

Howes named interim Pa. 4-H director

UNIVERSITY PARK — Carroll L. Howes has been appointed interim state 4-H Youth director of all 4-H programs in Pennsylvania. His responsibilities include providing leadership and administering the 4-H youth programs carried out by Penn State's Cooperative Extension Service.

Wayne Hinish, associate director for Extension in Pennsylvania

made the announcement. "Carroll Howes has more than 30 years experience working with youth in Pennsylvania," said Hinish. "He will provide the leadership necessary to guide programs that serve over 80,000 youth in Pennsylvania."

Howes has been associate state 4-H youth program director and will serve as interim director until a search committee is formed and

a new director appointed. He is replacing Maurice Kramer who resigned to become director of 4-H programs at Purdue University.

A member of the Penn State 4-H staff since 1956, he has assisted in developing the state 4-H livestock program and numerous statewide youth events including State 4-H Capital Days, Pennsylvania 4-H Leadership Congress, and State 4-

H Achievement Days. He serves as National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Awards Coordinator.

He was instrumental in establishing the County 4-H Reporters program in the state. This program involves training young adults in communications to help promote 4-H in their county and region and provide a more positive awareness of the 4-H program.

He has been involved in the development of competitive events and curriculum programming for teen leaders. Howes works closely with livestock specialists in developing educational youth publications and curricula and helps organize regional and state training sessions for Extension agents.

He also helped establish the Bob Evans Quarter Horse Award Program for Pennsylvania and assisted in developing the National

4-H Horse Roundup. In 1973, he was chairman of the Northeastern States Teen Agribusiness Conference.

Special Extension assignments have included the publications cost recovery committee, home horticulture committee, Extension training committee, dairy and livestock evaluation committee, and Agricultural Progress Days youth chairman.

Howes is a member of Epsilon Sigma Phi and Alpha Tau Alpha societies, Extension Professors Association, and Pennsylvania Association of 4-H and Youth Workers. He is a recipient of a Distinguished Service Award presented by the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents.

Prior to his appointment to the state 4-H staff, he served four years as Washington County Extension agent.

Pa. names Avian vet

HARRISBURG — A former veterinarian in the Bureau of Animal Industry and faculty member at Penn State will begin duties on Monday as Chief of Avian Health in the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The appointment of Dr. David C. Kraybel, of Bellefonte, to the Avian post, which has been vacant for several years, was announced by Sec. of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell.

As Chief of Avian Health, Dr. Kraybel will be responsible for the department's regulatory programs relating to poultry and birds.

"After three years of searching we are pleased to have a veterinarian of Dr. Kraybel's calibre take on the state's Avian health program," Hallowell said.

"He has a wealth of experience in veterinary medicine, pathology and diagnostic sciences, as well as background in state state and federal government."

Dr. Kraybel has left teaching and research duties at the North Carolina State School of Veterinary Medicine to assume the post.

He holds his pre-veterinary degree from Penn State, graduating in 1951, and his DVM from Cornell in 1955.

Upon graduation, he entered private practice in Williamsport for two years and then served in Baltimore as a USDA field vet before joining the PDA in 1958. He served in the PDA as a veterinary

pathologist performing diagnostic services. He held that post until 1962 when he returned to Penn State's Department of Veterinary Science to teach and undertake research in animal diseases.

He subsequently got his MS degree in animal nutrition from Penn State in 1964 and his MPH in epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health in 1975.

His most recent endeavors were in the area of diagnostic services, including a term as director of the New York Veterinary College Diagnostic Lab at Cornell.

Bank sponsors ag seminar

BLUE BALL — The Blue Ball National Bank will sponsor an Agricultural Seminar Feb. 15 at the Blue Ball Fire Company auditorium, Blue Ball, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Speakers for the day will be Cheryl Fairbairn, Chester County Extension agent; Glenn A. Shirk, Lancaster County Extension agent; Fred A. Hughes, farm management specialist at Penn State; and Senator Noah Wenger of the 36th District of Lancaster and Chester Counties.

Deadline for reservations for the day is Feb. 7.

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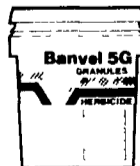
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