

Top Farm Spokesman Addresses PAFC Meet

Jerry Litton, the man who brought a new awareness of agriculture to many in the nation's capital, was the featured speaker here last week during the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives. The meeting, hosted this year by Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, was held in Lancaster's Quality Court Motel.

Litton, a 37-year-old freshman in the House of Representatives, is a former president of the Missouri FFA and a former national FFA secretary. When he was elected to Congress, Litton sold his famous Litton Charolais Ranch near Chillicothe, Mo. In less than two years in Washington, he has gained a reputation for telling the farmer's story in a uniquely vigorous and

graphic manner.

One of Litton's most talked about coups came at the time of the nationwide consumer meat boycotts. The Congressman trucked a pair of Angus steers onto a lawn outside the Capitol building. One of the steers weighed 700 pounds, the other tipped the scale at 1200 pounds. In front of the animals, he had a sign explaining that 20 years ago, a worker had to work a certain number of hours to buy the 700 pound steer. Today, that same number of hours by the same average worker would buy the 1200 pound animal.

"And these people say food's expensive," Litton said to his audience. "And I ask them, 'Expensive compared to what?'"

Litton's speech was liberally sprinkled with humor and personal anecdotes, and warmly received.



Congressman Jerry Litton, a Missouri Democrat, talked to the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives held Thursday at Lancaster's Quality Court Motel.

He had flown to Lancaster from Kansas City, and flew right back afterwards to hit the campaign trail for reelection.

An annual highlight of the PAFC convention is the awarding of a PAFC Distinguished Service Award. The prize this year was presented to Dr. Norman Reber, editor of Pennsylvania Farmer Magazine. In presenting the award, Dale Detweiler, PAFC president, praised Reber for having the courage of his convictions, for his role in the development of a proposal for a new agricultural exposition complex for the state, and for his devotion over the years to the family farm and the way of life it represents.

Another featured speaker was Dr. James Beattie, dean of the Penn State College of Agriculture. Beattie told the group that in spite of periodic setbacks, he was very optimistic about the future of farming and agribusiness in the Keystone State. One key factor in his optimism, he explained, is that college of agriculture enrollment has more than doubled in the last four years, while many other disciplines have been experiencing a drop in student interest.

The theme for this year's PAFC meeting was "Partners in Progress." Attending were co-op leaders from throughout the state.

SALE EVERY TUESDAY

Graded Sale
1st Tuesday each month
2 P.M.
Horse Auction
2nd Saturday each month
1 P.M.

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Public Sales

SAT. NOV. 2-12 Noon Echo Point Farm Complete Dispersal, Fairdale, Pa., Susquehanna, Pa. located on Rt. 706 in the village of Fairdale, 5 miles West of Montrose, 20 miles East of Wyalusing & Rt. 6. Sale by Carl & Shirley Hibbard; Merton L. Bunnell, Auctioneer.

Route 18, six miles west of Lewes and 8 miles east of Georgetown, Delaware. Sale by Homer Bryan, Owner, Lewes, Delaware; A. Doty Rensburg, Sale mgr. and Auctioneer, Jefferson, Maryland.

SAT. NOV. 2-11 a.m. Seawood Farm Milking Herd Dispersal at the farm located one mile southeast of

SAT. NOV. 2-10 a.m. Public Auction of Carriages and Sleighs to be held at Intercourse, Pa. approx. 10 miles East of Lancaster, Pa. (Continued on Page 53)

PUBLIC SALE

OF ANTIQUES

THURS. EVE., NOVEMBER 7, 1974

6:30 P.M.

950 Page Road, 1 mile North of 61st and Derry Street or Rutherford railroad yards. East of Harrisburg, Penna. HOCKER AUCTION.

Plank bottom settee, 6 matching chairs and rocker original paint over 200 yrs. old (from Lancaster Co.); - 50 gal. size copper kettle; 8 other copper kettles; - 6 legged cherry oval drop leaf table; - 6 legged walnut drop leaf table; - oak curved glass china closet; - top part of dutch cupboard with solid doors; - 50 wooden block and molding planes; - copper candy tubs; - 2 copper tub washing machines; - fire place cranes - (back in 1800's); - painted immigrant chest; - Philadelphia rocker; - Boston rocker; - oak 5 legged square table; - 6 oak kitchen chairs; - oak side board; - oak desks; acorn bed; - walnut love seat; - blanket chest; - 3 tool chests; - 4 mantle clocks; - 2 tiffany type table lights; - quilts; - 12 sewing machine bases; - brass top horse harness; - antique dishes; - kerosene lights; - picture frames; - record player and records; - other articles, etc.

Terms—Cash or Travelers Checks.

Col. L.M.F. Hocker & Harnsberger

Auctioneers
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PUBLIC SALE

DISPERSAL OF
HOLSTEIN DAIRY HERD

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, 1974

12:30 P.M.

Located along Route 897 between Fivepointville and Swartzville, 1/2 mile East of Route 222, the following to wit:

40 DAIRY COWS AND HEIFERS

Most of these are second and third calf cows. 4 recently freshened. 4 to freshen in November and December. 7 to freshen January and February. 6 that were recently bred.

18 HEIFERS. 1 fresh by day of Sale. 3 to freshen in March and April.

14 OPEN HEIFERS, most can be bred to come in by next fall.

31 Milk Cans, some drop handles.

2 - 45 LB. SURGE MILKERS.

Stainless steel strainer buckets and wash tubs, 6-can Milk Cooler and milk can racks.

Gestation Breeding Control Chart.

25 tons of Clover and Timothy mixed hay.

7 tons of wheat and oats straw.

Terms by

Marvin H. Fox

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Lester O. Weaver

Barry D. Wanger

Not Responsible for Accidents.

IDEAL FARMS MILKING HERD & CLOSE BRED

HEIFER SALE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6
(10:30 A.M.)

AUGUSTA, N.J.

At the farm located on Rte. 206 only six miles North of Newton, N.J.

180 REGISTERED HOLSTEINS

TYPE SELLING — 13 "EX" — 48 "VG" (12 at 88 & 89 pts.) - 44 "GP" (12 at 84 pts.)!!

PRODUCTION SELLING!!

2 with 1006 & 1017-lbs. fat.

7 sell from 811 to 867-lbs. fat.

24 sell from 704 to 766-lbs. fat.

42 sell from 600 to 699-lbs. fat.

11 sell with milk from 22,000 to 26,751 lbs.

11 more sell over 21,000-lbs. milk.

42 more sell over 20,000-lbs. milk.

DAUGHTERS OF THESE FAMOUS SIRES SELL!!

10 by "Kingpin" - 11 by "Bootmaker" - 3 by "Fury" - 4 by Irvington Pride Admiral - 5 by "Marquis" - 4 by "Rockman" - 3 by "Astronaut" - 9 by Tidy Gent - 6 by "Pride" - 5 by "Galaxy" - 4 by "Star Man" - 4 by "Jo Jo" and others.

SERVICE SIRES INCLUDE — 15 to "Astronaut" - 14 to Bond Haven Royalstar - 6 to "Capsule" - 5 to Downlane Ref. Emperor - 4 to Roybrook Starlite - 3 to "Elevation" - 7 to Pickland Citation R - 15 to Hanover Hills Triple Threat and others.

NOTE — Mr. Jake Tanis is one of the finest breeders of cattle in the world. He first proved this with his great Ideal Farm Guernseys. After their dispersal, he assembled this outstanding Holstein herd. A real opportunity to build from this great foundation.

Sale starts 10:30 A.M.

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