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Milk Marketing Regulations For Philadelphia Area Still In Dispute

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A dispute which has raged quietly behind the scenes, and threatens to come to a head soon, pits the U S Department of Agriculture against most of the 5,800 dairymen who supply milk to the Greater Philadelphia area.

Boyd C. Gartley, public relations director of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, said, "While milk prices to consumers are not involved, we feel that the dispute is the business of everyone in the Philadelphia milkshed, which includes Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, because action threatened by the Department of Agriculture would deprive the milk farmers of \$10,000,000 a year in income."

The dispute, as we understand it, centers about two

principal points: 1) the Department of Agriculture contends it cannot enforce the present milk marketing order against violations, and 2) dairy interests primarily serving the New York Market want to absorb the Philadelphia market.

The change which the Department of Agriculture is proposing is (Continued on Page 9)

4-H Baby Beef Club Members Earn Awards

The annual banquet of the Red Rose Baby Beef & Lamb Club, another victim of the recent snow storm, was rescheduled for last night at the Blue Ball Fire Hall.

Many county 4-H'ers earned awards for their outstanding show ring performances.

The County Champion award went to Marvin Nissley, Mount Joy R1, for his Farm Show Angus reserve win. He received (Continued on Page 12)

Lenten Ruling Seen Affecting Egg Industry

The new fast and abstinence rules announced by Pope Paul VI will have a profound effect on the egg industry, according to the Poultry and Egg National Board.

These new rules, recently issued by the Vatican, permit adult Roman Catholics to eat meat during most of Lent. Previously, Roman Catholics between 21 and 60 years of age could eat only one full meal, which could include meat, during weekdays of Lent. Some others including Lutheran and Episcopal groups, followed similar rules.

"Long centuries of tradition" (Continued on Page 12)

County Dairy Day Set For March 1st

The annual Lancaster County Dairy Day will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at the Gueinsey Sales Pavilion, according to the county extension office.

This year's event, beginning at 9:45 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m., will feature talks on producing quality milk, milk sanitation programs, milk marketing, and dairy herd management. Extension specialists from Penn State University, and a sanitarian with the U S Health Service will handle these subjects.

Samuel A. Dum, president of the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association, will be master of ceremonies.

A number of local equipment dealers and suppliers will have exhibits and displays on hand.

Lunch will be available at a cost of \$1.10 per person, with milk, ice cream, and cheese donated by the milk distributors and manufacturers. (Continued on Page 4)

Citizens Attack Problem Of Stream Pollution At Area Watershed Meeting

Approximately 60 Martindale area residents turned out Wednesday night for a community meeting to protest pollution on the Big and Little Muddy Creeks. The meeting was sponsored by the Lincoln Independent School District.

School board president Edwin Fox told the gathering that it was not the function

that "pollution" exists in the area streams. Miles W. Fry, who described himself as "the oldest fisherman on the Creek", reported that as recently as last year he had "seen piles of foam near the dam that were as high as this building (Martindale Fire Hall)".

Walter Hurst said, "the Little Muddy runs through our meadow" (Continued on Page 5)

Swine Producers Housing Meeting Reset For Mar. 3

The meeting of the Lancaster County Swine Producers Association to discuss new types of hog housing was among the many county events postponed by the Blizzard of '66. It has now been rescheduled for March 3rd, 8 p.m., at the Farm Credit Building, 411 W. Roseville Rd., Lancaster.

The theme of the meeting will be innovations in hog housing, and several area farmers will contribute their experiences along these lines. They include Herbert Shreck, Kutztown, Abram and John Zeiset, both of East Earl, Norman Martin, Myers town, and Irwin Martin, Lincoln.

Penn State livestock extension specialists Dwight Younkin and Lester Burdette will also be on hand to discuss management and housing practices.

All interested persons are invited.



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of a school district to initiate any such program, but that it "is necessary that the facts be brought to the attention of the public". He emphasized the importance of the small, community streams in the overall pollution problem. "If we can't control pollution in the small streams, how can we hope to control it in the large ones?"

Local residents contributed their testimony to the fact

Inter-State District 7 Members Hear Talk On Milk Order Status

Approximately 100 Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative District 7 members and their wives heard economist Dr. Paul E. Hand discuss Inter-State's efforts in last Fall's milk hearing in Philadelphia. The occasion was the annual dinner meeting of District 7, held at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy, on Wednesday.

Chairman for the program was Daniel Martin. He explained that District 7 was one of three Inter-State districts which were divided to form other districts. The Litz local also was divided to form the

new Donegal local. Officers were elected for each of the four locals comprising District 7.

The Philadelphia hearing lasted for 25 days, and produced 84 major exhibits and 4500 pages of testimony, Hand said. Now, the government has three alternatives: (1) Amend Order 4, but keep it as a handler pool; (2) Keep Order 4, but as a market pool; (3) combine Delaware Valley milk marketing area with Baltimore-Washington, or with New York-New Jersey areas. A fourth alternative, throw out all the testimony. (Continued on Page 8)

STUDENT AGR. TEACHERS TRAINING IN COUNTY



Anderson And Joines Plan For Teaching Career

Each year about this time student teachers come to Lancaster County for the final phase of their training program in agricultural education at Penn State University.

This year's student teachers are Robert Anderson, from Easton, Pa., who is practicing at Garden Spot High School; and Gary Joines, from neighboring York County, who is doing his teaching at Penn Manor High School.

Anderson, shown in the photo on the right going over an exercise in social security as it affects farmers with 12th grade student George Zimmerman of East Earl R1, has handled at least one class in each category at Garden Spot, and

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