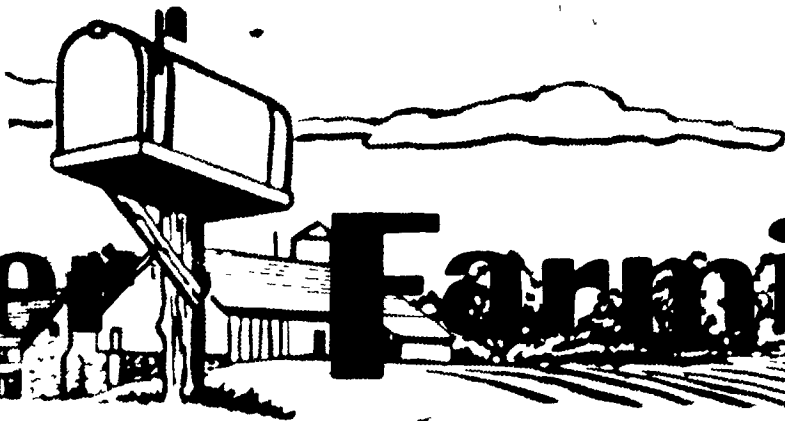


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## Pa. Poultry Federation picks top industry men

**BY JACK HUBLEY**  
**GRANTVILLE** — Nearly 300 poultrymen came together on Wednesday evening at the Grantville Holiday Inn to honor three of their fellow industry men for outstanding service. The occasion was the Pa. Poultry Federation's two-day poultry conference, held in the wake of a disaster that brought the state's poultry industry to its knees during the fall of last year and this past winter.

Scheduled only three weeks after the lifting of the avian influenza quarantine, the conference provided time for a beleaguered industry to turn its back on the past and join in two days of fellowship, recreation and presentations by industry experts.

Highlighting Wednesday evening's banquet were the Industryman of the Year presentations, conducted by last year's

honored individuals in each of three categories: eggs, broilers and turkeys.

For his outstanding leadership as chairman of the Federation's Avian Influenza Task Force, Andy Hansen was presented with the Egg Industryman of the Year plaque by Raymond Sauder.

Hansen's career in the poultry industry began 20 years ago with Hy-Line in Spencer, Iowa, and has led to his present position as executive vice president of AgriGeneral Corporation located in Lititz. He also serves the industry through numerous organizations including the American Egg Board, United Egg Producers, the Pa. Egg Marketing Association and the Northeast Egg Marketing Association.

He and his wife Sherry are the parents of three children.

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U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter, left, and Pa. State Grange Master Charles E. Wismer Jr. chat before banquet Tuesday night at Gettysburg.

## Future glimpses revealed to Grangers about:

## Animal health, PRV & computers

**BY DICK ANGLESTEIN**  
**GETTYSBURG** — While gathering at their annual convention this week to express legislative concerns and honor their outstanding peers, Grangers from throughout Pennsylvania also received some glimpses into the near future of agriculture in the Commonwealth.

And, some of these glimpses revealed:

—An effort will be made to have a \$5 million to \$7 million request in next year's state budget to begin an all-out animal health program in Pennsylvania.

—A supplementary budget request will be made in April for \$200,000, which could be devoted to pseudorabies indemnification to hog farmers.

—Penn State expects to have the

best statewide Extension computer network in the nation fully operational by mid-1985.

—Sunset legislation to continue the Pa. Milk Marketing Board may include provision to study the need for its powers to set retail milk prices.

—The Advisory Board that will approve loans in the \$10 million apportionment of the recent state bond issue will be named in the near future.

Among major speakers at the Grange annual session were Pa. Ag Sec. Penrose Hollowell and Dr.

Sam Smith, dean of the Penn State College of Agriculture, both of whom also appeared before the Grange Legislative Committee; as well as U.S. Sen. Arlen Specter and Lt. Gov. William Scranton III.

Animal health in Pennsylvania has been a major concern of the Pa. State Grange for the past year.

Sec. Hollowell explained to the Grange Legislative Committee that the proposed multi-million dollar animal health program would include appropriations for the PDA lab facilities at Sum-

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Presentation of "Industryman of the Year" awards was the highlight of the Pa. Poultry Federation's banquet on Wednesday night. From left are Broiler Industryman John Longenecker, Egg Industryman Andy Hansen, and Turkey Industryman Don Heckenluber.

## KILE is coming Nov. 2-7 to Harrisburg

**HARRISBURG** — In less than a week, livestock exhibitors will begin converging on the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg for the opening of the six-day run of the Keystone International Livestock Exposition.

KILE opens on Friday and continues through Wednesday, Nov. 7 with a livestock tally sheet of the best in equine, beef, sheep and swine competition — both open and junior in many cases.

In keeping with this premier livestock event in the Commonwealth, today's Lancaster Farming contains even greater coverage of the extensive livestock information and stories that can be found week after week.

On Pages D 2 through 5, the Livestock Latest Section contains special KILE information, in addition to the coverage normally found there.

There's a complete KILE schedule and a photo review of some of last year's top winners.

Also, the A Section contains an exclusive feature on the Meat Evaluation Center program at State College and specific data on the bull test performance program.

Lancaster Farming is planning complete on-the-scene coverage of KILE. The upcoming Nov. 10 issue will be devoted to it.

In addition, we'll have special reports coming up from Louisville, Ky. on NAILE competition.

**BY DICK ANGLESTEIN**  
 Scores of FFA chapters in Pennsylvania and their outstanding members will be in the spotlight throughout the upcoming National Future Farmers of America convention Nov. 8-10 in Kansas City, Mo.

Two Commonwealth FFA's will be deeply involved in the Stars Over America Pageant and will compete with three other regional Star American Farmers and Star Agribusinessmen for national honors.

Two other Pennsylvania FFA members will be in the running for National Proficiency honors.

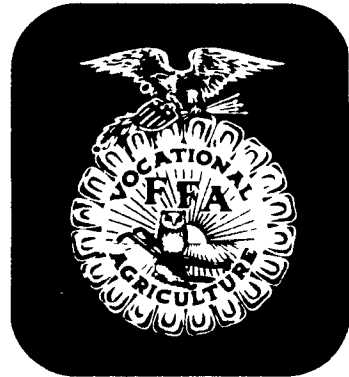
An Adams County dairyman is due to be honored for his continuing contributions to FFA.

Nineteen Keystone Degree holders are due to receive their American Degrees.

Seven Pennsylvanians will receive the Honorary American Farmer Degree.

Three chapters will receive BOAC Awards.

Thirty-eight members of 11 FFA chapters in Pennsylvania will be competing in national judging contests.



Seven chapters are due to receive National Chapter Awards.

Three FFA's will be playing in the National FFA Band and two more will be members of the National FFA Chorus.

One chapter is due to receive a National Safety Award.

The two "Star" competitors from Pennsylvania include John B. Kline, of Myerstown, Lebanon County; and Mark Anderson, of East Berlin, Adams County.

Eastern Regional Star Farmer for 1984, Kline is the son of Norman and Verna Kline, Myerstown. Last year's National Proficiency

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