

Certificates of Merit presented

MT ZION - Dairymen from Lebanon, southern Dauphin, and western Berks Counties were honored here recently at the annual District 3 meeting for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative for having high producing herds

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 Edwin Sauder, Atlantic's Field Supervisor for this area.

Receiving Certificates of Merit for having top Dairy Herd Improvement Association averages were: Lancaster Mennonite Hospital, Lebanon R5, Willow Maple Farm, Newmanstown R1; Mervin Horst, Newmanstown, Enos Leinbach, Myerstown R2; Marvin Meyer, Annville R2; Edwin Funck, Jonestown R1, David Brandt, Annville R1, Wernersville State

Hospital, Wernersville, Muddy Creek Farm, Myerstown R1, Franklin Graybill, Hershey

Reports by District 3 Director Tom Williams of Middletown, Pa., and management representative Willis Ritchey, Service Manager, informed members that 1975 was a very successful business year for Atlantic. The service program was up-dated with the entire area divided into 66 units and all farmer-members can now use WATS numbers to call toll-free for AI service. Atlantic sires maintained their rating among the nation's best for transmitting profitable traits, Ritchey said.

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.



ABC recently honored, left to right, David Brandt, Marvin Meyer, Edwin Funk, Franklin Graybill and Wernersville State Hospital.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

March 12, 1912-Captain Albert Berry performs the first parachute jump from an airplane at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

March 13, 1925-The governor of Tennessee signs into law a bill making it unlawful for any teacher in any of the state's universities, normal, and all other public schools, to teach any theory that denies the story of the divine creation of man as taught by the Bible.

March 14, 1743-The first town meeting, later to become famous throughout New England, was held in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

March 15, 1820-Maine is admitted as the Union's 23rd state.

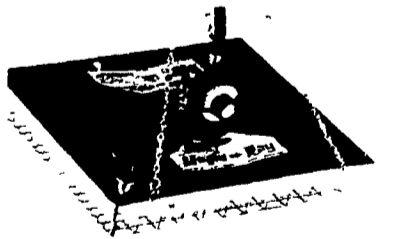
March 16, 1882-Senate approval is given to a treaty making the United States a member of the Red Cross.

March 17, 1917-Almost a hundred women from across the United States participate in the first bowling tournament for women in St. Louis, Missouri.

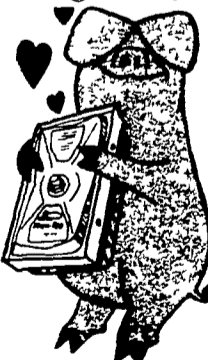
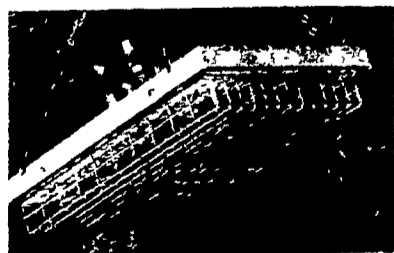
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