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MEMBER FOR 25 YEARS. Melvin J. Martin, (left) Gap, receives a twenty-five year plaque from Melvin M. Brenkle, director of Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative. The award was presented at the annual meeting of District 6, Tuesday evening at the Gap Fire Hall.

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Tobacco Buyers Test Market; Get Resistance

Tobacco buyers started off the 1967 season this week with offers of 30 cents a pound for wrappers and 20 cents for filets, or 25 cents through

First reports reached this reporter Tuesday. At that time one farmer reported turning down a 30-20 cent offer in hopes of getting 35 cents. "If last year's crop was worth 30, this year it's worth 35," he said.

A buyer not in the field said Wednesday he thought this was a test of the market to feel the farmers out. He said there was a fair demand for the crop. "The growing season was good and the curing season was, if anything, even better," he said.

At that time it was not yet evident if this was a false start or if buying would continue. However, he felt if farmers would continue to sell the buyers would continue to buy. (Continued on Page 12)



THE LANCASTER COUNTY POULTRY QUEEN, Miss Mary Lou Landis and John H. Hess, Association President, at the annual dinner meeting Thursday night.

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Hand Sees Milk Price Outlook Steady For Immediate Future

The class I utilization and the Class I price are still the two important factors in arriving at the blend price for milk, according to Dr. Paul E. Hand, Economist for Inter-State Milk Producers Co-operative.

Hand, speaking to the 180 dairymen and wives at the annual meeting for District Six of Inter-State held Tuesday evening at the Gap Fire Hall, said that the utilization of Class I milk has not decreased in the Order No. 4 area since it went to a market-wide pool in June. He said the average blend price has been about \$6.00. "The problem," he said, "is to assume the responsibility for supplying markets and keeping the market use of Class I at about 80 percent."

As for the price in the immediate future, Hand said it should stay about the same.

The imitation or "filled" milk products were discussed by Hand. He said this product is reported to be going on sale

in New Jersey in November. It is already being marketed in California and Arizona.

This "milk" is made of skim milk powder, coconut oil and emulsifier. When it is cold, it is reported to taste as good as real milk.

"In Arizona the retail price for this product varies from 37 cents to 47 cents per half gallon while whole milk per half gallon retails for 43 to 53 cents," Hand said.

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Holstein Men Set Yearly Dinner Meeting

The Lancaster County Holstein Assn will hold its annual banquet and business meeting Nov. 10, at Hostetter's, Mount Joy, according to J. Mowley Frey Jr., chairman of the banquet committee. Time for the dinner is 6:45 p.m.

Special feature of the evening will be the highly recommended Yoik Chorus. Tickets may be purchased from any director.

Poultrymen Hear Director From Tel Aviv, Israel, At Meeting

Special feature of the annual Lancaster County Poultry Banquet, Thursday night at Hostetter's in Mount Joy was a film, "The Six-Day War", and guest speaker Sidney D. Troy, managing director, Poultry Breeders International, Tel Aviv, Israel.

Troy told the 250 members and guests present that the people of Israel were not fighting for their country, or for a moral victory during the now famous "six-day war." They were fighting for their wives or daughters or sons. "They

made it personal," he said. The international poultry director said Israel is now being used as a model "I have seen film, 'The Six-Day War', and foreign students in Israel learning the concept of pulling together resources out of nothing. This is what the peoples of the world are looking for."

Troy said that now when you fly over Israel you can see where irrigation has and is pushing back the desert. Their dairy herds are well known and respected around the world. Israel has learned, he said, that a small country can't compete in poultry meat and egg production but they can compete in brain power.

Troy concluded with the thought that in history when the people of Israel were united in land and language they gave the nations of the world

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Farm Calendar

Saturday, October 28 (today)
9:00 a.m.—Lancaster Pony Club event, John M. Gibson property at cross-country course.
9:00 a.m.—Small game season opens.

Monday, October 30
10:00 a.m.—Kriker Hybrid Corn Field Day, N. Waltersdorf Farm between Spring Grove and Hanover.

Wednesday, November 1
1 & 2—Penn State Carnation Clinic, Host Town Motel
12:30 p.m.—District 18 ADA & Dairy Council meet, Brickerville Fire Hall.
1:30 p.m.—Animal Health meet, Manheim Central High School.

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CLAIR W. ESBENSCHADE, (center) receives a \$50 dollar savings bond as the over-all winner in the 1966 FFA Sears Swine Program. Making the presentation is Henry Givler, Area Vo-Ag Director for York-Lancaster. Looking on (right) is Gerald Kiger, Agricultural

Teacher at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Esbenschade, Willow Street, also received a \$25 bond as one of the local winners at the Leaders Conference held Thursday at Red Lion, York County.

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Esbenschade And Kurtz Win At FFA Conference

Blue jacketed FFA members, 200 strong, converged on the Red Lion Area High School, Thursday afternoon for the Twenty-Third Annual Area Leadership Training Conference. This event is designed to provide leadership training for chapter officers and give practice in parliamentary and public speaking.

In conjunction with the conference, the Sears Foundation Savings Bond awards in the swine program were presented. The over-all winner from Lancaster county was Clair Esbenschade, Willow Street R2. He was presented with a \$50 savings bond during the evening program.

The FFA Quiz on questions taken from the FFA Manual

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