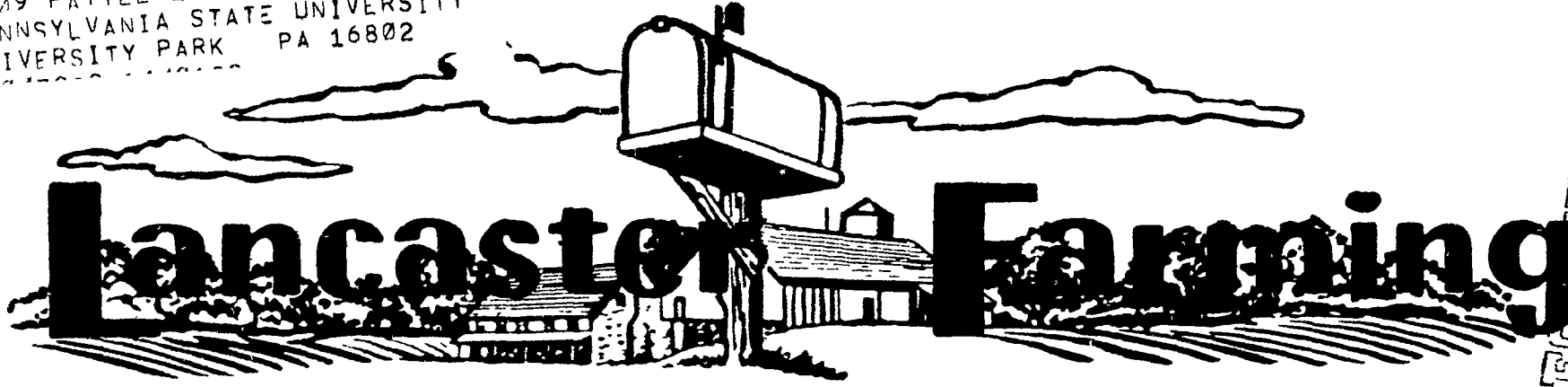


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Pa. Pork Producers President Abe Fisher presents Philip Frieling, R1 Hegins, with a check to cover his expenses to the National Pork Congress. Frieling will be representing the state as Pa. Pork All-American.

Pork producers talk prices and PRV problems

BY SHEILA MILLER

LANCASTER — Abe Fisher, Lancaster County and Elwood Houser, Lebanon County were re-elected to serve another term as president and vice president respectively of the Pa. Pork Producers Council during the Third Keystone Pork Congress held Thursday at the Host Farm Inn.

Pork producers from throughout the state met here for their once a year update on current happenings in the hog industry and to honor fellow producers.

Selected as this year's Pennsylvania Pork All-American was Philip Frieling, president of the

Tri-County Pork Producers organization.

A graduate of Penn State in the animal industry curriculum, Frieling now is involved in a farrow-to-finish operation in partnership with his father and brother. The Frielings raise 300 sows and produce 5000 finished hogs each year. The partnership recently added a Nebraska-type finishing house, designed to hold 1400 hogs, at their farm at R1 Hegins.

The state pork producers also honored Michele Bankert of Hanover, York County, the 1981 Champion Junior Swine Showman. She showed the grand champion Junior Market swine at the 1981 Farm Show.

The 4-H Swine Producers Award went to Robert Bishop, R2 Homer City, Indiana County.

"Bishop has shown leadership," commented President Abe Fisher, "by serving as president of his local 4-H club for four years. He also has served his county as president of its 4-H Council."

In his resume presented to PPPC earlier for consideration for the award, Bishop wrote:

"I have learned a lot of responsibility that I need for the future, as with my Beef and Swine Projects. I have learned how to balance my check book and how to spend my money wisely."

Said Fisher, "Any pork producer who has learned to do that deserves the award."

And, the pork producers recognized the Pa. Cook-Out King,

Joseph Sheffer, who will be competing in the national contest.

During the morning and afternoon producer workshops, marketing was the main theme. However, Dr. Max A. Van Buskirk, Jr., VMD with the Pennsylvania Bureau of Animal Industries spoke to the group on the current status of pseudorabies in the state.

