

National All-Jersey honors equitable pricing contributors

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Nearly 200 Jersey dairy farmers representing 28 states will be presented with Campaign Equity's "Five Year Investor Award," at the 27th annual meeting of National All-Jersey Inc., to be held in Lancaster

on June 18.

National All-Jersey Inc. is the milk marketing arm of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The investor awards are given to those dairy farmers who have invested money in National All-

Jersey's Equity Program for five continuous years. The awards are in recognition and appreciation of longtime support and promotion of equitable milk pricing.

Started in June 1976, the Equity Program has been a pioneer in

promoting and developing equitable milk pricing, a pricing system that includes payment for protein, in addition to butterfat. Today, most major cooperatives and cheese plants price all or part of their milk using some form of "equity pricing." As a result, Jersey dairy farmers received an additional \$16 million in 1984.

The Equity Program is also very involved in working towards the adoption of higher minimum standards for fluid milk. The Equity Program is playing an active role in lobbying for minimum standards legislation on both the state and national levels.

Area recipients of the "Five Year Investor Award" include:

Pennsylvania: Henry E. Brenneman, Salisbury; Hillcrest Jersey Farm, of John Hoyer and John McConnell, Volant; Leonard Kenyon, Coudersport; Frederic Knepper, Hustontown; Meadow View Farm, of Dawn Rhein, Pine Grove; Ralaine Jerseys, of Ray Sollenbarger, Everett; Harold Riddle, Emlenton; Alex Savakis, Jamestown; Sunset Ridge Farm, of Eugene and Brian Harris,

Milan; John Vanderstappen, Fredonia; Robert C. Willaman, Transfer; Windy Acres, of William Eick, Columbia Cross Rds.

Maryland: Duane Norman, Fulton.

New York: Harold Alexander, Union Springs; Milton DeGraw, Groton; Grant Egelston and Sons, Fultonville; Timothy R. Everett, Sharon Springs; Kip Gregory, Salamance; Robert Heaman, LeRoy; Merle Lawton, Newark Valley; Thomas Moore, Hudson Falls; New York State Jersey Cattle Club; Alfred and Frances Partridge, East Durham; and Donald Wilcox, Preble.

Ohio: Raymond Altwater, Wharton; Bar Lee Jerseys, of Tom and Gray Nuhfer, Willard; Lawrence Jerseys, Norwalk; Grand River Jersey Farm, of David Kellogg, Rome; Margandale Farm, of Dale Kauffman, Shreve; Paul McLish, Washington Ct. House; and Neal Schirm, Canal Winchester.

Virginia: Huffard Dairy Farm, Crockett; Clifford Stiles, Tom Brook; Waverly Farm, Clearbrook.

Maryland Food Heritage Day

BALTIMORE, MD — "Maryland Food Heritage Day," a celebration to honor the contribution of Maryland agriculture to the state's economy and history, will be held in downtown Baltimore on September 6 & 7 this year according to committee chairman Edward H. Covell of Easton.

"The first event held last year was so successful, that by demand, we are expanding it to a two-day festivity in 1985," Mr. Covell said. In addition, it will be held in conjunction with the national

convention of the United States Power Squadrons being held in Baltimore that week. Over 200 boats from throughout the nation and about 1,000 people are expected to be part of that event.

"Tentative plans call for us opening the activity Friday afternoon on the 6th remaining open until dark and then coming and running all day Saturday," Mr. Covell added.

The 1985 event will be staged on the western end of Rash Field adjacent to the Maryland Science

Center. Last year the event was held at nearby Sam Smith Park.

Created in 1984 as a Maryland 350th Anniversary celebration event, the festival featured a fleet of food-laden Chesapeake Bay Skipjacks sailing into the harbor, Maryland foods prepared and served on the site and a number of Maryland counties and agricultural organizations presenting displays by the water's edge.

The event is co-sponsored by the City of Baltimore and the Maryland Department of Agriculture and is directed by a committee headed by Mr. Covell.

Any group wishing to participate in the 1985 activity should contact Tony Evans or Helen M. Huber by calling (301) 841-5770.

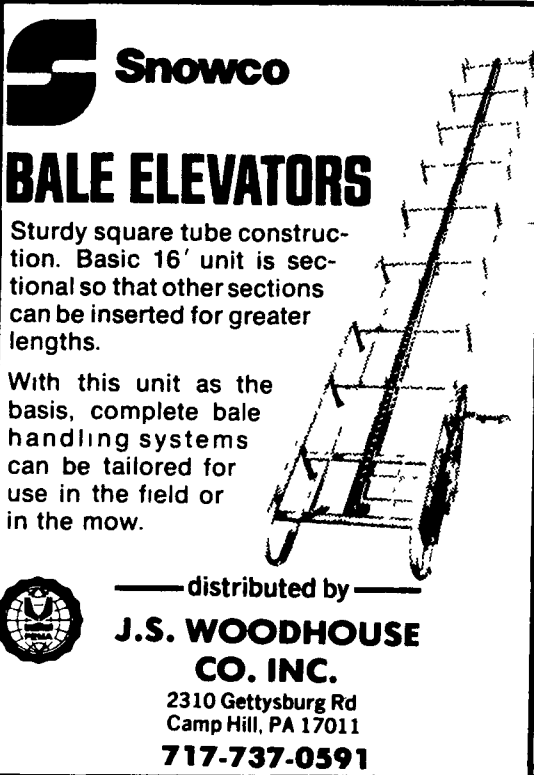
Manor FFA

Dannel Hess, a junior in the Manor FFA chapter, recently won the Lancaster County FFA Agricultural Mechanics Contest. David Hess, also a junior in Manor FFA, placed second.

Matt Pfliger, Manheim Central FFA, finished third.

