

# Lancaster Farming

## For Health' Joins Month Promotion

otion efforts of Lancaster County Milk Producers' Association will be directed toward the county-wide public information campaign. The group launched the first month's promotion at the local level with a planned continuation to develop a stable and export market for locally produced milk and milk products.

Deisley, Lancaster County Milk For Health director, stated that the group has received all the support from participating dairymen. He said approximately \$750 is available for the first month's promotion.

The board of directors includes three each of producer and dealer ranks. Deisley pointed out that the local advertising agency has been given the assignment of outlining the campaign, with an executive committee and board approval.

Milk For Health was organized after developers of the idea gained consent from the Milk Control Commission which regularly inspects all activities, books and records of the group.

Lloyd Nolt, Silver Spring dairy farmer, is treasurer of the group, with Samuel Dum, E. Petersburg dairyman, serving as vice-president. Robert Keen, Lancaster, is secretary. Deisley is with Moore Dairies, with the other producers for, or members of the staffs of Musser's, Graybill's and Queen's dairies, respectively.

Directors include: Leroy Andrews, Lancaster R7, Martin's producer; Noah Esben-shade, Lancaster R4, Cream Top producer, and Melvin Stoltzfus, Ronks, Penn Dairy producer.

Dealer directors are: Aaron Landis, Lancaster R4, Cream Top; Charles Frey, Conestoga, Turkey Hill, and Warren Mahn, Ephrata, Sloister Dairy.

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CE LYONS, center, 204 Hess Blvd., Lancaster, being congratulated last Nov. 19 on receipt of the County Holstein Breeder's award for his faithful service. Robert C. Groff, Quarant and Elvin Hess, Jr., Strasburg, assn. directors of the County Holstein Breeder's Association, are congratulating Lyons. Lyons in recent years has utilized his experience and knowledge of dairy animals as a buyer of quality cattle for dairymen throughout the country and in Canada.

and immediate disposal of 'boarder Cows' to bring immediate improvement in profits to dairymen, but would be a major step to eliminating the industry's problems" according to "Mr. Holstein," Clarence E Lyons of Lancaster.

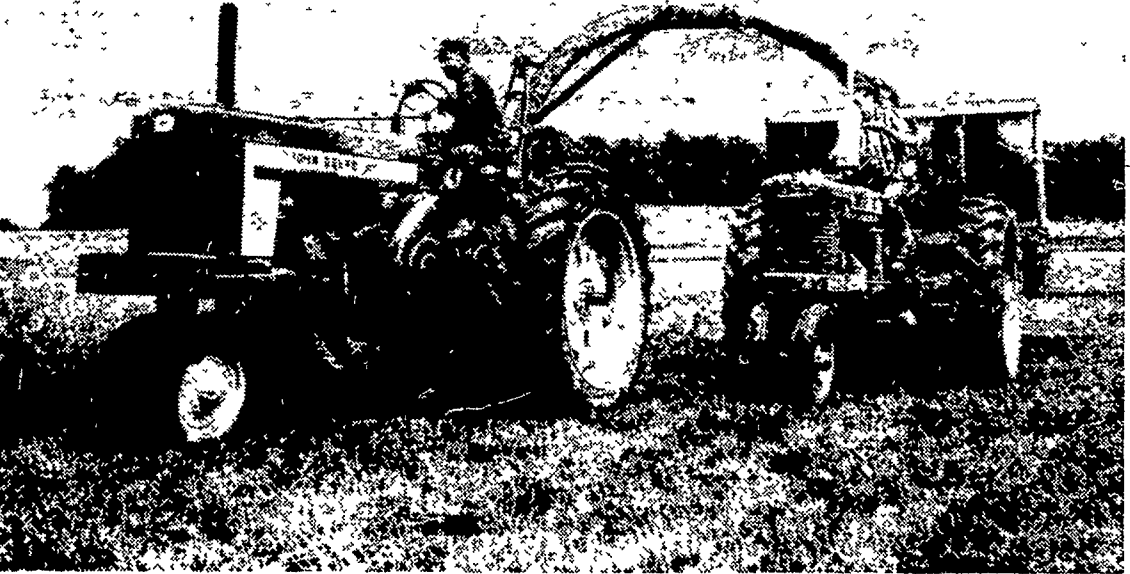
Mount Joy, one-time Penna. man and still on for the Lancaster County Holstein Breeder's Association stresses the great importance of the county state dairymen eliminating unprofitable cow herds.

