

New Holland students visit Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK — Garden Spot High School of New Holland does it again! Robert D. Herr, chairman of the Agriculture Department and Denise Zimmerman-Collins, guidance counselor from Garden Spot High School, took a select group of college bound 9th, 10th and 11th grade students to Penn State University for an orientation visit to the College of Agriculture. Students from the vocational agriculture program at the high school compete to be part of this group.

"This year's visit was the most impressive ever. I was especially pleased by the interest shown our students by the College faculty," commented Herr at the end of the day.

The Dean of Resident Education, Gene Love and James McCoy, college coordinator, for student information, welcomed the students who then went on to visit the Penn State Financial Aid Office to learn about procedures for applying for assistance, and talk to admissions counselors about the admissions process at Penn State.

After a tour of the campus, faculty from several departments hosted a luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn for the group. In the afternoon they toured college departments and completed their visit with ice cream from the University Creamery.

"It was a great group. I was very pleased with their questions and their interest in agriculture," said McCoy of this year's visit. "I hope

more high schools will take advantage of our visiting program for College-bound students," he continued.

This is the third year Garden Spot High School students have received the VIP treatment from Penn State's College of Agriculture. The program is designed to give agriculture students an overview of the College and of career opportunities in agriculture.

Zeller gets Grange post

HARRISBURG — State Grange Master Charles Wismer has appointed Joseph R. Zeller of R. 1, Schnecksville, to the State Grange's Legislative Committee.

On making the appointment to the 10-member committee, Wismer noted Zeller's extensive political background, including five terms as a State House member for the 134th district (Lehigh County) during which he served on a number of key committees, including agriculture and local government.

Zeller also has served as mayor of the borough of Emmaus for six years and as a borough councilman. For more than 10 years, he wrote newspaper columns on state and local government which appeared in eight weekly Pennsylvania papers.

Zeller holds a degree in elec-

trical engineering from Penn State University and worked for an electrical contracting firm in Washington, D.C. for more than 10 years prior to serving in public office. Since retiring from the State Legislature, he currently works as a sales representative for Hahn Motors in Hamburg.

Raised on a farm, Zeller has been a Grange member for 18 years and currently maintains membership in the Seipstown Grange in Lehigh County where he serves as legislative chairman at both local and county levels.

Wismer said, "I am especially pleased to have an individual with Joe Zeller's background serving on our legislative committee. I'm confident that his insights will be beneficial in the forming of sound legislative policy by this committee."

Del. gets fungicide okay

DOVER, Del. — The Environmental Protection Agency has granted the Delaware Department of Agriculture an exemption on the use of a fungicide to control powdery mildew on cucurbits.

D.D.A. pesticide specialist Grier Stayton says the fungicide is sold under the trade name Bayleton.

Stayton says the exemption is limited to application on those crops included in the cucurbit crop grouping.


A similar exemption was granted by the E.P.A. in 1982, following a request by the state Department of Agriculture.

The current allowance expires October 15.




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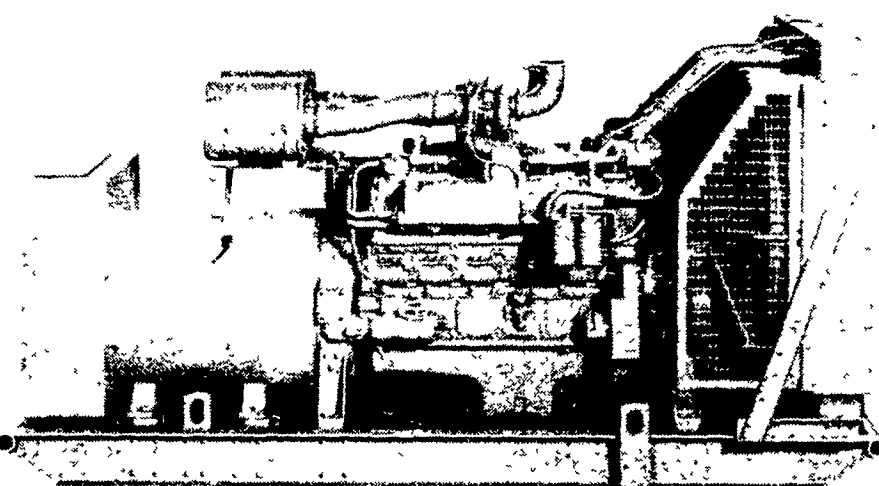
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