

100 Years In Business

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the business until 1968 when Edgar died. At that time Edgar's younger brother Harold became

the owner and relocated the machinery business to its present location at Park Avenue, discontinuing the feed business and con-

centrating solely on farm and construction equipment sales and service. Edgar M. Herr, Inc., was then established to carry on the milk truck business. Harry Herr continued to serve in the family dealership until he retired in 1986.



Scene from the past depicts the A.L. Herr & Bro. firm unloading tractors from the railroad station in 1932. These were the first rubber tired tractors unloaded to be sold by the dealer.

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Today, two of Harold's sons, Ken and Steve manage the dealership.

The founding brothers sold Clinton trucks and Regal and Allen automobiles in 1929, the Allen being the aristocrat of autos and sold for \$695 at the time. Some of the farm equipment lines they sold over the years included Mogul tractors, Frick, IHC, Ohio Rake Company, Emerson Brantingham Implement, J.I. Case Plow Works, Champion Harvesting Machine, Huber Manufacturing, Massey Harris Harvester Co. and others.

The brothers began selling the

J.I. Case line of equipment in the early 1900's. They received their first Case tractors in 1932. The New Idea line was taken on in the 30's and the Gehl line in 1972. These companies, Case IH, New Idea, and Gehl are the three major lines represented today, along with other short lines.

Ironically, Abram L. Herr and Clinton S. Herr both died in 1954, just 26 days apart at the ages of 90 and 87.

The A.L. Herr & Bro. dealership is believed to be the third oldest business in Quarryville, preceded by the Quarryville Sun Newspaper and the Reynolds Funeral Home.



The present site of A.L. Herr & Bro.

BY HELPING THE 4-H AND FFA, WE'RE HELPING ALL OF US.



Jodie Weaver (at right) with her lamb and Diane Musser (above) with her steer and Darvin E. Boyd, Vice President and Director of the Hamilton Bank Agri-Finance Department. Hamilton Bank purchased these animals at the Southeast District 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Show in October 1989, and donated them to the Lancaster County Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Sheep Club Banquet held at the Country Table Restaurant on February 1. Jodie, who resides at 577 East Jackson Street, New Holland, showed the grand champion lamb. She is the daughter of Larry and Barb Weaver and Alan and Carol Dittenbach. Diane showed the reserve grand champion steer and resides with her parents, Harold Z. and Judy Musser. Diane lives at 566 Green Tree Road, Elizabethtown.



In the Agri-Finance Department of Hamilton Bank we finance projects for active 4-H and FFA members.

That's because we believe that helping preserve the family farm is one of the best ways to insure a better future for us all. And that involves working with our young people.

It's important to give them guidance, instill the proper values, and help them acquire the skills they need to be successful farmers.

The 4-H and FFA are working toward these goals. And so, we support their efforts. If you, or someone in your family needs money for a project, stop by and see us. It just might help us all.



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Fellowship Of Christian Farmers Schedules Annual Outreach Luncheon

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Fellowship of Christian Farmer's Third Annual Outreach Luncheon will be held here March 3, 1990 at the Friendly Farm Restaurant.

Doyle Rahjes, president of the Kansas Farm Bureau, will speak. Rahjes, a farmer who produces wheat, beef cattle, and hogs, is board director of the American Farm Bureau and is on the executive committee of the National Livestock and Meat Board. He also serves as commissioner for the Improvement of Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Friendly Farm Restaurant is located on Route 140 in Westminster. The luncheon begins at 12:15 p.m. Special music will be provided by Catherine Fair.

American Farm Program Welcomes Students

PHILLIPSBURG, N.J. — Ever wonder what it would be like to live with an American farm family for three months or longer?

If you want to be part of the American Farm Program, sponsored by farms located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, New York, Vermont, Wisconsin, Florida, Georgia, Maine, and other states, contact Dinah Rush, coordinator for the program, at (201) 859-5463.

"Those who participate in our program," said Rush, "can rise early and eat a wholesome fresh farm breakfast with a farm family. They can enjoy the experience of helping 4 to 6 hours each day, painting fences, feeding livestock, milking cows, stacking hay, harvesting and preparing crops for market, leading cattle to pasture, or many other interesting and fun farm chores."

Participants must be between 19 and 29 years old and be "truly interested in spending their time being a member of the farm family, helping on the farm, and learning about the American way of life through this unique perspective," said Rush.

Food and lodging are included, as well as a \$20 allowance.

Address: Dinah M. Rush, 851 Marble Hill Rd., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865.