

Dr. Honan

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ice cream for the next few days while you're snowed in.

Max Smith, Lancaster County ag agent, urged continued attention to good management practices including use of good herd sires, DHIA testing, good corn and quality forage practices, and attention to pesticide records and waste management.

Smith also noted the all-day Lancaster County Dairy Day program at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday, March 7.

Daniel L. Martin, District 7 Inter-State director, spoke briefly on some trends in dairying in the last 10 years showing that while Inter-State membership has dropped, volume of milk had gone up by a similar amount and output per farm has more than doubled.

Officers elected for the Donegal Local were: Luke F. Brubaker, president; Daniel S. Stoltzfus, vice president; Harold Frey Jr, Hiram S. Aungst and Albert Breneman, delegates; Leon G. Schnupp, Warren K. Witmer, and Arthur D. Wenger, alternate delegates; John M. Gingrich, secretary-treasurer, and Elvin K. Breneman, Lancaster Market Committee.

New Lititz Local officers are: Clarence Stauffer, president; Clyde M. Buchen, vice president; Ray P. Bollinger, secretary-treasurer; Ammon Bollinger and Carl L. Martin, delegates; Ray W. Burkholder and Galen W. Crouse, alternate delegates, and Noah Kreider Jr, Lancaster Market Committee.

Millersville Local officers are: David H. McMichael, president; John H. Thomas Jr, vice president; Amos W. Breneman, secretary-treasurer; John E. Barley and Wilmer L. Shertzer, delegates; Christ Hess Jr and Andrew H. Martin, alternate delegates, and Jay E. Landis, Lancaster Market Committee.

West Lampeter Local officers are: Robert M. Mylin, president; Arthur L. Breneman, vice president; Glenn P. Book, secretary-treasurer; James D. Shertzer, delegate; J. Wilmer Conrad, alternate delegate, and J. Wade Groff, Lancaster Market Committee.

Lebanon County Local officers are: Raymond Breckbill, president; Earl K. Hostetter, vice president; John H. Hartman, secretary-treasurer; A. Ralph McCrone, delegate, and William Capp, Lancaster Market Committee.

'Good' '72 Corn Practices Reviewed

Joseph McGahan, Penn State Extension agronomist, projected another good year in 1972 for corn producers who follow proven practices.

McGahan emphasized the need to use the N type seed which has been proven to be resistant to southern corn blight.

Other suggestions included: —Thirty inch rows show about a 10 per cent average yield increase over 40 inch rows.

—Poor weed control continues to be one of the most important causes of low yields. A four year study on weed control shows that farmers who describe their weed control as "good" averaged 136 bushels per acre, while those with "average" control had 119 bushels and those with "poor" control had 109 bushels.

—Phosphorus is an extremely important element and it's necessary to keep the level in the recommended 6.5 to 7 range.

—Nitrogen is also an important element. But farmers who use manure should take the content of the manure into account in figuring their fertilizer needs. Some farmers who were getting poor results were found to be

applying over 600 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year through their poultry manure and "such high applications actually burn the crop."

—Farmers should "know" and not guess on what their soil yield potential is and align the potential with the proper amounts of fertilizer based on soil tests

"In spite of everything farmers have done, better hybrids make possible increased yields," according to McGahan, a former Lancaster County ag teacher. He credited continually better hybrids as an important factor in ever-rising corn yields.

He emphasized that farmers have done many things, such as going to continuous corn instead of crop rotation, to overcome the good work of the seed producers. But despite the increasing stress placed on the corn plants by modern practices, the new varieties are holding up, he said.

In spite of reports of stalk rot, he cited a study which shows that the percentage of stalk rot from varieties developed in recent years is greatly reduced from varieties which were used 10 to 30

years ago. This is true in spite of more dense plant population, and practices designed to make the corn grow faster.

McGahan's was one of several talks at the annual Lancaster County Crops and Soils Day at the Farm and Home Center Tuesday. The program was moderated by Arnold Lueck, associate Lancaster County ag agent. While attendance was down somewhat from last year, Lueck expressed satisfaction with the nearly 200 farmers who attended despite the bad weather.

A&B Buyer Gets Top 4-H Award

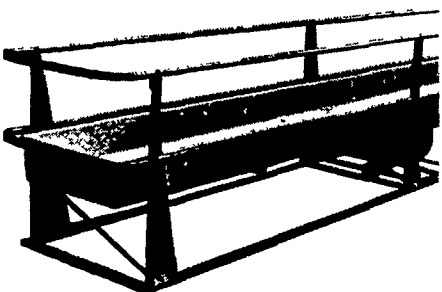
Henry Gruber, head of livestock procurement for Arbogast & Bastian, Inc., Allentown, has been named a national winner in the 4-H alumni recognition program

Gruber is one of eight former 4-H'ers who received the gold key award in 1972. He will receive the award November 29 at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago

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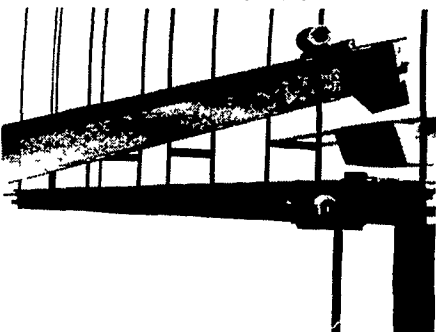
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