--- Letters Co-op Manager Likes Editorial

Editor, Lancaster Farming Dear Sir.

I want to extend my congrat-"Who is to Blame for Surpluses." You did a wonderful job and covered the situation very

This is a terrific problem,

and I wonder if dairymen can afford to sit back and expect the government to settle their problems for them or must they do more for themselves through their own organizations.

milk history written in the next for the purchase of its propertwo years than has taken place ties by Eastern States Farmers' ulations to you on the splendid in the last ten years. The milk Exchange, Inc., has been termiarticle in Lancaster Farming, hearing now being held in Phil-

> With kindest regards, S. A. Horton,

Mount Joy Cooperative Association

Feed Companies Merger Is Off

The Wirthmore Feeds Division of Corn Products Company I believe you will see more today disclosed that the plan nated. Granville M. Bond, precompany that it had taken this "Cooperative building. action "on the recommendation ot our counsel."

4-H Tractor, Handyman Clubs Hold Roundup

Prizes were awarded in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance club and the 4-H Handyman Club at adelphia may be very critical. sident of Wirthmore said that a roundup of the two clubs Eastern States had advised the last week in the Farm Bureau

In the first year group, Daniel Rohrer, Manheim R1, took the top prize followed by Robert Blecker, Sheridan R1 and Jay Wissler, Landisville.

Richard Buckwalter, Lititz R3 was tops in the second year program. He was trailed by Nelson Martin, Ephrata R1 and Kenneth Lapp, Ronks R1.

David Zimmerman, Reinholds R1 was the winner in the third year competition.

Handyman, Richard Warfel, Conestoga R1, was named champion in that club with his exhibit of a coffee table Jay and Gerald Harnish, both of Willow Street R2, were second and third respectively.

ed by Buckwalter, who outlin- 7,004 pounds

ed the working of the distribu-

Judges for the tractor pronects and demonstration contest were two York County 4-II tractor club leaders, Ralph Suyder and Ross Markley, and Burton Horn, Pennsylvania State University Extension Service agricultural engineer.

Top tractor and demonstrator champions were awarded electric drills by the Lancaster County Implement Dealers Association.

Horn told tactor club members the state 4-H tractor program would be revised next year and extended to a fouryear plan

He also said the 4-H tractor driving contest will eliminate the district finals this year, permitting all county winners to compete for the state championship during Pennsylvania 4-H Days at University Park next August

The tractor clubs have scheduled a tour March 25 of the Caterpillar Co, York

Since 1950, the number of An explanation of the func- milk cows in the United States tion of the four-cycle gasoline has declined 4½ million, but engine won David Zimmerman, the milk supply continues at a Reinholds R1, and Stanley Lei- record rate Average milk proninger, Denver R2, the top club duction per cow has increased tractor demonstration, follow- from 5,314 pounds a year to

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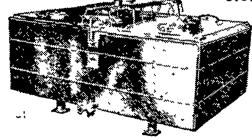
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