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MELVIN BRENDEL, left, East Earl R1 and MARVIN HERSHEY, Gordonville R1, were honored for 25 years of membership in Inter-State Thursday night at the annual meeting in the Gap Fire Hall. Also honored but not present was Leon H. Neff, Christiana R1. L. F. Photo

Milk Price Highest In Market History Inter-State Man Says

"We have the highest price for milk in the history of these markets," said Paul Hand, Economist for Inter-State Milk Producers, at the Annual Banquet and Business meeting of the District Six Locals held Thursday night at the Gap Fire Hall. He listed the present Class I price per hundredweight as \$7.17 for Delaware Valley, \$7.07 for Baltimore and \$6.73 at the 201 zone

of the New York market. Speaking to 140 members and friends, Hand said that filled milk now has no substantial advantage over whole milk because of the new pricing of milk ingredients going into it. "The substitute milks have made an increased interest in promotion however," he said.

Hand said farmers in Inter-State are spending about 2½ cents per hundredweight for promotion — one cent to Atlantic Dairy Association, one cent to Dairy Council and about one-half cent used in the organization's promotional items. "We have seen a decline in milk production each month for the last four years," he said. "This has had an effect on the blend price." He reported this year's price is 13 cents over 1967 and predicted the 1969 average price will be 30 cents over 1968.

On the outlook, the Economist said, "My guess is that the price could drop 28 cents after April 30, if Co-ops are not able to" (Continued on Page 8)

Farm Calendar

Monday, October 28
10:00 a.m. — Southeast District County Agents meet, Farm and Home Center
12:00 Noon — Annual Meeting of District 18, American Dairy Assn and Dairy Council of New York meet, Heisey's 72 Diner, Lebanon

Tuesday, October 29
7:30 p.m. — Cloister FFA Greenhand Initiation Program, Ephrata High School Aud
7:30 p.m. — Meeting for Manheim Young Farmer Wives, School Vo-Ag Room

Wednesday, October 30
10:00 a.m. — Dairy Cow Show, New Holland Sales Barn Sale at 12:00 Noon

Thursday, October 31
Area FFA Leadership Training Conference, Manheim Central High School.

Edwin Hess Has Top 4-H Dairy Record Book

The Annual Banquet of the Lancaster County 4-H Dairy Clubs was scheduled to be held last evening at the Blue Ball Fire Hall. Numerous awards are presented each year to those youths who have excelled in 4-H Dairy Project work.

In the Record Book Scores Edwin Hess 14-year-old son of Mr and Mrs Elvin Hess Jr was top with a score of 95.7 points out of a possible 100 points. Edwin is a member of the Northern 4-H Holstein Club.

Nancy Eby, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Eby, Gordonville R1 was second with 95.5 points and Dorothea George and Gary Akers were tied for third with 95.2 points.

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IFYE From Israel Visits Lancaster Co. Families

"I expected to find Americans friendly," said Abshalom Karniel, International Farm Youth Exchange currently visiting Lancaster County. "and I have found them to be so."

The dark-haired, sharp looking youth from Kfar-Tabor, Israel, is visiting Mr and Mrs John Thomas and family, Millersville R1, until the end of October. He also visited the J Wade Groff family, 644 Beaver Valley Pike and the Elvin Hess Jr family Strasburg R1 earlier this month.

In an interview Wednesday afternoon in the Thomas farm kitchen, Karniel said the American movies in his home coun-

ty leave the impression we don't have to work. "But when I got here," he said, "I found (especially the farmers) have to work for what they have. It's not as easy as shown in the movies and books. You have to work for life."

"I knew what was going on in the United States," the 21-year-old student continued. "because I read and learned all I could about your country. They teach English in our schools and in my home, we read Life Magazine."

Abshalom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mordechi Karniel and 16-year-old brother and 12-year-old sister live on a private farm of 100 acres. Their home is in the village and they farm the surrounding land. They own the land and machinery and grow grapes, almonds and wheat. This type of farm is called a village or Kfar Tabor.

The Kibbutz or community farm is also found in Israel. Here the farmers live together and own the land and machinery corporately. Every man works according to his ability and is paid by his necessity. All the resources are pooled and the children all go to the same school.

The third type of farm is the Moshav. These are government or Jewish Agency farms and the farmers own the machinery and supply the labor.

The country has a government subsidy program in case of a market failure. If they raise a crop that doesn't sell the farmer receives a minimum price to at least cover production expenses. (Continued on Page 8)

Iowa Pork Producer Rep. Visits Local Swinemen

A representative of the National Pork Producers Council, from Des Moines, Iowa said late Monday afternoon they are going to spend \$125,000 in the near future on a pilot program to change the image of pork in the eyes of consumers.

Roland Paul met for lunch at the Willows Restaurant with several local swine producers and Lancaster Farming before going to an evening meeting with representatives of the major local livestock sales organizations at the Farm and Home Center.

"Our aim is to sell more pork at a profit," he said. "To do this we are moving into four major

cities with a concept testing survey that will run nine months. This is to find out if we can change the image of pork in the minds of consumers over a long period of time. I know we can increase sales of pork with a few days of advertising," he said, "but we want to find if we can change it permanently." Full data on the promotional trial will be available by next June. "We have found that the house wife likes the flavor and aroma of pork but she is afraid of the fat. Another major fear is trichinosis. Fortunately," Paul said, "we have the facts to dispell consumer fears. A major" (Continued on Page 16)

Stanley Miller Tops Annual 4-H Capon Roundup

A ten-year-old Lititz R3 youth, showing his first 4-H dressed capon exhibit, won the grand championship at the annual roundup Tuesday held at the Elks Club in Lancaster. Stanley Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Miller, won with a trio of White Rock birds.

Reserve grand champion honors went to Michael Peifer, 13, (Continued on Page 9)



ABSHALOM KARNIEL, (left) the IFYE from Israel visiting local farm families this month is showing a map of his home country to Jay Irwin, Associate Lancaster County Agent (2nd from left)

and his present hosts Mr and Mrs John Thomas, Millersville R1. Karniel also stayed with the J. Wade Groff family and the Elvin Hess Jr. Family. L. F. Photo