

After 26 Years In Agrifinance, Boyd Retires

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es 4-H and FFA leaders in agrise-minars throughout his career and in purchasing their animal projects at sales.

"The opportunity I had as a 4-H'er for 10-21 years has molded me to be the leader I am today," Boyd said.

"It's taught me to win with humility, to lose with dignity, and the importance of being sensitive to everyone."

As a 4-H'er, Boyd received the state's highest 4-H achievement award that enabled him to represent Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Congress. Even at that early age, Boyd's character was revealed in his quest for the achievement award. He had vied for the award three years. The first time, he came in third; the second time, he placed second; and the third time, he was the winner.

Perseverance is a characteristic that Boyd encourages people of all ages to aspire to.

Transferring farms from one generation to another is difficult for many families. Recognizing the emotional and financial difficulties, Boyd consistently spent hours with families in helping them work through the process.

"I believe we are put here (on earth) not to take, but to give back resources," Boyd said.

He refers to both human and natural resources. One of the resources Boyd in particular sought to protect was land use. He was instrumental in establishing farmland preservation in the county.

In 1987, he worked to have state legislators approve a \$100 million bond issue for buying permanent development rights from farms. Since then, 50,000 acres have been preserved through the county preservation and 250,000 through the state.

Boyd served as president of the Lancaster Farmland Trust from 1992-1995. He received the trust's 1995 Distinguished Service Award and was named to the state's Agricultural Land Preservation Board in 1996.

"Land is an irreplaceable resource," Boyd said of the need to preserve agriculture's prime farmland.

His stance to protect the dignity of others is perhaps best demonstrated by an incident that happened in 1987. At that time, the Ku Klux Klan marched in Ephrata. Boyd was instrumental in forming a prayer vigil where black and white stood in unity against the divisive tactics of the KKK.

Boyd arranged for a black minister and choir from Lancaster to start an exchange with his church to help strengthen understanding and acceptance. That exchange has continued after 15 years.

Boyd and his wife Linda have three children and reside in Akron. Another son is deceased. Boyd's honesty in baring his emotional pain in dealing with the loss of his son has enabled him to empathize with many other families dealing with loss.

Boyd's caring attitude prevails in business and personal dealings.

"He is a genuine caring person. It is not a put-on," Shaw said.

Evidence of Boyd's concern for individuals beyond the financial aspect of the family farm is recorded in the first agrifinance seminar, which he arranged 22 years ago. The theme was, "We Care For You And The Family Farm."

Throughout the successive 22 years of agrifinance seminars, Boyd has always included segments that deal with building healthy family relationships and emotional well-being.

Boyd was named director of agrifinance in 1977. During his tenure with the bank, which went through numerous mergers, the agrifinance department grew from a small customer base to \$13 million in loans and 900 customers.

First Union leads in commercial bank lending to agriculture in the state. Boyd does not look at other lending institutions as competition. He said, "We are here to help each other. Anyone helping agriculture is a friend of mine."

Other highlights in Boyd's career include serving as chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C. for the 1997-1998 term, and chairing the National Agriculture Bankers Conference in Milwaukee in 1997. Boyd is the only Pennsylvanian to chair the national organization in its 50-year history.

In 1998, Boyd received the George Delp Award. And in January of this year, Boyd accepted Pennsylvania's most prestigious

agricultural award for First Union Bank's promotion and advancement of agriculture at the Agro 2003 Farm Show/International dinner in Harrisburg.

At 61 years of age, Boyd said that he does not have plans for what he will do after retirement.

Boyd's last day with First Union is March 31.

"I will give my job 110 percent until then. After that, I'll think about the future," he said.

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BALERS: New Holland 310 Thrower. New Holland 575 Baler with 1/4 Turn Chute New Holland 70 Thrower - Excellent Condition Massey 124 Thrower. New Holland 853 Round Baler, Hyd. Wrap - Very Good Condition New Holland 648, Silage Special Wide Pick Up - 1 Year Old, Net Wrap Bale Command Claas 62 Rolant Round Baler Hesston 560 Auto - Very Good Condition ASI 3 Pt Hyd Round Bale Unroller

FORAGE: International 720 Harvester with 2 Row Narrow & Windrow Pick Up Head International 830 Harvester with 2-Row Windrow Pick Up New Holland 900 Harvester with Metalert II - Good Condition 939N3/3 Row Head with Auger Base 919W3 Windrow Pick Up 890W Windrow Pick Up New Holland 707 Harvester Both Heads Misc Heads

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Dr. Ronald Hanson, left, stresses the importance of keeping a positive focus in farm family relationships. See next week's issue for this and more topics addressed at First Union's 22nd Agri-Education Seminar at the Farm and Home Center.

With a focus on show horse success, Lancaster Farming's Boarder & Trainer for March 15 includes ways to improve horse health using a new treadmill developed at the Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg, Va. Also scheduled for that issue: highlights of the Steeplechase in Leesburg, Va., the work of farriers, and lots more!

