

Council names Pork Cookout King

DES MOINES, Iowa — As the fires died down, and the last contestant served samples to the crowd, the announcement came, "The new 1981 National Pork Cookout King is Ted Gernaey of Gillett, Wisconsin."

Twenty-four state pork cookout winners came to Des Moines to compete for the title of Cookout King, but Ted's "Pro Pork-burgers" were judged to be the best. His recipe features thick, ground pork burgers seasoned and stuffed with a mixture of mushrooms and Cheddar cheese.

The first runner-up was Kenneth Hobbs, Pueblo, Colorado for his Polynesian Pork Roast. The recipe features a boneless pork loin roast marinated and injected with a mixture of pineapple, wine, onion, soy sauce, ginger and other ingredients.

The Showmanship award was given to Henry Johnson, Grand Rapids, Michigan for his rib recipe which featured spareribs basted with a very spicy sauce, of hickory-flavored barbecue sauce, honey, hot sauce and lemon slices.

The Showmanship award is presented on the basis of the contestant's apparel, the side dishes served, the contestant's preparation ability, and the overall neatness and appearance of the cooking area.

Contestants selected their own favorite pork product to cook on the grill and they were scored on their grilling expertise, meat cut selection, taste and appearance, and their table display.

Sixteen judges including top newspaper food editors and professional home economists also selected the top recipe in each of five categories: chops and steaks, cubes and kabobs, ribs, roasts, and ground pork.

A crowd of about 600 people watched as the contestants cooked their dishes at Living History Farms, an open air museum depicting past and present rural life in Iowa. Visitors to the contest also had a chance to register for several grills and other prizes that were given away throughout the contest.

Contestants to the national

contest first competed in local and state cookout contests sponsored by state pork producer associations. The grand prize award to the Cookout King is an all expense paid week in Hawaii for two. The runner-up receives an all expense paid week for two to the city of his choice in the continental United States.

Craft Days scheduled

LANCASTER — The twenty-fifth annual Craft Days weekend will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley.

Craft Days is an outdoor festival featuring demonstrations of more than forty different crafts and activities associated with rural life from 1750 to 1900. Visitors will also

be able to see the Veterinarian's Office; the Issac Landis Gallery; and the Grossmutter House; areas open only on special occasion.

Craftsmen who participated in the first Pennsylvania Farm Museum Festival held in 1957 will be at work on Craft Days. They are Hugo Fiora, potter, and Robert Hostetter, silversmith and calligrapher.

The Pennsylvania Farm Museum of Landis Valley is located four miles north of Lancaster on Route 272, the Oregon Pike.

There will be a \$3 admission charge for adults; persons over age sixty-five will be charged \$2, and those under age twelve will be admitted free.

For additional information, call Susan Hanna at (717) 569-0401.

Grange announces sewing winners

HARRISBURG — Finalists in the 1981 State Grange Sewing Contest were announced recently after a full day of judging.

Entries, totaling 75 garments from Pomona or county granges, were judged on appearance and basic construction by home economics specialists in Centre County.

The overall winner, or Best of Show, was a western outfit made by Marie Hilderbrand, age 23, of R1 Summerville. Ms. Hilderbrand is a member of Beaver Grange 1988 in Jefferson County.

Garments were judged in four categories: Class A - adult; Class

B - youth; Class C - children's garments; Class D - boys and girls (garments made by children age 12 and under for themselves).

Prizes will be awarded by the State Grange in June; first place garments are sent to New York for national judging.

The annual contest is co-sponsored by Simplicity patterns and Dritz sewing notions.

This year's state winners are: Class A, adult: Marie Hilderbrand, R1 Summerville.

Class B, youth: Nancy Yarnall, age 17, R1 Oxford.

Class C, children: Joyce Reiner, R2 Dillsburg.

Class D, boys and girls: Tricia Lynn Cox, age 9, R2 West Alexander.



Robert Fulton, of steamboat fame, was also an accomplished artist!

The fund will benefit outstanding students at The Pennsylvania State University who have an interest in swine, according to Grand W. Sherritt, associate professor of animal science.

