

Ayrshire president calls for increased registration

BY DONNA TOMMELLEO

BROWNSTOWN — National Ayrshire president Earl Keefe, Millersburg, expressed concern about the economic crunch and urged Ayrshire breeders to increase registrations and breed for the future.

"We need to be concerned about

what our cow is doing 10 years from now," Keefe said.

Speaking before the Annual Meeting of Southeastern Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders, Friday night, Keefe reported that the national organization enjoyed one of its better years during most

of 1981.

However, Keefe said, that by the fall the organization began to feel the effects of the economic situation.

"People are paying bills," Keefe commented, "instead of registering cattle."

"We need to be diligent about registering our cattle. This is a necessary step for the organization to fulfill its obligation to the breeders."

Milt Brubaker, Litz, secretary and treasurer of the state Ayrshire

organization, expressed optimism after returning from a Western Pennsylvania tour of Ayrshire farms.

"It is encouraging to see the number of young Ayrshire farmers in that end of the state," Brubaker reported.

He also introduced the idea of a possible joint sale with Western Pa. breeders.

Out-going president Robert Campbell, Narvon, passed the gavel to new president Ed Henley, Cochranville.

Southeastern members elected new directors as well as retaining incumbents. When the voting ended the executive slate was as follows: president — Henley; vice-president — Glenn Seidel, Womelsdorf; secretary-treasurer — Betty Henley, Cochranville; directors — Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom; Bob Campbell, Roy Mentzer, New Holland; Thomas Hostetter, Annville; Red Rose DHIA — James Martin, Stevens; state director — Harold Kulp, Pottstown.

Program analyst joins Del. ag college staff

NEWARK, Del. — John D. Pesek has joined the staff of the College of Agricultural Sciences at the University of Delaware as a senior programmer/analyst. He holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in mathematics from the University of Michigan and an M.S. in statistics from Purdue University.

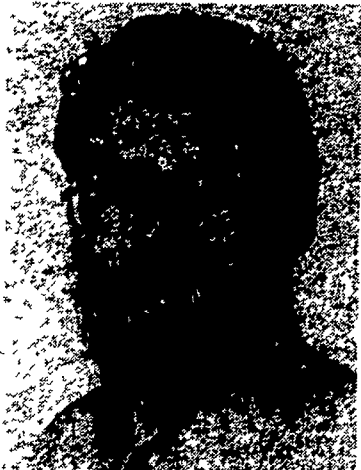
Pesek will help faculty and graduate students set up research experiments, analyze and in-

terpret data, using the computer as a tool. Where needed he will also write computer programs.

While at Purdue, he served in a similar capacity, assisting researchers there on a number of agricultural-related projects. These included a study of the effects of environmental factors on corn borer behavior, a comparison of the toxicity of two types of poultry feed contaminant, and research aimed at developing a diagnostic test for a hard-to-detect swine disease.

Using the computer speeds research, says Dr. Raymond C. Smith, head of Delaware's department of agricultural and food economics. With it, less time is spent processing and analyzing data. And, since the computer can handle far more variables than most researchers would take the time to calculate by hand, you frequently get more complete results.

Pesek will work out of the new computing center which has been installed in Agricultural Hall as part of the college's current remodeling plan.



John D. Pesek



Southeastern Pennsylvania Ayrshire breeders, Friday evening, chose this group to fill executive and directorial positions in the organization. Sitting from left to right the group includes: Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom — director; James Martin, Stevens — Red Rose DHIA; Glenn Seidel, Womelsdorf —

vice president; Harold R. Kulp, Pottstown — state director; standing: left to right; Thomas Hostetter, Annville — director; Roy Mentzer, New Holland — director; Bob Campbell, Narvon — director; Kennard (Ed) Henley II, Cochranville — president; Betty Henley, Cochranville — secretary-treasurer.

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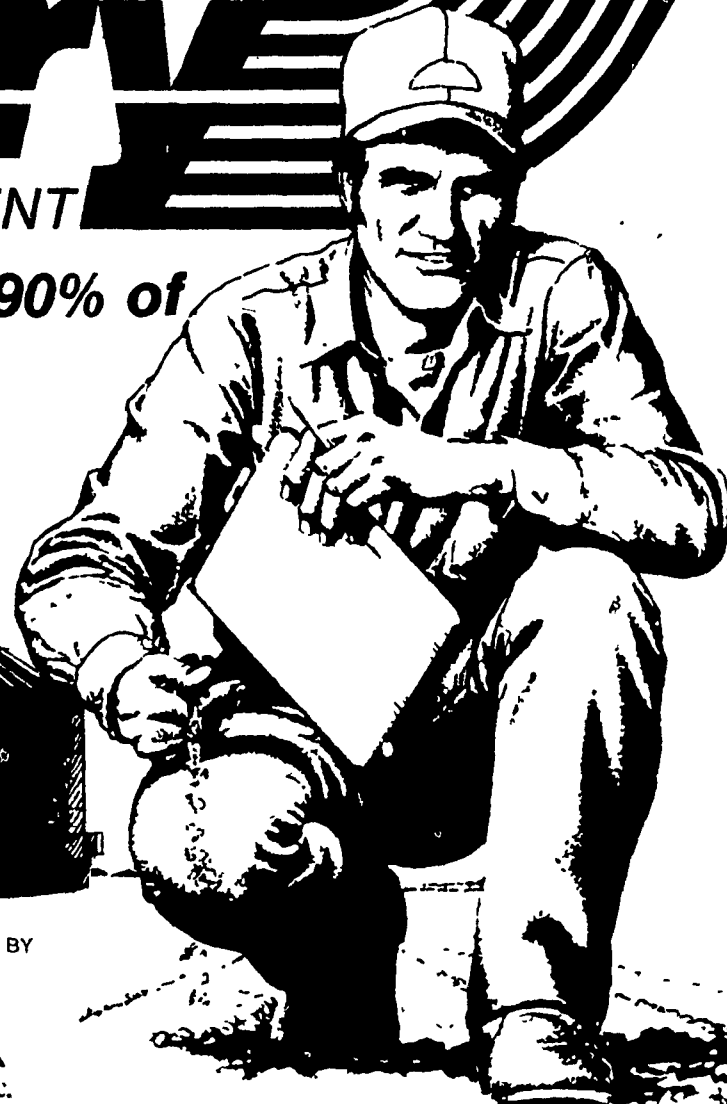
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