

Pennsylvania Beef Council Elects New Officers

HARRISBURG — The Pennsylvania Beef Council elected its 1988-89 slate of officers at a recent board of directors meeting in Harrisburg. J. Paul Espy, a Huntingdon County beef producer was unanimously elected chairman of the Council.

Scott Yocum, of Penns Valley Livestock Auction, Centre Hall, Centre County was elected chairman-elect, and Ray Grimes of McKnightstown, Adams County, was re-elected as vice chairman.

Mildred Bunting, editor of the "Lancaster Livestock Reporter" was reelected as secretary of the Council, while Dr. Lowell L. Wilson, of State College, was elected treasurer.

"Producers have learned — often, the hard way — that they must help market their products all the way to the consumer just to stay competitive," Espy said. "With passage of the beef referen-

dum, we know we've got a long range program. I look forward to the challenge of helping expand the many programs funded by the checkoff and of working to boost income for beef, dairy and veal producers in Pennsylvania."

The Pennsylvania Beef Council operates for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. The Council was formed to advance the image and desirability of beef and beef products by improving its competitive position and to stimulate sales of beef, veal and beef by-products in Pennsylvania and nationally.

The PBC administers the National Beef Promotion and Research checkoff, which utilizes producer funds to finance research, education, promotion, consumer and industry information programs about beef and veal.

At the PBC's June meeting, two directors were named to the Board.

J. Elrose Glick, Mifflin County dairyman, was named to represent the PA Farmers' Association on the board. Glenn Hart, of the Lancaster Stockyards was reelected to the board representing the livestock market industry.

The PA Beef Council Board of Directors is composed of 21 men and women representing beef,

dairy, veal, and cattle producers, livestock markets, packers and general farm organizations.

In addition to the new officers and directors, the following are members of the Beef Council: Glenn Eberly, Pa. Cattlemen's Association; Marie Painter, PCA; Ella Roush, Moyer Packing Co.; Bob Earle and Dave Smoker, veal

producers; Ralph Dotterer, Grange; Charles Schilling and John Cope, dairy producers; Harry H. Stambaugh and Norm Painter, beef producers.

One meat packer remains to be elected to the board, and two directorships will be selected by Espy as incoming chairman.

Nut Growers To Meet In Annville

ANNVILLE (Lebanon) More than 250 nut lovers from the U.S. and Canada are expected to gather at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, August 7-10, 1988, when the Northern Nut Growers Association will hold its 79th Annual Meeting. Host for this year's four-day convention is the 300 member Pennsylvania Nut Growers Association.

Thirty-nine specialists will present papers on a wide range of nut or nut-related topics. The subjects

will vary from "Management of Cool and Warm Seasonal Cover Crops in Pecan Orchards: Implications for Bio Control and Soil Fertility" to "Nut Trivia from the Past." These experts on nut trees come from as far away as Canada, and the states of Texas, Washington, and Florida to as near as the towns of Palmyra, Etters, and Middletown.

Highlights of the four-day event

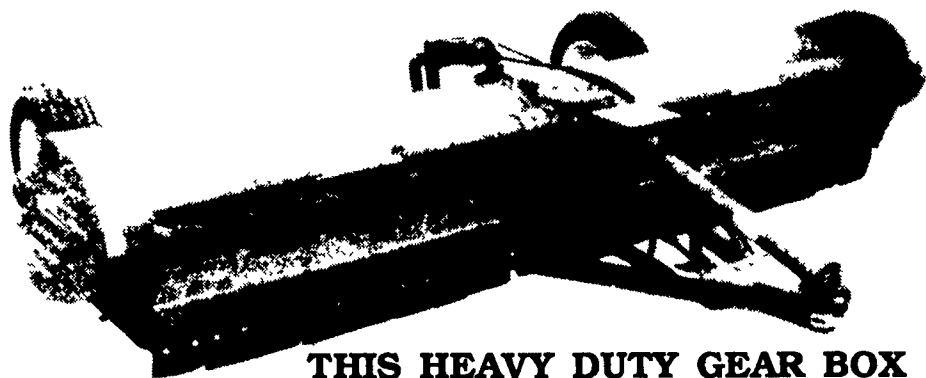
will be a craft show on Tuesday morning, and the Northern Nut Growers Association Annual Banquet, which will feature the crowning of King Nut.

The convention is open to all who are interested in nuts. Registration will take place in the lobby of Mund College Center, Sunday afternoon and evening. Additional information is available by calling 717 838-6881.

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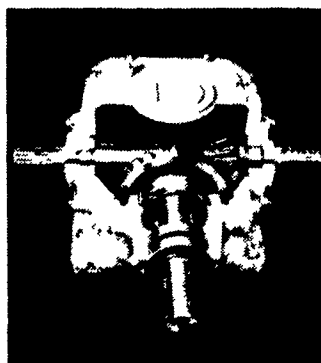
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