To be considered for this scholarship, the student must be enrolled in the animal production major, have an interest in swine production, demonstrate academic ability and a need for additional college funds, and participate in various Penn State activities.

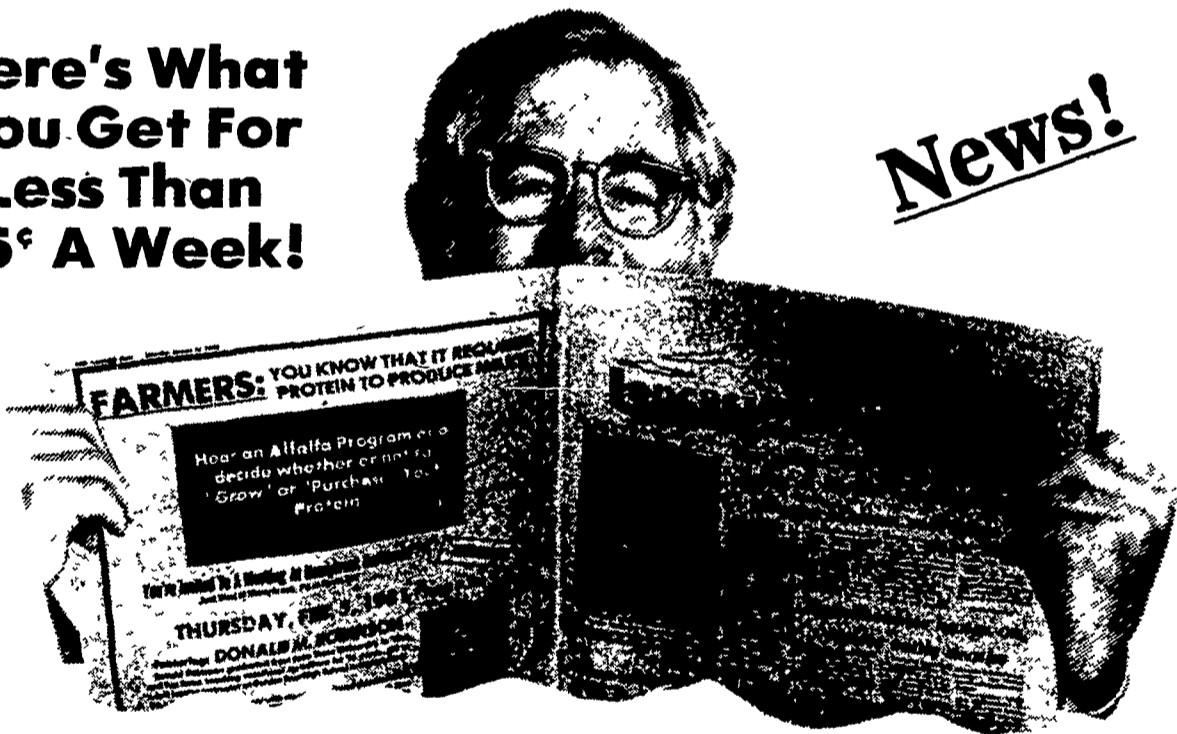
The selection committee from the College of Agriculture will determine the number and amount of scholarships to be awarded. Each scholarship lasts for one academic year.

If the recipient continues to meet the requirements, the selection committee may renew that student's award for the following year. The amounts of the scholarships will depend on annual earnings of a permanent bearing fund.

Dwight E. Younkin was Extension livestock specialist at Penn State from 1953 until 1980. A native of Somerset County, Younkin earned both his bachelor's and master of science degrees in animal husbandry from Penn State.

Gifts to the fund should be marked "The Dwight E. Younkin Memorial Scholarship" and sent to the Office of Gifts and Endowments, The Pennsylvania State University, 23 Willard Building, University Park, PA, 16802.

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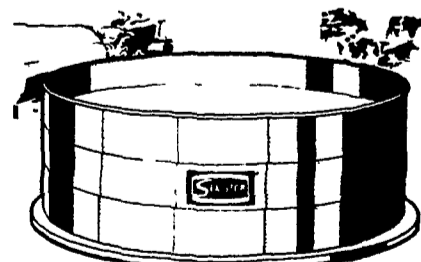
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