Van Buskirk's talk gained the most interest from the producers of any other topic presented, primarily because of the disease's

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National FFA Week:

Special time for Wenger family

BY DICK ANGLESTEIN

MYERSTOWN — National FFA Week, which begins today, takes on special meaning for the Carl Wenger family, of Lebanon County.

The Wenger family, whose farm equipment business and other agricultural enterprises bear that name, is closing out one phase of active FFA participation and achievement by a father and four sons that spans some three decades and two generations.

The family's deep and sincere continuing FFA involvement began with the father, Carl.

Following participation in FFA at Myerstown High School and graduation, he was awarded the American Degree in 1953. Only two such degrees had been previously granted in Lebanon County.

This FFA tradition has continued down through four sons, Lloyd, Larry, Dave and now, Glenn, who will close out this phase of active participation with his upcoming graduation from Eastern Lebanon County High School this year.

Across the two generations and three decades, the family's FFA achievements are many and varied.

Following in their father's footsteps, sons Lloyd and Larry received their American Degrees in the early and mid-70's respectively.

Dave, now 20, will be applying as the fourth family member for the degree at the national convention in November.

And when Glenn moves toward

that honor in a few years, it could mark a family achievement both unique and extremely noteworthy in the annals of area FFA participation.

Lloyd was named Eastern Regional Star Agribusinessman in national competition and Glenn received Star Agribusinessman honors along with his Keystone Degree in Harrisburg this year.

All of the family members have held various chapter, county and even state offices.

In addition, Carl's wife, Margaret, has received an Honorary Keystone Degree in

honor of the multiple family members who have achieved that level.

As the fourth son to take part in the program of ELCO vo-ag teacher Gerald Strickler, 17-year-old Glenn sums up what may be the most important achievement all of the family members have attained from FFA.

"The program is just outstanding," Glenn explained.

"I think the setting of the various goals to strive for and reach amounts to one of the best aspects of FFA. No matter if it's the

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Eastern replaces McDonald with new general manager

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — At a Special Board Meeting of Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative held on Monday in Syracuse, N.Y., President Stanley Korona announced that Michael H. Donovan had replaced Howard McDonald as the cooperative's General Manager, effective immediately.

Donovan came to Eastern from Kraft Inc., Dairy Group where he served as Syracuse District General Manager with responsibilities for their upstate New York operations.

Prior to that position, Donovan handled several other managerial duties for Kraft along the east coast, primarily in the fields of operations and personnel during his 12-year tenure with Dart-Kraft.

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts where he attained his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Business Administration, Donovan is well known throughout the dairy industry for his business acumen.

He also served in the United States Air Force from 1960-1965 with the Strategic Air Command where he was lead navigator on a

B-52 bomber crew and achieved the rank of Captain.

A native of New England, Donovan was born in Hartford, Conn and later lived in Newton, Mass. where he graduated from Newton High School.

Currently, Donovan and his wife, along with their three sons, reside in Manlius, N.Y., a suburb of Syracuse.

McDonald, who has been with Eastern for the past 26 years, served as Assistant General Manager prior to stepping up to General Manager in 1977. He was instrumental in establishing a joint

mozzarella cheese venture between Eastern and Leprino Foods of Denver, Colo.

Among the operations to receive the 1980 Hall of Fame Award was Maplehofe Dairy Farm, R2 Quarryville, a jug milk operation.

The award is given by the Certified Retail Farm Market

BY CURT HARLER

QUARRYVILLE — Three outstanding farm marketing operations were honored Monday at the Pennsylvania-Maryland Roadside Marketing Conference.

Among the operations to receive the 1980 Hall of Fame Award was Maplehofe Dairy Farm, R2 Quarryville, a jug milk operation.

The award is given by the Certified Retail Farm Market

Division of Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

It is given, the inscription stated, "In recognition of exemplifying the Retail Farm Market Division criteria for membership and offering high quality products grown by a bona fide agriculturalist."

The two other operations receiving the award are Whispering Springs Fruit Farm, Snyder County, and Shenot Farm

Market, Allegheny County. Articles on those operations appear elsewhere in this paper.

Maplehofe Dairy's jug milk operation is located on Rt. 222 just South of Quarryville.

It is run by Aaron S. Gluck and his wife Susie; and their sons, Samuel, Elvin, Merle, and Calvin.

Aaron Gluck established the farm store in August 1974. Since his

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