Twelve top mechanics from FFA chapters around the county competed against each other in many instructional areas including, agricultural machinery

and equipment, carpentry, electrical circuits, gas welding, soil conservation practices and small engine power.



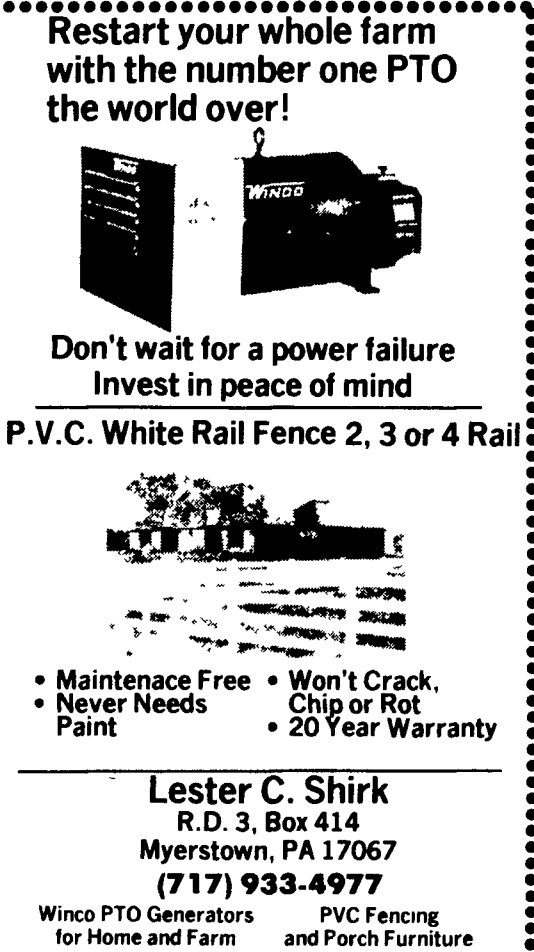
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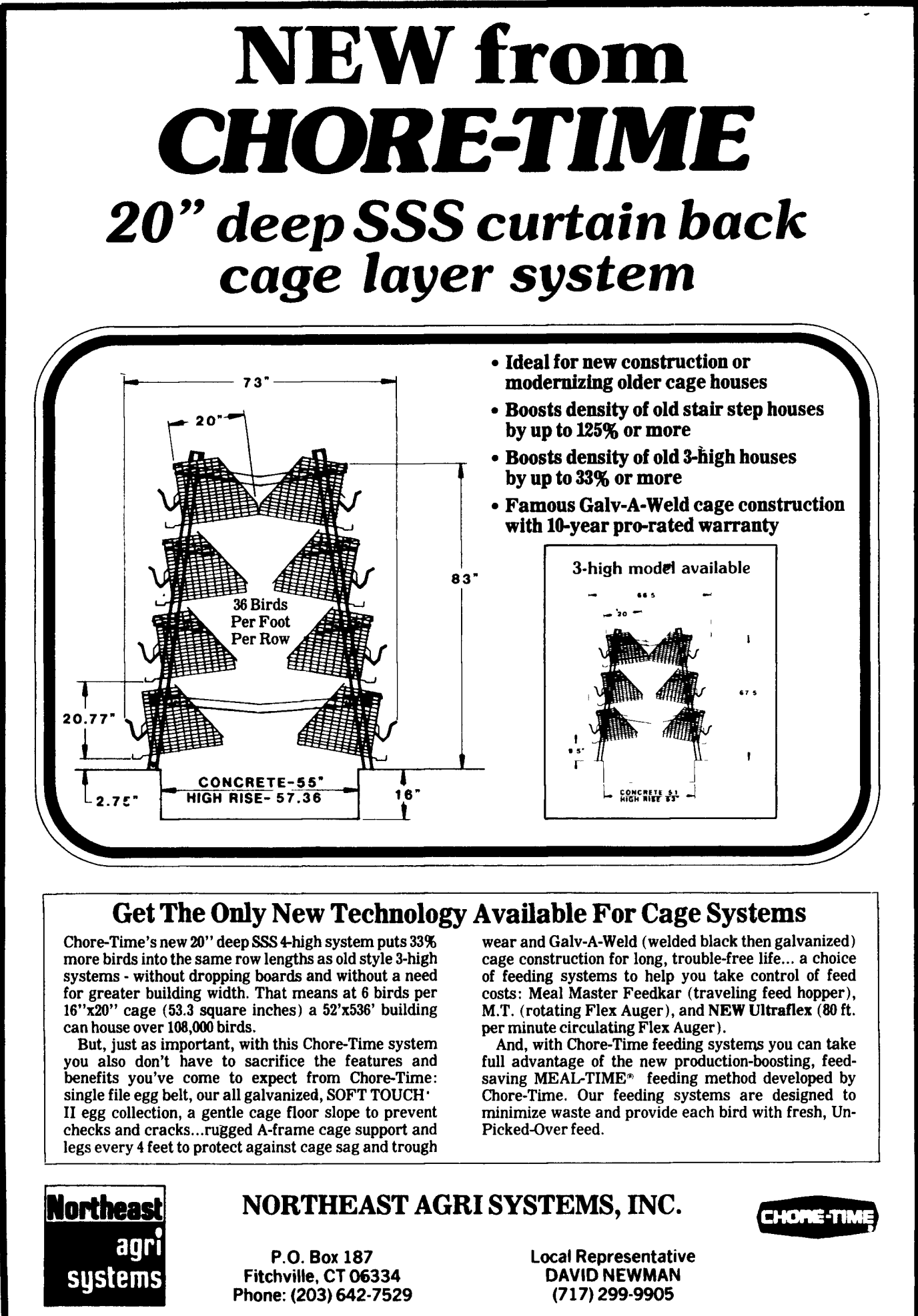
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