

## Medical Society honors Millersville farmer

MILLERSVILLE - A farmer from Lancaster County, the Little Schuylkill Conservation Club, and the Philadelphia Department of Public Health are recipients of this year's Pennsylvania Medical Society Environmental Improvement Recognition Awards.

The Pennsylvania Medical Society, the state's largest physician organization, presents Environmental Improvement Recognition Awards each year to individuals, voluntary agencies, companies, and communities for outstanding work in improving the environment.

Amos Funk of Lancaster County, receives the 1981 individual award for his service on the Conservation District Board of Lancaster County and his participation in the Conestoga Valley Association.

Funk is also being recognized for

his work as Chairman of the Lancaster County Agriculture Preserve Board. The Board seeks to limit urban growth through planning, and thereby preserve agricultural land.

Funk has been a conservation leader for 35 years. He was nominated for this award by the Lancaster County Medical Society.

The Little Schuylkill Conservation Club, headquartered in Tamaqua, is the winner of the voluntary agency environmental award. The Club's main purpose is cleaning up the Little Schuylkill River. It monitors the quality of the Little Schuylkill River and identifies sources of pollution.

The Club and its nearly 700 members have also restored Owl Creek Trout Nursery. Located south of Tamaqua, it is the oldest fish nursery in the United States.



Amos Funk

This nursery, which is now running at full capacity, raises about 10,000 trout annually. The Little Schuylkill Conservation Club was

nominated by the Schuylkill County Medical Society for this award.

The recipient of the 1981 environmental award in the community category is the Air Management Services division of the Philadelphia Department of Public Health. The agency has achieved a significant reduction in air pollution in the Philadelphia area during the past ten years. It was nominated by the Philadelphia

County Medical Society.

The Environmental Improvement Recognition Awards will be given by the Pennsylvania Medical Society at its annual Officers' Conference dinner Wednesday evening, April 22, 1981 at the Penn Harris Motor Inn, Camp Hill.

PMS President, Leroy A. Gehris, MD, Reading, will present the awards.

### Club honors IH official

CHICAGO - Brooks McCormick, retired chairman and chief executive officer of International Harvester, recently received the Distinguished Service to Agriculture Award from the Chicago Farmers Club.

McCormick was honored for "his many years of support to

agriculture around the world during his leadership of International Harvester". He retired from the company on Oct. 31, after 40 years of service.

The Farmers Club is a group of 550 leading agri-businessmen, professional people and farmers from the Chicago area.

### Seipt to be honored

# 56th dairy expo set for May 2 at Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK - Events of the 56th Dairy Exposition at Penn State University will be climaxed with "Show Day" on Saturday, May 2, featuring fitting and showing contests. The event is open to the public in the Penn State dairy barns, with the overall champion of all breeds to be selected in mid-afternoon.

Other features of the Exposition include a dairy cattle judging contest on April 11 at the university dairy barns and the annual Dairy Princess Contest on April 22.

The spring judging contest on April 11, an all-day event, will feature FFA and 4-H club members from around Pennsylvania, as well as Penn State students.

The Dairy Princess Contest April 22 will be held at 7:30 p.m. in 117 Borland Laboratory on the campus.

Special events of "Show Day" May 2 will include milking contests for women, both independent and sororities, milk "chugging" contests for fraternities and independent groups, and a calf-dressing contest. Well-known people in the field of agriculture will compete in a milking contest.

Exposition activities May 2 will conclude with the annual awards banquet, to be held at 7 p.m. in the Holiday Inn, State College.

This year's Dairy Exposition will be dedicated to Donald V. Seipt of Easton, a 1950 graduate of Penn State in dairy production.

Seipt will be honored at the banquet.

He owns and operates Keystone Farms of Easton. He has judged the exposition's spring judging contest and also serves on the Ag Arena committee for Penn State.

Seipt is an approved

judge of the Purebred Dairy Cattle Association and has judged numerous local, state, national, and international shows. He is a national director of the Holstein Association and past president of the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, as well as

past president of the national Dairy Shrine Club.

Seipt received the Charles Cowan award from the Pennsylvania Dairymen's Association for his contribution to the improvement and promotion of the Pennsylvania dairy industry.

The Penn State Dairy Science Club finances

the exposition by selling hoagies at home football games and cheese boxes at Christmas.

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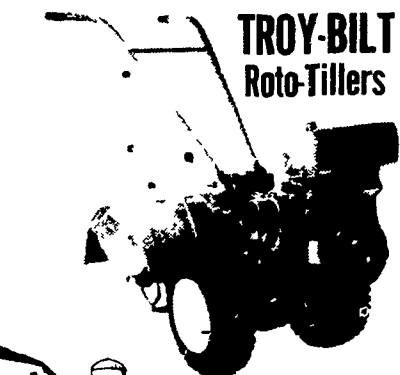
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