

Md. Ag Merit roster includes waterman

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — For the first time in its 67-year history, the University of Maryland's Certificate of Merit Award in Agriculture has been presented to a representative of the state's seafood industry.

This marker buoy was established with the selection of J. Clayton Brooks of Cambridge, Dorchester County. Brooks is president of the J. M. Clayton Company, a family-owned Eastern Shore crab-processing operation.

Along with three landlubbers from the western side of the Chesapeake Bay, Brooks was honored during the seventeenth annual Maryland Agricultural Leaders Forum on the College Park campus earlier this month.

The Certificate of Merit Award in Agriculture has now been bestowed on 240 men and women in the Old Line state.

Brooks is a past president of the National Blue Crab Association and former secretary-treasurer of the Chesapeake Bay Seafood Industries Association, now headquartered at Easton. He is a recipient of the Association's Seafood Ambassador award.

He has been involved with the University of Maryland's Sea Grant program, beginning in 1972 with the Marine Advisory Program of the University's Cooperative Extension Service.

Also honored with Brooks were Leon B. Enfield of Knoxville, Frederick County, Melvin E.

Leppo of Winfield, Carroll County, and Carl L. Orndorff of Kensington, Montgomery County.

Enfield and Leppo are both dairy farmers and former members of the Maryland Agricultural Commission, while Orndorff is a veteran nurseryman.

Enfield also is president of the Maryland Farm Bureau. He has been associated with the county board of zoning appeals, government study commission and County Board of Supervisors of Elections. And he is a member of the University of Maryland's agricultural advisory committee.

In his spare time over the years, Enfield has attained recognition in jousting, the official state sport of Maryland. He has also developed a jousting project for advanced 4-H horse and pony project members.

Both he and his wife have been local 4-H volunteer leaders for a number of years.

Like his southwest Frederick County counterpart, Melvin E. Leppo balances dairy farming in southwest Carroll County with community and statewide service.

In addition to a three-year term on the Maryland Agricultural Commission, Leppo has served on finance committees of the board of directors for Dairymen, Inc.

At the county level, he was a Soil Conservation District supervisor for nine years, and he is a past chairman of the county's Agricultural Land Preservation Board.

Despite unfavorable economic conditions for farmers at present, Leppo is optimistic about the future of agriculture. He encouraged his son, Brian, to follow in his footsteps; and they formed a partnership in 1981. A daughter, Terry Leppo, was Maryland state dairy princess in 1975.

Carl L. Orndorff was honored for his 60 years of service to the state's ornamental horticulture industry. He has been president and general manager for many years of Kalmia Farms.

the Tridelphia reservoir in western Howard county. The operation is now being closed down for what was to have been an expansion of the reservoir by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

Orndorff is a past treasurer of both the Maryland Nurserymen's Association and the Mid-Atlantic Nurserymen's Trade Show. He is now president of the latter organization.

The Montgomery County resident is a former board member for the Eastern region of the In-

ternational Plant Propagators Society. The Society awarded him a Certificate of Merit at its annual meeting in Boston in 1980. Orndorff is scheduled to present a paper at the organization's annual meeting next month Dec. 13-17 at Grand Rapids, Mich. The presentation is titled "Constructing and Maintaining Disease-Free Propagation Structures." He will be general chairman for the group's 1983 annual meeting in Baltimore. The event will be held in early December next year.

Cattle on feed up 14 percent

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Cattle on feed on Nov. 1 in the seven major feeding states totaled 8,120 head, up 14 percent from a year ago and the highest count for the date since 1978. It also marks the highest inventory for any month since January 1980.

The sharpest increases were found in Colorado with 1 million head, up 34 percent. Next was Nebraska with 1.82 million, up 18 percent, and Arizona had 351,000 head, up 16 percent from last year's figures.

Elsewhere, Kansas had 1.37 million head, up 18 percent; California had 642,000 head, up 4 percent; Iowa with 1.06 million head, up 5 percent; and Texas with

1.88 million cattle on feed, up 12 percent from last year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture attributes this in-

crease to the 2.59 million placements in October, up 27 percent from 1981 figures and the highest for any month since October 1978.

IT'S MAGIC
How quickly
You Get Results
From Our
Classifieds!

PHONE
717-394-3047
or 717-626-1164



IH

SUPER SAVING TIME!





295 amp welder
Powerful, heavy-duty AC arc welder cuts, welds, and drills holes with ease. Braze, solder, heat, or temper with the optional carbon arc torch. Has an up to 100% duty cycle to let you weld longer, and full open circuit voltage for any AC electrode. Included: instructions, helmet with lens, primary power cable with plug, ground cable with 300 amp clamp, electrode cable with 295 amp electrode holder. Wheel kit not included. 1131 076 R1

Just
\$249⁹⁵

80-amp battery charger, booster and tester only

\$242⁹⁵

- Charges to 80 amps, boosts to 300 amps
- Tests alternators, battery charge, 7 other tests
- Exclusive dual meter design
- Timer
- Rugged construction
- Part number, 1131 855 R1.





10-amp battery charger
Here's the perfect charger for home, farm, and lawn and garden and recreational equipment needs. Indicator shows battery charge rate. 3-way switch. 407 389 R92

Just
\$49⁹⁵

SWOPE & BASHORE, INC.

RD 1, Myerstown, Pa.
Located 1 Mile S. of Int. 78 & 6 Miles N. of Myerstown on Rt. 645 in Frystown
PHONE: 717-933-4138
Area Codes 215 & 717
Call Toll Free 1-800-692-7467



Booster cables
Tangle proof. All copper wire with color coded clamps.
Special Price \$19.25

TOP YIELDING MIGRO CORN HYBRIDS FOR PERFORMANCE THAT MEANS SUCCESS.



YOU CAN PLANT MIGRO WITH CONFIDENCE.

Migro is dedicated to supplying you the best seed that research has to offer backed by quality seed production and top-notch customer service. At Migro we care about our customers. That's why we back every bag of seed corn and grain sorghum with a 100% Golden Replant Promise. If your stand must be plowed up and replanted during the same year then Migro will furnish the seed needed to replant absolutely free. Your dealer can give you all the details about this agreement.

MIGRO
Success thru Performance

PA MIGRO CORN PLOTS — 1982

VARIETY	NO. PLOTS	AVERAGE YIELD
Migro HP-277	2	145.9
Migro HP-360	11	146.8
Migro HP-401	8	154.0
Migro HP-470	24	167.3
Migro M-0707	7	171.6
Migro SPX-77	10	176.7
Migro HP-87	6	170.0
Migro HP-771	8	174.4

P. L. ROHRER & BRO., INC.

SMOKETOWN, PA PH: 717-299-2571