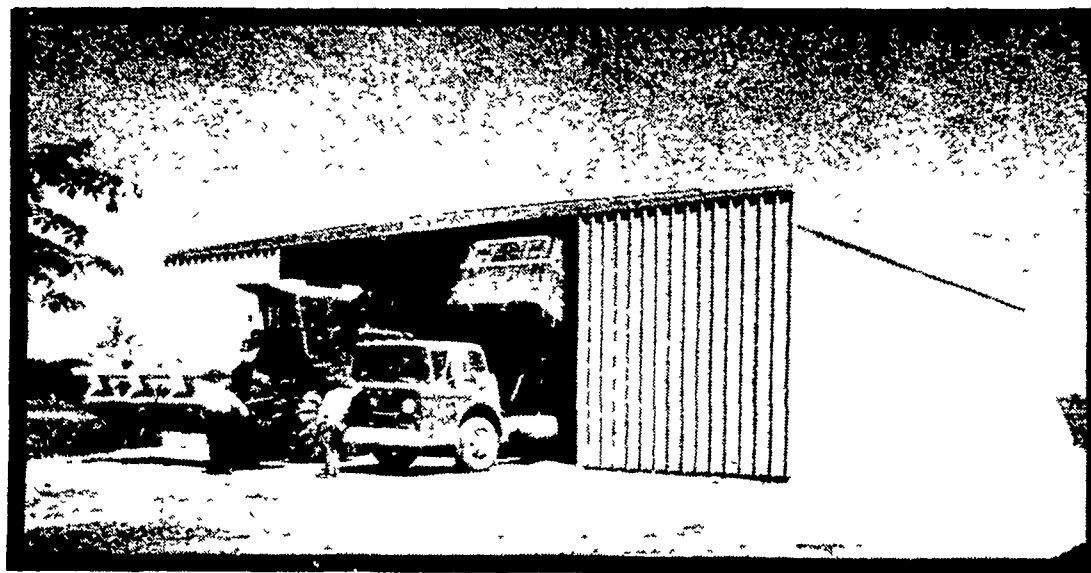
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