

# Holstein Breeders Concerned About Milk Prices

Holstein breeders milk price situation in assembled for the 20th Annual Meeting of the Pa. Holstein Association at Pocono Manor, Pa. on November 21 & 22 expressed concern over the current

support prices to ap-

proximately 71 percent of parity, a resolution was passed urging that "every effort be made by all interested individuals and organizations to bring about the immediate increase of parity prices to the legal limit of 80 percent."

The situation of high levels of dairy imports was also an issue. Concern was expressed that these imports are causing "a disruption of orderly domestic milk marketing" and that some of these imports were shipped from countries where there is foot and mouth disease. Furthermore, the governments of many of these countries provide export subsidies and apply only minimal sanitation and quality standards."

It was urged that all Pennsylvania Holstein breeders and all related organizations work for the alleviation of this situation. Also, it was requested that the government enforce the laws regarding countervailing duties to offset export subsidies.

Regarding milk promotion, the Holstein Association has long been in favor of positive promotion and support at the market place. The need was recognized to stress nutritional aspects in order to increase consumer demand and combat anti-milk propaganda.



## Receives Poultry Award

Winner of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation Scholarship of \$500 recently at Penn State was Gerald L. Martin of Lititz, right, agricultural education student at University Park. Congratulating the winner was John

Hoffman of Harrisburg, left, representing the donor. Scholarships and awards totaling nearly \$37,000 were shared by 118 students in the College of Agriculture.

## York County Council

November County Council meeting was started by announcing Joyce Hemming as the new parliamentarian. As a community service project 4-Her's will go Christmas caroling to different Homes around York.

At the next meeting there will be a new twist to an old thing. County Extension agent Dave Norman will act as the Christmas tree. All 4-Her's will bring a present such as a button or a broken shoestring etcetra.

Both Achievement night and the Teen-Leader Banquet went excellently. All awards were given out and greatly appreciated. A committee was set up for Lock In Night. This is when four other counties are invited to York county and are locked in the 4-H center for one night.

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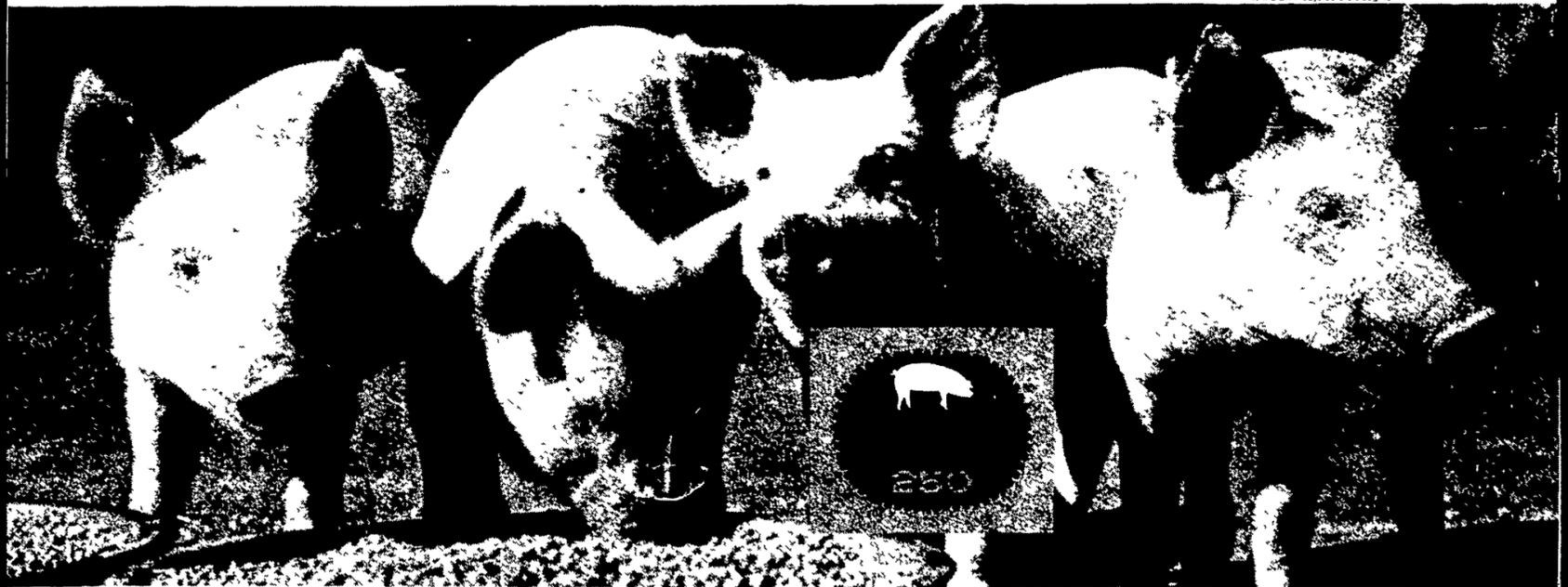
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