



Winners of the essay contest on the subject "Full Utilization of Our Land Resources Through Truck and Bus Transportation" at Solanco High School were, left to right: first, Robert Paul Bucher, 16, R1 Peach Bottom; second, Marion L. Findley, 16, R3 Quarryville, and third, William H. Gross, 16, Kirkwood. First prize was a steer or heifer choice not to exceed \$150 value from Herr's Motor Express, Quarryville; second was \$75 to be used in a project under supervision of the vo-ag instructor, awarded by B. S. Warfel and Sons, and third was \$50 under similar conditions from David "Stony" Eschbach, Jr. (Lancaster Farming Photo).

Although eight years have passed since the beginning of the Marshall Plan, foreign aid is still highly controversial.

### Farm Calendar

#### FEBRUARY

- Feb 1-29 - Dairy Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U
  - Feb. 1-29 - Livestock Farming Short Course Pennsylvania U.
  - Feb. 2 - Society of Farm Women 2, home of Mrs. Joseph Best, R2, Kirkwood.
  - Feb 11 - Farm Society 7, Leacock Presbyterian Church, social rooms.
  - Feb. 7 - Board of Directors Meeting, Lancaster County Farmers Assn, Fred Sollenberger home, Narvon
  - Feb. 13 - Farm meeting on anhydrous ammonia, at L H Brubaker's store, R3 Lutz, 7 30 p m
  - Feb. 14 - Society of Farm Women No. 22 meeting at the home of Mrs Paul Miller, Lancaster R7 Bandage sew.
  - Feb. 14 - Society of Farm Women No. 22 covered dish social; members' husbands will be guests. Farm Bureau Building, Lancaster.
  - Feb. 15 - Deadline for requests to be placed on spray service letter mailing list, Harry S. Sloat, Associate Lancaster county agent.
  - Feb. 22 - Annual Meeting, Lancaster County District of Southeastern Pennsylvania Artificial Breeding Cooperative, Landisville Fire Hall, 7:30 p. m
  - Feb. 27-29 - Sheepmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.
  - Feb. 23 - Annual Meeting, Lancaster County Soil Conservation District, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, 7 30 p. m
- #### MARCH
- March 5-9 - Feed Dealers and Millers' Short Course, Pennsylvania U.
  - March 6-8 - Beef Cattle Herdsmen's Short Course, Pennsylvania U.
  - March 12-16 - Grassland Farming Short Course, Pennsylvania U.

## Interstate Milk Locals Convene In Quarryville

**By LF Staff Reporter**  
 Nearly 300 persons attended the annual dinner meeting of the Quarryville and Southern Lancaster County locals of District 11, Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative at Memorial Methodist Church Parlors in Quarryville Thursday.  
 Pins and certificates were awarded thirteen 25-year members or their representatives, with William Reid, Oxford, director of District 11, presiding. Honored were J. Andrew Burkens, Drumore; Robert C. Burkens, Drumore; David Byers, R1 New Providence; Bertha L. Irwin, R3 Quarryville; I. Rella and Charles H Kachel; Elmore E. Probst, Drumore, Joseph E. Smith, R2 Quarryville; Lewis J. Beck, J Percy and Ira W Martin, R1 Holtwood; Donald R. Overly, Peach Bottom; Joseph S Terrell, R1 Peach Bottom; and Howard D Wagner, R1 Quarryville

**Charles McSparran Chairman**  
 Charles McSparran was chairman of the meeting and Leon Kreider led group singing. An octet from the Solanco High School sang two numbers. Members were Nancy Phipps, Betty Lou O'Donnell, Patricia Krock, Connie Overly, Joanne Glacken, Janet Groff, Ruth Eby, and Joan Lefever, with Fay Rinehart at the piano

L I Bolton of the Quarryville local offered a resolution honoring the late J Lewis Beck, many times president of the Quarryville local and delegate to numerous national conventions. It was accepted unanimously.

