

Girven Wins IFYE Award

HARRISBURG—Alice Girven, Muncy (Lycoming) received the highest honor for her work with the International 4-H Foreign Youth Exchange. As her recognition from the national organization, Girven received a plaque during the IFYE meeting here at the Farm Show.

In making the presentation, Gail Croke, state vice president and chairman of the state selection committee, said Girven was selected on the national level for her work as a volunteer along with her family because over the years they became involved in promot-

ing interest and understanding in the IFYE program.

Girven said her family received more than they gave to the program. "We learned how people in the other half of the world live," Girven said. "And we found that even though people may speak different languages and have different cultures, they are still people and they can still live under one roof."

The Girven family hosted their first 4-H Exchangee from the Island of Jersey in 1979. This visit started a friendship that continues today. Since then visitors from the

Netherlands, Columbia and Japan have stayed in the Girven home. And the Girven family members have visited abroad too.

"Our children still remember our first visitor," Girven said. "All our visits and visitors have been quite an education for our family."

Girven was a 4-H member for nine years and has been a 4-H leader for 24 years. She has held numerous county, regional and state offices including at present: key leader, international program, secretary of the State IFYE task force, president, regional 4-H committee and president of the county 4-H advisory committee.

In addition, Girven is treasurer of the Auxiliary of the Muncy Creek Volunteer Fire Company and is captain and treasurer of the fire company's ambulance service. She has been active in numerous offices for the elementary and high school parent/teacher organizations and is an active member of Messiah Lutheran Church, its ladies aid society and church choir.

Girven and her husband, Jim, have three children: Greg, 18, Krissy, 14, and Creig, 10.



National Friend of IFYE Award was presented to Alice Girven, Muncy, Lycoming Co. at the Farm Show. (l to r) Alice Balr, State president; Gail Croke, State vice president and Girven.



The Agri-Business Award was presented to Jay's Markets, York, by Boyd Wolff, State Ag secretary at the pre-show banquet. (l to r) Mrs. Wolff; Reid Skillman, vice president, operations; Jay Miller, president and Wolff.

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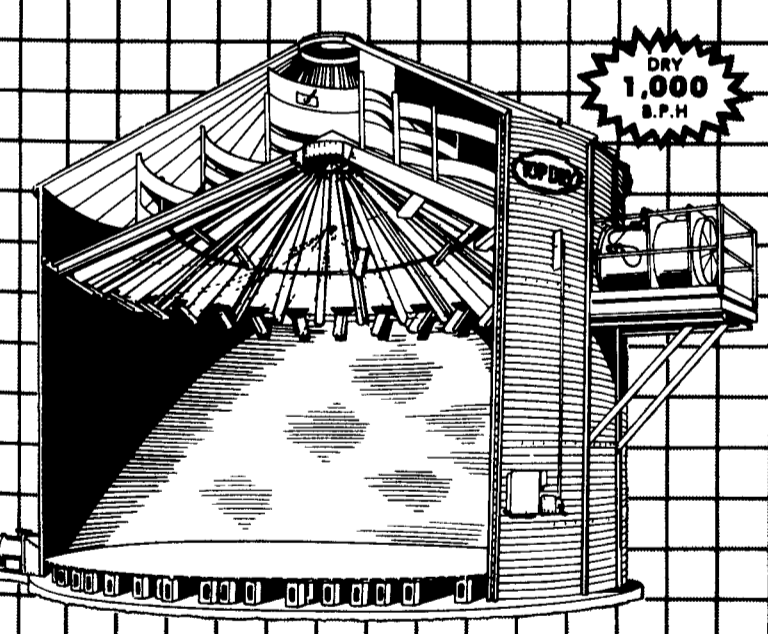
WESTMINSTER, MD—An outreach luncheon by the Fellowship of Christian Farmers will be held Saturday, March 4, at the Friendly Farms Restaurant, Route 140 in Westminster, MD. Meeting time is from 12:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Scheduled speaker is Merle Oster, president, Pro-Farmer and owner and publisher of Futures Magazine. The cost of the buffet luncheon is \$6.00. Information and reservations can be obtained through contact person Dave Sparks. Phone: (301) 239-8480.

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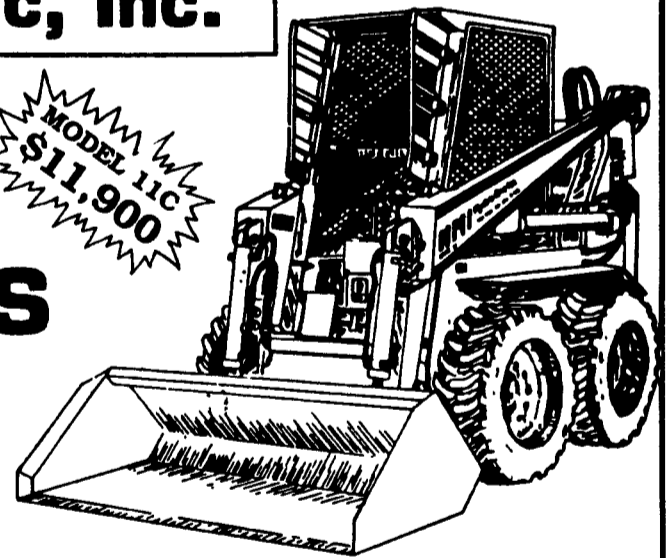
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