



The Mount Joy Farmers Cooperative held its annual meeting on Thursday at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy. At the meeting, awards were presented to the ten highest producers for the past year. Among them were, front row, left to right: Martin Heisey, Mount Joy; Aaron Grubb, Annville; Henry Kreider, Manheim; Harold

Risser and Donald Risser, Bainbridge. Back row: Lloyd Moyer, Manheim; David Miller, Mount Joy; Elvin and Paul Kreider, Palmyra; John Alger, Campbelltown, and Roy Alger, Palmyra. Elvin and Paul Kreider were tops with 1.5 million pounds of milk, while Henry Kreider was second with 1.15 million pounds.

## Organic Farmers Organize

Growers and retailers of organic foods met in Lancaster Tuesday night and formed the Pennsylvania Organic Farmers' Assn.

The initial meeting of the organization was held at the Organic Market, 601 W. Lemon St., and attracted 80 persons from as far away as Juniata, Montgomery and Lehigh counties in addition to Lancaster and surrounding counties.

Paul E. Sanger, a farmer from Fredricksburg, Pa., was elected acting president and Kevin Carroll, co-owner of the Organic Market, acting vice-president.

Ralph Benner, sales manager for Zook and Ranck, Gap, was named treasurer and Glenn

Swartz, East Waterford, Pa., secretary.

Those present generally agreed that some form of organization is needed in the fast-growing business.

In addition to establishing standards for labeling and aiding in the distribution of organic farm products to retail outlets, the new organization can be expected to deal with certification of organic farmers.

In addition to the acting officers appointed at the meeting, the following directors were also named:

Richard Novak, Lancaster R6; Ralph Benner, Paradise R1; Walter Hofstetter, Limeport, Pa.; Mervin McMichaels, New

Danville, Leon Rex, Slatington, Pa.; Paul Hartz, Morgantown, Richard Wanner, Akron; and H.R. Lefever, Spring Grove, Pa.

Interested persons are invited to join the new organization by contacting Kevin Carroll at 601 W. Lemon St.

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## Pull

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The contest was sponsored jointly by the R&T Tractor Pull Association, Kinzers, the Northeastern Tractor Pullers Association, Williamsport, and the National Tractor Pullers Association. First, second and third place winners in each class received \$500, \$300, and \$150 respectively.

R&T members participating were Charles Hooper, John Stauffer, Charles Welsh, Mark

Stauffer, Harry Griest, Barry Nichol, Dave Becker, Vernon Miller, Marlin Brubaker and Jim Brubaker.

First place winners in each class were: 5000-pound stock, Bob Hawk, Illinois; 7000-pound stock, Charles Elliott, Illinois; 9000-pound stock, Jack Walters, Ohio; 12,000-pound stock, Melvin Streitmatter, Illinois; 7000-pound modified, Danny Offutt, Illinois; 9000-pound modified, Banter Brothers, Ohio; and Jim Wood, 12,000-pound open.

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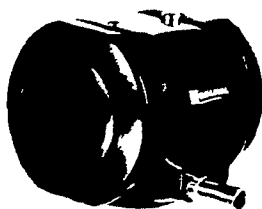
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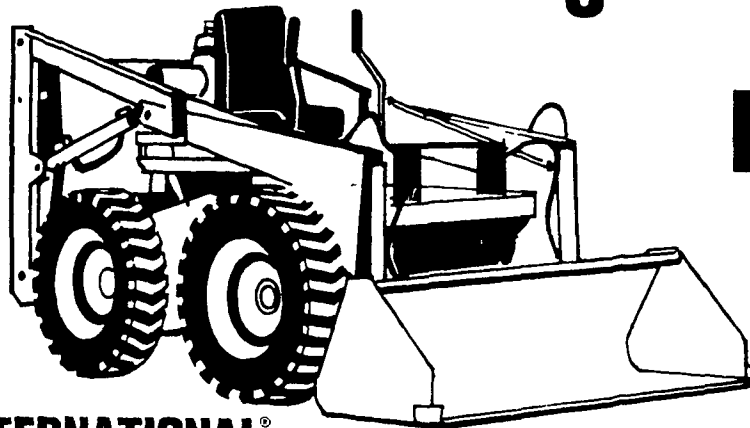
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