



## Company Releases

### Calf Nutrition Capsules

KNAPP, Wis. — Vets Plus, Inc. announces oral T.D.N. Mini Rockets, calf nutrition capsules.

T.D.N. mini Rockets are fast-dissolving capsules designed for calves under stress conditions such as changing their diets, weaning, shipping, weather change, disease conditions, or after antibiotic treatment.

T.D.N. Mini Rockets stimulate appetite and promote quicker recovery during and after stressful periods. Each T.D.N. Mini Rocket is a concentrated source of yeast, probiotics, antioxidant vitamins, and chelated minerals packed in a gelatin capsule designed for quick absorption. They are all natural, so there is no withdrawal time.

## Ephrata National Bank Chief To Retire



Aaron L. Groff Jr.

EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — After a 44-year career with The Ephrata National Bank, John H. Shuey, chairman of the board, president and CEO, has announced his retirement effective Jan. 1, 1999.

The board of directors has appointed Aaron L. Groff Jr., the bank's vice president and cashier, to succeed him.

Shuey, who began with the bank as of Jan. 1, 1955, came up through the ranks, and along the way performed virtually every job in the bank. He was first appointed a bank officer in 1960, was promoted to cashier in 1967, and vice president in 1974. Shuey was



John H. Shuey

elected to the board of directors in 1975, became executive vice president in 1976, and president and CEO in 1978. In 1980 the designation of chairman of the board was added to his title.

Groff began his career with Ephrata National as a teller in 1967 and also came up through the ranks. He first became a bank officer in 1974 when he was co-managing the Data Processing Department. Other promotions followed: assistant cashier in 1976, systems analyst in 1977, and director of marketing in 1979. In 1980 Groff was promoted to cashier, and in 1984 the designation of vice president was added to his title.

## Wengers Hosts NTPDA Directors

MYERSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — Wengers of Myerstown recently hosted a tour and dinner for the board of directors of the National Tractor Parts Dealer Association.

The NTPDA is an international association with members across the United States, Canada and in Europe, serving the agricultural and industrial industries for the purposes of buying and selling repair parts and related equipment via direct communication among the membership.

Wengers has been a member of the association since NTPDA's inception, with Larry Wenger serving as an officer for all but two years. Wenger holds the position

of NTPDA vice president.

The NTPDA's 1998 summer board meeting was held at Tamiment Resort in the Poconos with 17 states represented. A chartered bus brought the directors to Wengers of Myerstown, where they were greeted by company president, Glenn Wenger, the Wenger family and the sales staff. The NTPDA members were treated to on-site visits of the agricultural and construction facilities, as well as a tour of Lloyd Wenger's toy barn. Following the tour, Wengers of Myerstown hosted a meal for everyone on the patio of the Lantern Lodge Motor Inn and Convention Center.

# Tractors Receive Honors

LITITZ (Lancaster Co.) — Resource magazine recently awarded AE50 honors to four Case IH products for outstanding innovation in product and systems technology.

Recognition went to Case IH MX Series Maxxum tractors, and 8435 round balers.

Each year, Resource and its publishers, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE), present their most prestigious award to the 50 best products for agricultural, food, biological and related systems available on the market for the first time in 1997.

All Case IH products begin with customer input to find what is really needed out in the field, according to Binkley & Hurst, Lititz. "Then Case engineers build tractors and implements that help farmers become more profitable. Binkley & Hurst is committed to helping customers reach the highest level of productivity possible through high-quality products and services."

### Case IH 8435 Round Baler

Model 8435 round balers are the first balers designed from the ground up to handle wet and dry hay conditions. They use a wide



Resource Magazine recently recognized Case IH MX Series Maxxum tractors with an AE50 award for outstanding innovation in product or systems technology. The MX170, pictured here with a 770 disk harrow, is one of nine models in the MX Series Maxxum family available at Binkley & Hurst Bros. at Lititz.

pickup and stuffer for uniform bale chamber filling in a variety of crop conditions. A large diameter starter roll, deep-grooved drive rolls and sleeved idler rolls are designed to decrease wrappage and crop buildup when baling silage hay. These variable chamber round balers produce silage bales in a four- by five-foot size, and thus provide the greatest density, ideal for silage baling.

MX Series Maxxum® Tractors Ranging from 67 to 145 PTO horsepower, nine MX Series Maxxum tractors meet a wide variety of application needs and offer maximum economy, comfort, reliability and durability. They also are compatible with Case IH Advanced Farming Systems (AFS) technology.

