16-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, Feb. 21, 1976

## **Interstate District 7** officers elected for '76

By MELISSA PIPER MOUNT JOY — During for District 7 of the Interstate Milk producers held here on Thursday, officers and delegates were elected for 1976.

Donald L. Hershey was elected president of the Donegal Local, with Arthur D. Wenger to serve as vicepresident, Paul E. Garber was named secretarytreasurer. Delegates in the same local were Albert Breneman, Harold S. Brubaker and Luke F. Brubaker. Three alternate delegates were also elected and included Paul N. Brubaker, Kenneth Zurin and Ellwood Zell.

In the Lititz Local, Ray P. Bollinger was named president with Marvin Sauder receiving the vicepresidential post. Nelson E. Martin was elected secretary-treasurer. Two delegates were named for the Lititz area and Galen Crouse along with Earl C. Stauffer will serve in the were Clyde M. Buchen and

no Lebanon County gained their Donald G. Hoffer was named the Hartman taking secretary-treasurer's office. elected as a delegate with Arthur Brandt to serve as an

president of the PennMarva Association, gave a report on the annual business meeting the future prices for milk and noted that prices "had been at an all time high this winter."

Martin noted that the January base price was \$10.96 for a 3.5 test milk which averaged \$2.08 above the price in the same month last year.

"Our advertising campaigns have worked," the official explained, "as there has been a five percent in-crease in Class 1 sales over a year ago."

The Interstate producers also learned that the February price for Class I milk would be about \$11.86 the highest ever.

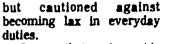
Keynote speaker for the day was Dr. Earl Cook, director of the Quality Control Laboratory in Southhampton.

Cook related the need for strict cooperation between the producer, hauler and buyer to curb outbreaks of disease related to raw milk.

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director praised Interstate's members for having exhibited outstanding



"Be sure that equipment is in good running condition and is able to handle your needs," Cook advised. "Don't wait until this summer to add milk house equipment when you can see it may be needed now."

Cook repeatedly warned the producers about using growth inhibitors without proper handling of the milk.

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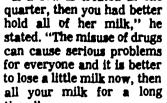
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"If a cow is treated in one

time." Cook ended his remarks by telling the producers to protect themselves and by "locking others milkhouse doors."

probably sounds different," he noted, "but a lot can go on which even you may not be aware of."

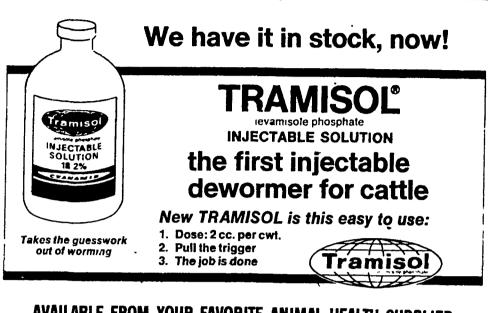
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