

Dairy Farmers Warned To Sell

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State members and their wives, milk dealers, and representatives of agricultural organizations, Dr. Richard J. Werner, executive director of the Milk Industry Foundation, said:

"We must organize our offensive team. But first we must make sure we have a team. Up to now there has been too much producer versus distributor, distributor versus labor, publisher versus both, and the consumer bewildered by it all."

Not Getting Rich

Pointing out that the dairy industry supplies 30 per cent of the nation's food basket at less than 20 per cent of the food dollar, Dr. Werner said that it should be emphasized to the public that the farmer was not getting rich on his milk, but that the milk business is important to the health and welfare of our nation, and to our American economy."

Dr. James E. Honan, Inter-State economist, gave a technical report on Class 1 prices, Class 1 utilization, and blend prices in the Philadelphia milkshed in comparison with other markets.

"Raising the Class 1 price, or keeping it from falling, when other milk or farm prices are falling," Mr. Honan said, "will insure relatively high blend prices. At this time I do not think it would be wise to disturb any of the parts of the pricing and marketing pattern, including the Class 1 formula. In the past eight years we have maintained relatively favorable Class 1 utilization and very favorable blend prices, which other markets with higher Class 1 prices have not been able to maintain."

\$118,000 in Revolving Fund

Inter-State President A. R. Marvel of Easton, Md., greeted the delegates and described to them the variety of services Inter-State had performed for them in the past year, in return for the \$06 per hundred weight commission it receives from them.

"It is my pleasure to report," Mr. Marvel said, "that with the enormous amount of work Inter-State had to do for you in 1955, we only spent \$0467 of your \$06 and put away for you \$0133. This means we deposited \$118,000 in the revolving fund to be returned to you later."

H. E. Jamson, secretary-treasurer, gave a financial and membership report and announced the reelection of officers and directors and the election of one new director, F. Bennett Carter of Centerville, Md.

Those from this Area

Among those attending the meeting from the Lancaster County area were:

International Grand Champ Steer



Dean A. D. Weber of Kansas State College congratulates Nancy Turner of Champaign, Ill., on her 986-lb Aberdeen-Angus steer, "Julius", named International Grand Champion at Chicago's famous Livestock Exposition Nov. 29. Nancy, 16, first won the junior feeding contest with her Angus which made him eligible to compete in the open show. The steer later sold at auction for \$15 a pound. Dean Weber was judge of the steer classes. (Photo courtesy American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, 9 Dexter Park Avenue, Chicago 9, Ill.)

Inter-State Director Charles Hassel of Bart, Charles E. Coonan, Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmer, Gordonville; Jacob R. Houser Jr., Lampeter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Metzler, Christiana, R. 1; LeRoy B. Hershey, Quarryville, R. 3; LeRoy Lapp, Gap, R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Kreider, Manheim, R. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huber, Lititz, R. 1; Mrs. Henry E. Shreiner, Lititz, R. 2.

John H. Thomas, Millersville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin M. Brendle, East Earl, R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenberry, New Holland, R. 2; Mrs. Adam Esbenshade, New Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H.

Ranck, Paradise, R. 1, Paul G. Longenecker, Strasburg, R. 1, Enos R. Buckwalter, Lancaster, R. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Brubaker, Lancaster, R. 4; Mrs. John H. Herr, Lancaster, R. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hess, Strasburg, R. 1; William A. Reid, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis, Oxford; Francis B. Perkins, Cochranville; Taylor Thompson, Cochranville; Paul M. Wenger, Quarryville, R. 1; Harold C. Herr, Kirkwood; Jason L. Weaver, Quarryville; Paul H. Herr, Holtwood; Melvin C. Boyce, Quarryville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Wagner; James B. Lefever, Quarryville; Roy W. Wagner, Quarryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley Peach Bottom; Charles L. Jackson, Nottingham; Mrs. Pearl Gleisner, New Providence; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ewing Ross, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Slack, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Delp, Oxford; Ernest R. Pyle, Oxford; Clyde Kreider and Everett Kreider, Elam Mull; Mr. and Mrs. William Gleisner, H. Jackson Owen, Eugene Graver, Glen Aument and Roscoe Carter of the Quarryville neighborhood, Lester and Wilmer Wise of Oxford, and Ivan Stauffer, Cochranville.

