

Corn Growers Win Second Place

MILAN, OH — Lester and Celeste Edwards of Forest Hill were featured in the spring 1989 edition of the national newsletter "The Growers Solution." Their article is placed prominently

under the Proud Moments section. It describes their second-place win at the Maryland State Fair in 1988 in the corn silage division. "We did it as a lark," said

Celeste. To enter the contest the selected six stalks of corn from their regular fields. The tall stalks held up by a proud Les and the ribbon are shown in the newsletter. Using the growers program, their fertilizer cost was \$39 per acre. "The Growers Solution" is published four times a year by Growers Fertilizer Solutions of Milan, Ohio. Growers Fertilizer Solutions, now with 33 years of com-

mercial on-the-farm use, is credited with the development of foliage fertilization and direct to the seed application in field crops. Growers Fertilizer Solutions were developed by Dr. V.A. Tiedjens, former director of the Virginia Truck Experimental Station at Norfolk. Tiedjens performed 30 years of fundamental research, much of which was in hydroponics, before perfecting his formula-

tion currently in use.

Growers customers have shown outstanding results with top quality crops, such as 58 to 60 pound test weight corn along with high protein levels of 9 to 13 percent. Growers' alfalfa hay has been reported reaching 23 to 26 percent protein. When the high quality crops are fed to animals, the animals are healthier and are produced at less cost.

Keyser Joins Penn State Faculty

UNIVERSITY PARK (Centre) — Dr. Robin B. Keyser has been appointed assistant professor of agricultural and extension education in Penn State's College of Agriculture.

Her responsibilities will include developing materials and learning activities in dairy, livestock, horse and small animal programs for 4-H youth. She will also research the impact of the 4-H animal sciences curriculum on youth.

"I will start by focusing on updating the existing 4-H project materials," says Keyser. "We need to concentrate on make 4-H a learning experience but also making sure that kids have fun."

Prior to her appointment, Keyser worked as an agent for Penn State Cooperative Extension in York County, developing adult dairy and 4-H dairy and horse educational programs. She also has been an assistant professor of agriculture at Missouri Western State College where she taught courses in introductory animal science, animal nutrition and breeding, beef, sheep and horse production and animal diseases. In addition, she has taught animal nutrition courses as a graduate instructor at Purdue University.

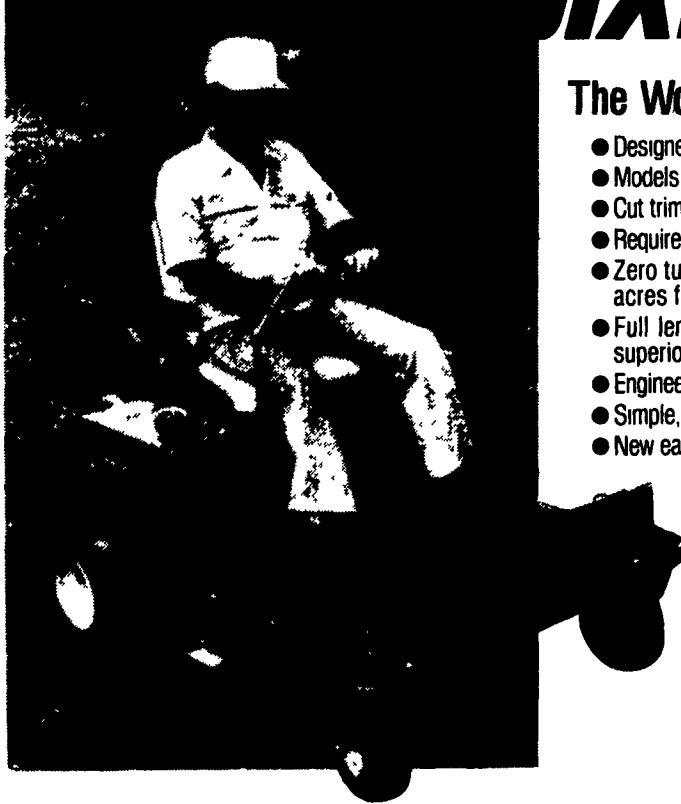
Keyser received her B.S. in animal science and her M.S. in animal science with an emphasis in ruminant nutrition from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She earned her Ph.D. in animal sciences with an emphasis in ruminant nutrition from Purdue University. Her dissertation was "Characterization of Limestones and Their Effects Upon In Vitro and In Vivo Avid Neutralization and Utilization of Feedstuffs by Cattle."

Keyser is a member of the American Dairy Science Association, the American Society of Animal Science and the Pennsylvania Association of Extension 4-H Agents. She also belongs to Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural societies, Sigma Xi, a scientific research honorary society, and the National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.



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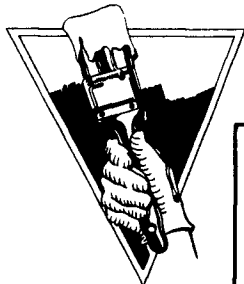
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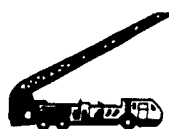
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