

Two Named In Agri-Loan Positions

Rodney E. Miller, president of the Lancaster Region, Commonwealth National Bank, has announced the election of David L. Hess to the position of Agri-Loan Officer. A graduate of Donegal High School and Penn State University, Hess joined the Agri-Loan Department of the

Bank in 1970. He has attended the Pennsylvania Bankers School at Bucknell University and the Bankers School of Agriculture at Cornell University. Mr. and Mrs. Hess reside at Mount Joy RD1.

Robert P. Bucher, manager of the Agri-Loan Department, also announced that John W. Risser has joined the Agri-Loan staff as Agricultural Representative. A native of Lebanon County, Risser was graduated from Annville-Cleona High School in Annville, and Kansas State University with a degree in Agricultural Economics. Previously, he had been employed by the Union Pacific Railroad in Kansas.

Red Rose Beef Club Has Meeting

The Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club held its monthly meeting last Wednesday at the Manheim Memorial Park.

The business meeting was held after the members played baseball and volleyball. President Ed Hess called the meeting to order. Nancy Herr gave the minutes, followed by several members giving reports on their steers.

The next meeting will be an Ice Cream party held at the Salunga Park on July 11. A State Policeman will be the speaker. The Queen Contest will also be on the program that night.

News Reporter
Nancy Wenger

Merrimaids Meet

The 4-H Merrimaids met Monday, June 18, at the Martin Meylin Junior High School.

A demonstration, entitled "Picture Plates", was given by Barbara Cramer and Joanne Axe.

A point system was suggested for a means of giving awards to deserving members at the end of the summer. The members discussed the system, then worked on their projects.

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The weighted average price for the market was \$7.22, an increase of 66 cents over May 1972.

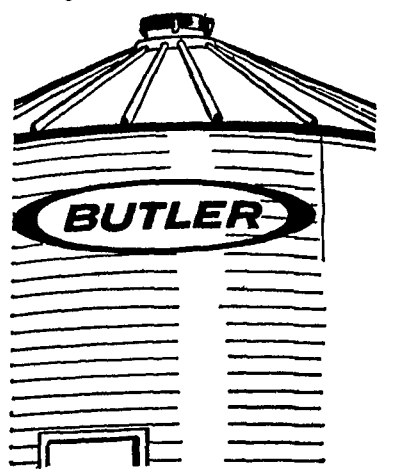
Producers shipping to plants located within 55 miles of Philadelphia receive an additional .06 per hundredweight.

Butter differential is .07 percent above or below 3.5.

The May uniform price for base milk increased 8 cents from the previous month. Excess milk showed no change.

In comparison to May levels one year ago base milk was up 85 cents and excess up 72 cents.

A total of 413 million pounds of producer milk was pooled in May of which 61.31 percent was sold as Class I, showing a decrease of 0.13 percent of deliveries made in April, and 2.4 percent increase over May a year ago. 8095 Order No. 4 producers provided 13.3 million pounds per day to dealers during May, averaging 1646 pounds per day per farm. Total value of producer milk was set at \$29,942,383.00 for the month.



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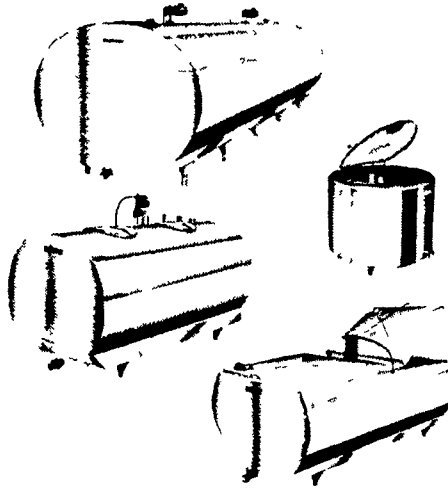
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