A viscous fan and increased grille screen area enhance engine-cooling system performance. For improved machine performance and operator productivity, a new electronic PTO and fender-mounted remote hitch switches allow for simpler operation. The slip limit control feature works in conjunction with the hitch to prevent excessive rear wheel slip. Standard on all MX Series tractors is the "end of row" feature which automatically engages or disengages the rear axle differential lock and MFD for headland turn around.

Binkley & Hurst Bros. Inc. invites you to check out these quality new products at their dealership.

Products sold by Binkley & Hurst Bros. Inc. include the new 8435 Round Baler and full line of hay tools and the new MX Series tractor line.

## Heritage Celebration Oct. 3 - 4

WYOMISSING (Berks Co.) — The Berks County Heritage Center will host the 17th annual Heritage Celebration on Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Come explore our area's rich historical and transportation heritage through demonstrations, exhibitions, music, lectures, walks, arts, and crafts.

With the excitement of everyday life, heritage is one aspect that is easily forgotten. But the Berks County Parks and Recreation Department is giving you a chance to recapture your history during this cultural weekend.

Saturday's events, which run from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. include an antique auto and antique farm equipment display, craft demonstrations and sales by local artisans, and many activities for the children such as pony rides, storytelling, games, crafts, and a pedal tractor pull (registration required). The day will also be filled with special programs and walking tours of the

Heritage Center grounds.

The topics of these lectures include Berks County Canal Tenders Living History (registration required), the Deppen Cemetery, the Herb Garden, and the Red Bridge. At 1 p.m., the Rajah Temple Mounted Patrol, an award winning riding group, will be demonstrating their talents as they do different drills and formations on horseback. Also featured throughout the day will be presentations by colonial fly-fisherman Ken Reinhard, Joseph Red-Hawk with a Plains Indian display, and demonstrations of the Gruber Otto Gasoline Engine.

The musical entertainment on Saturday will include Sonny Miller and the "Happy Valley Boys," the Country Western Dancers of Reading, and the Pretzel City Dixieland Band; plus authentic canal, coal mining, and Pennsylvania German folk songs by Ernest Kniss and Joe Shidisky.

The festivities will be going strong all day Sunday too, featur-

ing a full size and miniature Carriage and Wagon Show. The antique farm equipment show, children's activities, home craft demonstrations, and artist and crafter demonstrations will also be continued. In addition, there will be plowing and horse pulling exhibitions, along with a horse and wagon obstacle course. Also, if you have your own carriage, sign up for the pleasure ride for a scenic view of the Union Canal towpath. The Living History Canal Walk will also be going on again (registration required), along with Joseph Red-Hawk's Indian display.

The musical entertainment for Sunday includes the Happy Dutchman German Band, and the Outlaws, and the authentic canal, coal mining, and Pennsylvania German folk songs.

Refreshments will be available throughout both days for your enjoyment. Come and recapture your heritage at the 17th annual Heritage Festival. This event is free, with a \$2 parking donation.

## Farmers Respond Favorably To Roundup Ready Corn

DEKALB, Ill. — Customer survey calls conducted by Dekalb Genetics this summer indicate that farmers across the Corn Belt are happy with the performance of Dekalb brand Roundup Ready® corn.

The vast majority of growers surveyed were especially pleased with flexible and effective weed control, strong emergence, healthy plants and the fact that Roundup Ultra™ is less stressful on the corn than other herbicides.

Thanks to its wider window of application, the Roundup Ready corn weed control system was unaffected by weather conditions that thwarted many conventional herbicide systems this spring. In dry areas, preemergence herbicides allowed weed escapes. In other areas, frequent early season rainfall prevented timely applications of many other postemergen-

ce herbicides.

More than 10,000 farmers planted Dekalb brand Roundup Ready corn and applied Roundup Ultra over the top in 1998, accounting for nearly one million acres, mostly in the northern Corn Belt. Hybrids released include DK 493RR (99RM), DK 512RR (101 RM), DK 545RR (104 RM), DK 566RR (106 RM) DK 580RR (108 RM).

Dekalb anticipates releasing an

additional five to seven hybrids in 1999, making the total Roundup Ready hybrid selection almost a dozen. These products will range in relative maturity from 95 to 115 days. A top priority for Dekalb will be an expansion of hybrid choices in the southern Corn Belt. Industry estimates show that Roundup Ready corn plantings could rise to three million acres next year.

