

Md. honors Ag Fair Board

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The Maryland Agricultural Fair Board members were recently honored for their contribution to the state's largest industry by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Deputy Secretary, Hugh E. Binks, joined the members and their guests in a boat trip to St. Michaels. The outing was planned for the recognition of individual members and to kick-off the 1984 Maryland fair and show season. Newly-elected officers include Chairman Robert T. Jarboe of

Leonardtown; Vice Chairman John W. Barton of Cumberland and Joy G. Schwab of Laytonsville. Past Chairman, Frank D. Brown, Jr. of Port Deposit serves on the Executive Committee.

Brown was presented a citation from Secretary of Agriculture, Wayne A. Cawley, Jr. for his 26 years of leadership to the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board. A leader in the dairy, beef and financial industries, Brown has been actively involved in the growth of the state's agricultural

fair program since 1953. Members of the Board also presented him with a gift.

J. Gordon Warfield was awarded a Governor's Citation for his 12 years of service on the Board. During that period of time, he has served as an outstanding spokesman for the fair industry. A resident of Marriottsville, Warfield remains active in community affairs.

Frederick countian John M. Crum was recognized for his 22 years of service to the Board. On

behalf of his continuous interest in and support of agricultural promotion, he was presented a citation from Governor Hughes. He is self-employed in dairy farming.

Other members of the Board include Frank Downey, Williamsport, Gerald B. Truitt, Salisbury; and Edna White of Princess Anne. Newly appointed members include Philip Brendel, Woodbine and Joseph Free of Frederick. Staff assistance is

provided by Executive Secretary, Martha E. Snyder.

The Maryland Agricultural Fair Board is responsible for development and support of the state's agricultural fair industry. Nearly \$450,000 is appropriated annually for the support of 160 fairs, shows and youth events. The fair season is well underway in the state. Over 2 million persons are expected to visit fairs this summer.



Members of the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board were recently honored by the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Members include, from the left, Frank Downey, John Crum, Frank Brown, Gordon Warfield, Edna White, Joy Schwab and John Barton. In back are Executive Secretary, Martha E. Snyder and Chairman, Robert T. Jarboe.

Zettle retires from Extension

UNIVERSITY PARK — Frank S. Zettle retired June 30 after 36 years of University service. As Assistant Director of Agricultural and Home Economics Extension Service, Zettle supervised staff and programs in Pennsylvania's 10-county Susquehanna Region.

Since accepting the position of assistant director in 1963, Zettle organized and supervised the only true multi-county Extension unit in the state — Montour, Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties — in which all agents serve the entire four-county unit. He also helped organize the Pennsylvania Council of Cooperative Extension Associations.

Zettle is responsible for bringing the State Grassland Field Day to the University's Rock Springs experimental farm. The event has since developed into Ag Progress Days.

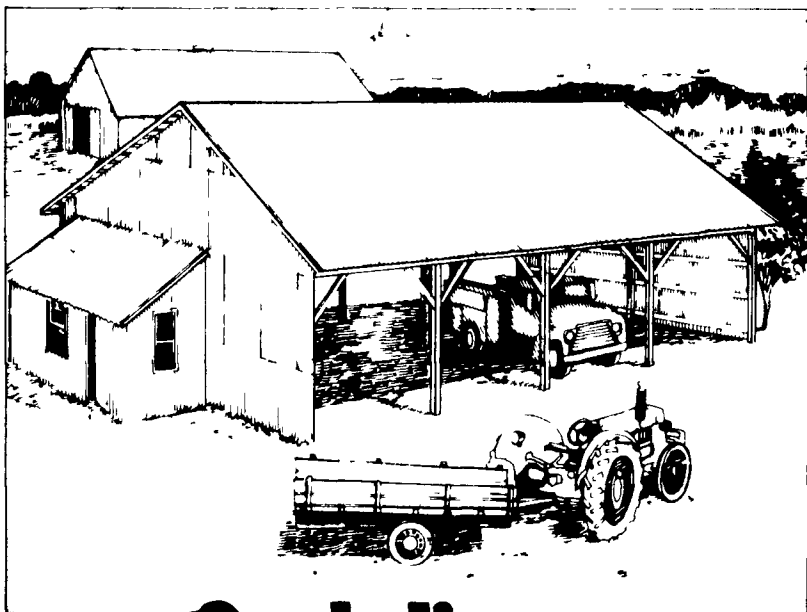
A Penn State graduate with a bachelor's degree in agronomy, Zettle joined the Cooperative Extension Service in 1948. He

worked as assistant county agent in Lycoming County until 1953, when he became the Adams County agent. While in Adams County, Zettle served on the first state-wide Program Development Committee and initiated the first Pennsylvania Extension program for training local government officials.

He was instrumental in organizing the four-county 4-H camp for Adams, Cumberland, Franklin and York counties. Zettle also provided Extension advice and assistance in the establishment of President Eisenhower's Gettysburg farm.

Zettle holds a master's degree in Cooperative Extension Administration from the University of Wisconsin. He has served as president of Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary Extension fraternity, and as secretary of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission. Zettle recently completed an extensive history of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension Service.

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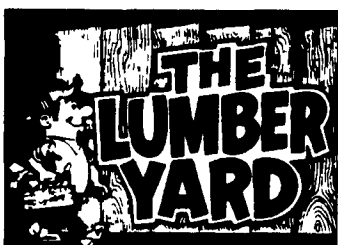
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