

## Hearing Asked To Clarify Milk Information

The need for an immediate hearing by United States Department of Agriculture was apparent in the release from the Market Administrator's office that showed dairy farmers in Order 2 were paid .60 cents a hundredweight more for their milk this November compared to November 1965, but less than they would have if certain provisions had been made, according to John Sliter, assistant manager of American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, Inc.

In making the announcement Sliter said "After a coordinated analysis the economists of Dairymen's League, Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative and Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, along with United Milk Producers Association of New Jersey, have jointly said "The 44 percent decline in fluid milk sales for November was due primarily to the adoption of the legalization of standardization in New York State, which took place on November 1, and amounted to some 13,000,000 pounds of milk not included in fluid sales

However the depressing effect of standardization is a temporary one and will be corrected at a hearing that is scheduled for January. Such a request by the four milk cooperatives was made to the USDA as early as last September."

Sliter further said, "It is gratifying to see the milk cooperatives were among the first to realize that figures can be deceiving to dairymen, unless they know the true picture. The program of fluid milk promotion and the con-

tinuing job of nutrition research conducted by the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council of New York, Inc. is one that will continue to work for the dairy industry to help in the sale of fresh fluid milk. However if we are to meet the competition for fluid sales head on, than all dairymen in the milkshed must have a part in the program."

## State YFA Holds Training Session

Five members of the Manheim Young Farmer Chapter last week were among 50 persons attending the one-day winter executive meeting of the Pennsylvania YFA. Forney Longenecker, Lititz R3, president of the state association opened the morning business session of the Snyder County meeting. This was followed by lunch in the West Snyder High School cafeteria.

A leadership training conference occupied most of the afternoon session. T. M. Mallin, Lancaster-York vocational agriculture supervisor, led the group in a lively discussion on parliamentary procedures. This was followed by talks and discussions on public speaking by H. B. Gerhart and J. C. Fink. The subject of etiquette was discussed by W. W. Schrock.

## SOLANCO FFA PLANS SPRING ACTIVITIES

The Solanco Chapter, Future Farmers of America, held its regular meeting recently in the school's vo-ag room.

Plans were discussed for basketball, the Parent and Son Banquet to be held in spring, and the possibilities of the chapter sponsoring a roller skating party.

Delegates elected to represent the chapter at County FFA meetings were: Freshman, Charles Smith; Sophomore, Donald Swinehart; Junior, Donald Young; and Senior, Fred Kreider.

## Garden Spot Awards 6 Chapt. Farmer Degrees

Jim Myer, Don Herr, Clair Esbenshade, Harold Welk, David Conner, and Scott Hanna were the recipients of Chapter Farmer Degrees awarded by the Garden Spot F.F.A. at a recent meeting at the Lam-

eter-Strasburg, Junior-Senior High School.

Elections were also held. Jim Myer and Clair Esbenshade were elected as County Delegates. The Christmas Party was then discussed.

After the meeting, members engaged in a game of basketball, followed by refreshments.

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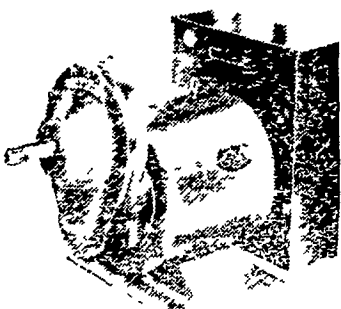
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