

Atlantic Breeders Honor Dairymen

Southern Lancaster area dairymen were honored for having high producing herds this past year at the eleventh annual District 5 Meeting for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative members held February 13 at United Methodist Church, Quarryville.

Receiving Certificates of Merit for having top Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages were Ellis D. Krieder, Quarryville, Lloyd H. Ranck, Paradise R1, J. Ray Ranck, Paradise R1, Henry B. Leaman, Lancaster, Aaron E. Beiler, Paradise R1, Vernon R. Umble, Christiana, Paul V. Nissley, Holtwood, J. Mowrey Frey Jr., Lancaster. All herds were at least 15 per cent above the state average for butterfat last year, while at least two-thirds of the cows in these herds are progeny of Atlantic sires. The awards were presented by Willis Ritchey, Atlantic's Field Supervisor for this area.

Reports by District 5 Director James Krieder of Quarryville, Pa., and management representative David Yoder, General Mgr., informed members that Atlantic completed several significant points of development during the year. One of the Cooperative's Holstein sires named Rocket became the nation's top production bull, based on USDA-computed information.



Southern Lancaster dairymen honored recently by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative are from left: Ellis Kreider, Quarryville; Lloyd Ranck, Paradise R1; J. Ray Ranck,

Paradise R1; Henry Leaman, Lancaster; Aaron E. Beiler, Paradise R1; Vernon R. Umble, Christiana; Paul Nissley, Holtwood and J. Mowrey Frey Jr., Lancaster.

Service Technicians provided 201,567 first services, and there was a 60 per cent increase in net semen sales income compared to 1973. New barns were constructed to provide isolation quarters and house up to 50 bulls, and young sires were used more extensively by dairymen.

A 25-minute movie, "Milestones to Atlantic's Future," was shown to help members see the beneficial traits being transmitted by Atlantic sires now available

for their use. In travelog style, the film showed progeny and cow families of nine different sires, with accompanying descriptive

narration.

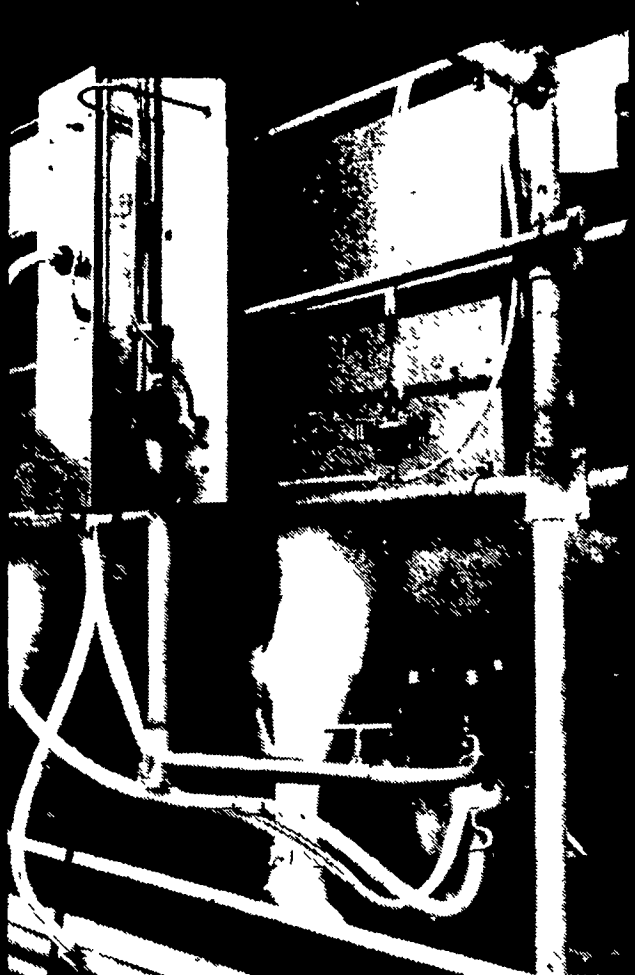
Members present voted for District representatives for the coming year. Election results will be announced in

the next issue of the Cooperative's monthly newsletter, since more than one meeting is held in most of Atlantic's 16 Districts.

Any interested farmer in the area is welcome. Although Dairy Partnerships will be featured, the information will be general enough to apply to any type partnership operation. Refreshments will be served.

Remove Stale Smell from Clothes
To remove the stale smell from clothes, Mrs. Ruth Ann Wilson, Extension clothing and textiles specialist at The Pennsylvania State University, says first pretreat any stains or heavily-soiled areas with a concentrated liquid detergent. Or, use a paste made of regular detergent and water. Then wash the article well, using a fabric softener.

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