

## Farmer cooperative meets

GETTYSBURG — Kenneth F. Miller, retired manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of York, was honored as an outstanding leader at the Adams-Franklin-York Council of Farmer Cooperatives' reorganizational meeting held here on October 28. J. Wayne Kump, Adams Electric Cooperative, presented an engraved pewter tray to him and expressed the Council's appreciation for Miller's leadership and his role in creating the Master Educator's Award in Pennsylvania. Several former Council members and guests were present for the occasion — John Scott, Agway, Inc.; J. Wayne Kump, Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and recipient of the Master Educator's Award, Elmer Schriver, retired agricultural teacher, Gettysburg.

Following the presentation, the reorganization of the Council was conducted at the regular business session. Council officers elected were: President, Harold Rotz, Waynesboro, who represents the Eastern Milk

Producers Cooperative; Vice-President, Robert Clark, Chambersburg, who represents Agway, Inc.; Secretary, Dan Buttorff, who represents the Stewartstown District Office of Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Treasurer, Gil Evans, who represents Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc.; and Public Relations Representative, Mrs. Ruth Ann Orndorff, Adams Electric Cooperative, Inc., Gettysburg.

The treasurer's report and proposed budget for 1976 was given by Gil Evans. A general discussion of upcoming 1976 Council activities included youth education, adult education, fair displays, and programs to promote the co-op way of doing business. Council voted to sponsor a young couple to the American Institute of Cooperation (AIC) in 1976.

John Schwartz, county agent-agriculture, with the Adams County Extension Service, will chair the Youth Program and One-Day Institute for 1976. Roy Weaner, Jr., Interstate Milk Producers Cooperative, and Bob Stover, Production Credit Association of York,

will co-chair the Young Couples Program. Co-op Month Banquet and program will be chaired by Bob Whitman, Agway Feed Mill, Inc., and Forrest Stouck, Federal Land Bank and Production Credit Association.

All other committees remain the same as 1975. The next council meeting was set for Wednesday, December 10, 1975.

## Dairyman selects trademark

Dennis L. Kulp, Manheim, will have the exclusive use of "Kulpstead" as his prefix in naming all Registered Holsteins bred under his ownership. The use of this herd identification name has been granted by Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont and will be the first part of the animal's name when used. This is one of over 60,200 officially recorded prefixes in the Association's files.

By reserving a prefix, a Holstein dairyman establishes a "trade-mark" which is used in all published information concerning the performance of his cattle.

## Fed. energy officer to speak at Grange's Farm-City Week

Will Ketner, of Harrisburg, the federal-state liaison officer in Pennsylvania for the Federal Energy Administration, will be the Farm-City Week speaker at the meeting of Valley Grange at Lewisberry Monday, Nov. 10.

The meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will be open to the public according

to Anna May Snyder, lecturer of Valley Grange.

Ketner, who previously served as secretary of the Public Utility Commission, deputy secretary of the State Department of Commerce, and director of the Bureau of Markets in the State Agriculture Department, has selected as his topic, "The Same To You."

During his service in the Agriculture Department, Ketner headed a number of food trade missions to Europe and the Orient as part of a program to develop foreign markets for Pennsylvania agricultural products.

A resolution calling for state and federal welfare reform legislation, adopted by Valley Grange, was approved by the Pennsylvania State Grange at its annual convention in Lancaster last week. It has been forwarded to the National Grange for consideration at the national convention at Columbus, Ohio, November 10-18, according to James A. Kegel, Valley Grange Master.

Two members of Valley Grange, Mrs. Iva E. Craft and her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Craft, of 120 Falls Vine St., York Haven, were blue ribbon winners in the

handicraft exhibit at the state Grange convention.

Miss Craft won first prize in the afghan competition, while her mother took first place in Class C of the patchwork pillow category.

The exhibit and competition at the state session climaxed a year-long program of the state Grange's Women's Activities Committee.

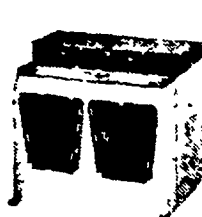
## Broiler placements up

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 25, 1975 were 1,250,000. The placements were 6 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, but 12 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 8 percent above a year earlier. Settings for broiler chicks were 1,638,000 - 18 percent below the previous week and 14 percent below the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the same period a year ago. Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged zero compared with 3,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 221,000 during the past 10 weeks, 18 percent above a year earlier.

21 STATES: Placements in the 21 States were 55,231,000 - 4 percent below the previous week but 21 percent above the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 13 percent above a year ago. Settings were 69,346,000 - 9 percent above the previous week and 10 percent above a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent above the comparable period a year ago.



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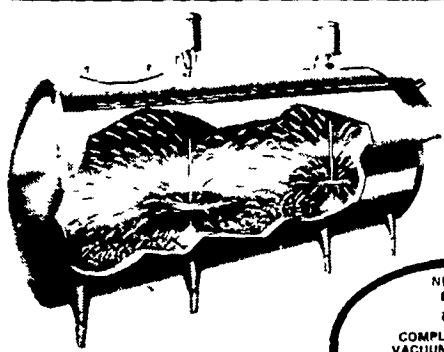


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