

# Baltimore Bank For Cooperatives Announces New Board Members

BALTIMORE, MD. — P. Robert Dougherty, retired senior vice president of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives, has been appointed to the Bank for Cooperatives Board of Directors. On June 30, 1988, stockholders of the Baltimore Bank for Cooperatives voted to merge with seven other District Banks to form a National Bank for Cooperatives. A total of eight Districts agreeing to merge was needed to achieve the "National" Bank status. District banks in Columbia, S.C.; Louisville, Ky.; Omaha, Neb.; Wichita, Kan.; Austin, Texas; Sacramento, Ca.; and St. Louis, Mo.; agreed to merge. Those in Springfield, Mass.; St. Paul, Minn.; Spokane, Wa.; and Jackson, Miss.; chose to remain independent. Dougherty was appointed as the "public" member of the Board to serve through the last day of 1988. An election will be held prior to the

end of his term to determine membership on the National Bank Board.

Other members of the Baltimore Board include; John W. Stone, chairman, and Galen B. Brubaker, vice-chairman.

Dougherty began his Farm Credit career in 1951 and served in many capacities including Senior Vice President of both the former Federal Land Bank and Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Baltimore, now merged into the Farm Credit Bank of Baltimore. He retired in 1985 and currently resides in Timonium, Maryland, with his wife, Joan.

The National Bank for Cooperatives will be the 15th-largest business lender in the nation, based on 1987 year-end figures of the eight district banks. With \$9.3 billion in assets, the new bank will rank 55th nationally among commercial banks. The NBC will begin operations on January 1, 1989.

QUARRYVILLE, (Lancaster) — Testing and research at the newly completed Quarryville alfalfa plant breeding station are directed by plant breeder David Jessen and assistant breeder Ed Poyner.

Jessen, a Minnesota native, has been with Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., for nearly two years. Prior to joining Pioneer he was a forage breeder for a regional cooperative in Iowa.

His academic career includes a bachelor's degree in agronomy from the University of Minnesota, a master's degree in plant breeding at Iowa State University and a doctorate degree in plant breeding and cytogenetics also from the University of Minnesota.

The key objectives of the new station is to develop new varieties for the forage-rich Northeast.

"This station strengthens our ability to develop varieties for this area," Jessen said.

Ed Poyner serves as assistant plant breeder at the Quarryville site. He started with Pioneer in 1979, after he earned a master's degree in agronomy from Ohio State University.

He was assigned to identify

# Jessen, Poyner Direct Pioneer's Quarryville Alfalfa Tests



Dave Jessen

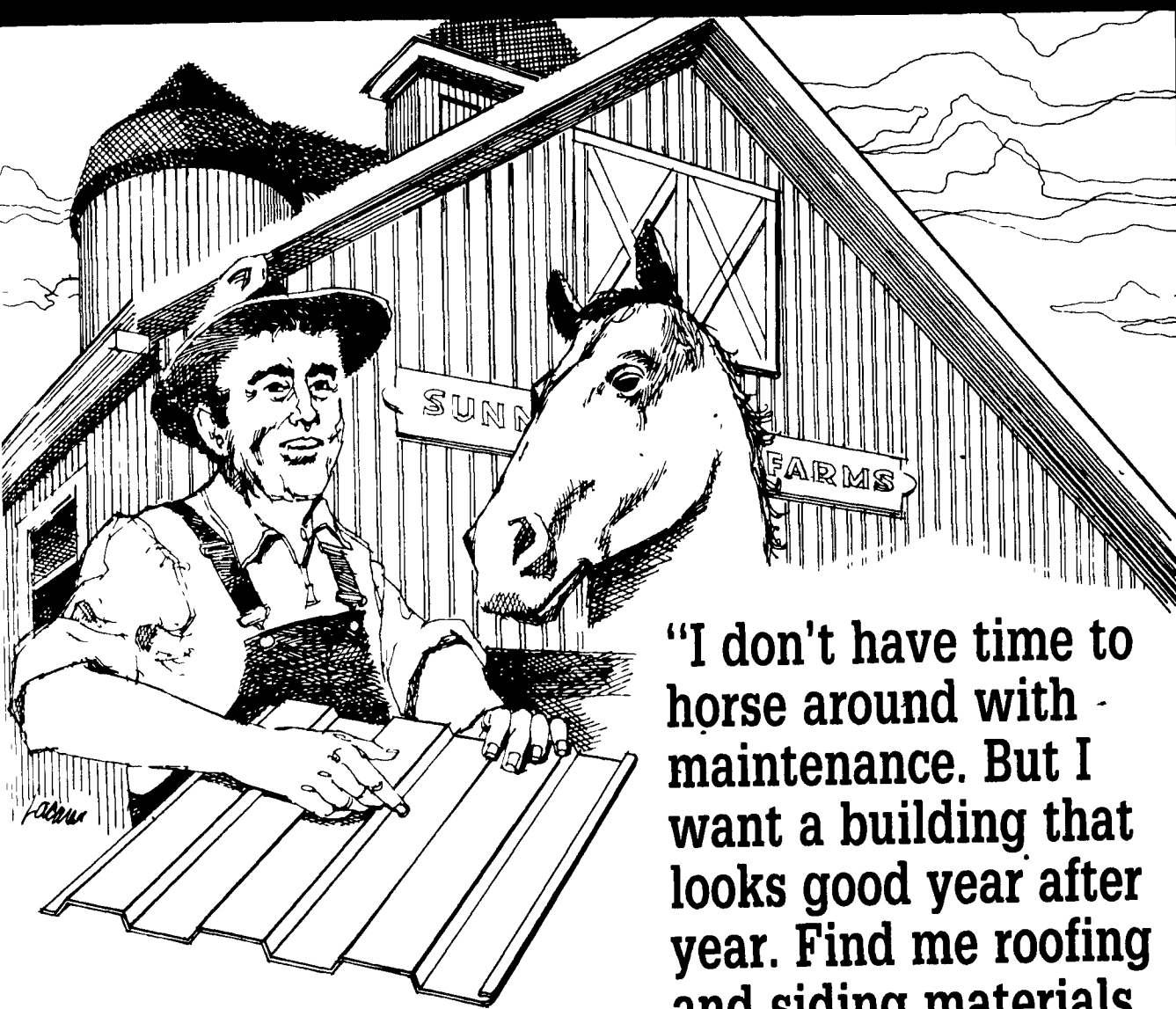
Ed Poyner

areas in the region for a permanent station location. Prior to construction of the greenhouse and purchase of the Quarryville site Poyner leased land for research tests.

Jessen and his wife, Holly, live in Strasburg. Poyner, his wife, Margaret Elaine, and children Adele, 9, and Victor, 5, are residents of Conestoga.



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