Roy Wagner and Harold Herr, delegates to the National Convention, gave reports, pointing out that although cow numbers have declined in the U S, milk production has increased. In 1945 there were 27,700,000 cows in the U S, in 1954 only 24,735,000. Yet more milk was marketed. In 1924 ice cream consumption per capita was 8.7 lbs per person, in 1954 it jumped to 17.8 Buttes; on the other hand, declined from 176 lbs per person in 1924 to 87 in 1953

**Pessimistic View Given**  
 Rev Blake Nicholson, Jr, gave the invocation Golden W. Davis, field man, reported

A rather pessimistic view of the milk market was presented by O H Hoffman, Jr, general manager of the Inter-State Cooperative, who concluded the only salve for the ills of today's market is "an ultimate adjustment of demand to supply" "There is no quick, easy legislative solution that can solve this problem," he continued. One of the primary causes has been the failure of milk producers to cut back from geared-up, large scale wartime operations, he told

Milk production is constantly increasing. Sales and production under the Class I order are the highest since the order was instituted. December 1955 hit new records, totaling 83 million lbs, up 13 per cent from the preceding month, up 6.9 per cent from Dec 1954 on a daily basis. "Today - profit or loss - the dairy industry is producing more milk than the national or international market will use and foreign nations also have the same milk surplus problem," he continued

**Great Revolution**  
 "We are going through 'the great agricultural-industrial revolution' - as they may call it 50 years from now - and it's hurting a lot of people. You are a self-employed man in your own manufacturing plant, so you must produce efficiently. Lots of farmers today are making a profit, lots are not. Why is the rest of the national economy booming? We doubled, we quadrupled our (milk) production in World War II, but kept up our expansion after the war  
 "There is just so much market. We must either, 1. subsidize the farmer permanently, or, 2, put an artificial price on milk - corn, beef, other agricultural

products too, then cut production to limit this income to what the nation will take. A sound method of control may be impossible" Mr. Hoffman told the crowd.

Reporting on the Cooperative, he told, "This is the busiest year we have ever had; we kept \$43 million worth of milk moving when world prices were much higher than our own" He told of opposition to the Northeastern Pool proposal, and the fact that two weeks ago the National Cooperative was approached by a national farm group to act favorably on the idea, but the Cooperative remained firmly in opposition.

Women of Memorial Methodist served the roast turkey dinner.

### Cookie Sheet Must Be Bright, Shiny

Pop a tender, light-brown cookie into your mouth and you can bet it was baked on a bright, shiny aluminum or tin cookie sheet.

Doris L Snook, extension home management specialist of the Pennsylvania State University, reports that the cookie sheet is as important as the ingredients and your cooking ability

A dark tin gives a browner cookie. Heavy pans give a thick crust. The characteristics desired for the recipe determine the choice of cooking utensil.

PEORIA, Ill - Leaks from barrels on a transport truck cost a perfume company an estimated \$10,000. Workers in the area took advantage of the windfall and dipped the perfumed oil from puddles into any sort of containers available. The oil sells for \$15 a pound.

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## Amos Funk Wins Sixth Term on Soil Board Here

Amos H Funk, R1 Millersville, has been elected to his sixth term as a member of the Lancaster County Soil Conservation District. Also reelected were Henry H Hackman, R2 Manheim, vice president, and Wayne B. Rentschler, Lampeter, as secretary-treasurer

The district's annual meeting will be Feb 23 at 7 30 p. m in the Lampeter-Strasburg High school Associate directors will meet at 1 p m Jan 25 in the Farm Bureau Building, Lancaster

Approved as new cooperators were Norman G. Forney, R4 Lititz, 89 acres, David E Buckwalter, R3 Lititz, 73 acres, and Ronald Goidley, R3 Manheim, 22 acres.

Charles H Pearce was appointed commissioner-director, replacing Harry R Metzler on the Board.

The price of olive oil in the United States will rise, experts predict as Spam suspends exports.

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