only lose money on the milk cows, but the milk production is competitive with the production of food cows, resulting in a net loss from every cow. Re-

## The Cornwall Farm's Jerseys



THE 120-HEAD Cornwall Farms registered Jersey milking herd is handled by four milkers using a dumping-station, milk vat pump and plastic hose to the bulk tank from the two milking barns into the adjoining milk room. Looking down the center aisle of the south barn here you can see half of the high-producing milk herd in the foreground, with the other barn joined end-to-end in the background. Ninety-eight cows in production in the past testing year of DHIA averaged 8,408 lbs. of milk and 455 lbs. of butterfat, with nearly one third of the herd composed of two-year-olds.



ED OSBORNE, on the chopper tractor, and Don McClure, one of his Pleasant Grove community neighbors, are shown cutting silage in a field just below the Cornwall Farms, buildings. The more than 500 acres of his operation includes land on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line in the lower-Conowingo Creek watershed. The fourth generation of Osborne's is active with the 180-head registered Jersey herd, as Ed's oldest son has started helping in the calf barn. Ed himself is an active community leader, serving on the school board and as fire warden, among other civic duties. Mrs. Osborne, a native Nebraskan, manages the big 15-room family home, helps with business records, cares for the four youngsters, teaches music and is active in PTA.

The Cornwall Farms herd of registered Jerseys has completed a quarter-century in Lancaster County on the Peach Bottom R. D. 1 farm. The herd is now under the competent management of Edison Osborne whose grandfather, Mr. Wiley W. Osborne, and his uncle G. C. Greer, founded the Cool Spring Farm herd in Harford County, Maryland. It was at that time that their Pogis 99th Ace was highest record superior sire in the Jersey breed.

The herd was moved by Mr Osborne and Edison's father, Jesse, to Lancaster County in 1923 and, after completing training at Penn State, Edison assumed its management in 1948.

Playing an important role in the herd's breeding program is the blood of Jolly Duke, 1954 merit award bull, at that time the highest index proven sire in DHIA.

Jolly Duke, bred at Indian Spring Farm and whose pedigree traces numerous times to the family of Pogis 99th Ace, was by I. S. Jolly Count and out of R. F. Duke's Queen which produced 12,464 lb. milk and 699.6 lb. fat (actual), 305 days, 2x, at seven years.

His proving on five daughters showed an increase of plus 1,351 lb milk, 2%, 85

lb. fat, the daughters averaging 9,552 lb. milk, 5.7%, 542 lb. fat.

Eighteen Jolly Duke daughters are now in production and approximately that number are coming along.

Sixteen daughters averaged 9,384 lb. milk, 5.5% 518 lb. fat as compared with the dams' production of 8,910 lb. milk, 5.2%, 461 lb. fat, a proving of plus 474 lb. milk, plus 3% and plus 57 lb. fat.

A "Duke" daughter, Jolly Duke's Maiden, at 4 years, produced 10,809 lb. milk and 628 lb. fat, 305 days, 2x. This year as a 7-year-old she made 11,434 lb. milk, 4.8%, 661 lb. fat.

Her three daughters—each by a different bull — have demonstrated their inheritance with actual production as follows:

Cornwall Sir's Countess with 9,542 lb. milk, 566 lb. fat, at 4 yrs., in 305 days;

Cornwall Challenger's Milkmaid with 10,810 lb. milk 559 lb. fat at 3 yrs., 305 days;

And Cornwall Siegfried Maid with 8,635 lb. milk, 529 lb. fat, at 2 yrs. in 305 days.

Another of Duke's progeny, Cornwall Jolly Fane, made 10,042 lb. milk, 578 lb. fat at 3 yrs. in 305 days.

Also making their mark in (Turn to page 12)

**FIVE - DAY WEATHER FORECAST**

Saturday - Wednesday  
U. S. Weather Bureau,  
Lancaster Office

Temperatures will avg. 2 - 6 degrees warmer than normal range of 58-79. Warm and humid weekend; somewhat cooler on Tues. with widely scattered thundershowers occurring mostly about Mon. & Tues. May rainfall has been 1.11 inches, compared with normal 3.54.