Crowd Good at Hoover Auction Despite Snows

Despite a snow storm that blanketed Lancaster County Friday, there was a good turnout in the Vincent Hoover auction Saturday near New Providence, Lancaster Farming was advised.

In the implement line, a tractor sold for \$1,975, plow \$190, a second tractor \$460, side delivery rake \$237.50, John Deere manure spreader \$380, garden tractor \$70, tobacco lathe \$135 per hundred and milk cans up to \$6.75 each.

A top of \$306 was scored in the sale of Holstein grade cows, not blood tested, and heifers sold as high as \$252.50 apiece. Chickens sold up to \$1.75 each, corn brought \$45 a ton and mixed hay \$28 a ton.

Carl Diller, Refton, and Everett Kreider, R. 1, Quarryville, were auctioneers.

County Industry Half Billion Is

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to 2,853, a gain of 211 per cent. These workers last year earned \$8,726,200, 1125 per cent more than in the previous year when 37 industries reported. The value of industrial products was \$31,706,800 or 6.16 per cent higher than in 1953. Capital investment decreased slightly from \$5,362,700 to \$5,344,200.

Lititz to \$27,663,500

The value of products of Lititz's industries rose from \$26,888,200 to \$27,663,500, an increase of 2.88 per cent. These products were manufactured by 1,424 men and women who earned \$3,920,300 in wages and salaries. Capital invested in the borough's 33 industries totaled \$4,091,200. In 1953, a payroll of \$4,826,500 was distributed to 1,677 workers in 35 industries. Capital investment that year amounted to \$4,246,900.

Elizabethtown had 134 more employes last year than in 1953. The borough's 27 plants last year

employed 1,820 persons, 7.95 per cent more than in the previous year. Payrolls jumped from \$4,611,500 to \$4,911,000, a rise of 6.49 per cent. Value of products increased 8.86 per cent from \$23,550,500 to \$25,636,700. Capital investment mounted from \$5,075,200 to \$5,228,200.

In Ephrata a gain of \$78,400 was reported for the value of industrial products, which rose from \$22,163,700 to \$22,242,100. The borough's 30 industries gave employment last year to 2,437 workers who received \$6,300,200 in wages and salaries. The previous year, 2,666 employes of 33 industries shared a payroll of \$6,433,200.

Secretary of Defense Wilson said failure of the Foreign Minister's conference would have "little or no impact" on the defense spending.

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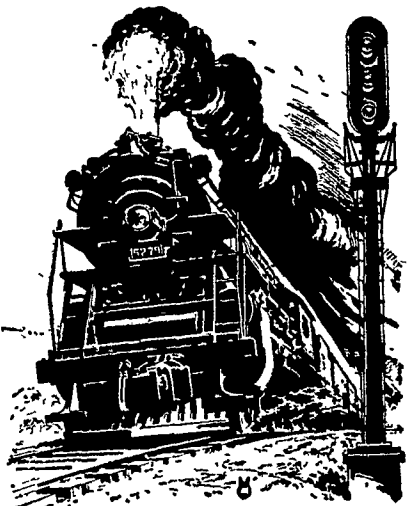
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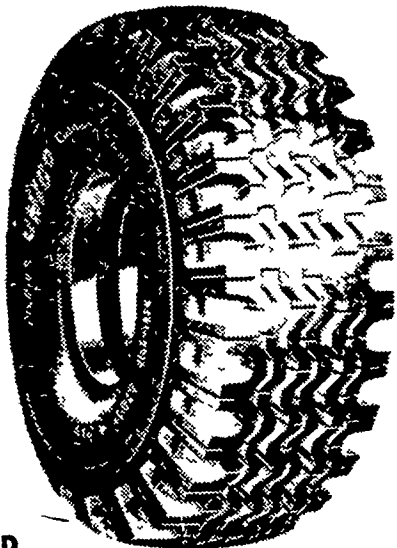
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