

## Red Lion YF officers chosen



The Red Lion Area Young Farmers recently held their annual banquet with close to 200 members and guests in attendance. Officers and advisors of the group standing, left to right: Terry Martin (guest) vice president of Region 4 from Chambersburg; Donald Grove, past secretary of the

Penna. Young Farmers; Jack Dehoff, president of RLAYF; and John Myers, advisor. Front row, l.-r.: Lester Holtzinger, public relations; Roy Jackson, Jr., secretary; Robert Burchett, treasurer. Vice president Clarence Godfrey was not present.

## New York milk prices announced

NEW YORK - A uniform farm price of \$9.80 per hundredweight (46.5 quarts) for February milk deliveries to pool handlers under the New York-New Jersey marketing orders was announced recently by Thomas A. Wilson, market administrator. The uniform price was \$10.13 in January 1976 and \$8.09 in February 1975.

The butterfat differential was 9.3 cents for each tenth

of a pound of fat above or below 3.5 percent.

Receipts from dairy producers totaled 742,156,017 pounds, 3.3 percent or 23,634,488 pounds more than in February 1975, Mr. Wilson reported. Handlers utilized 362,848,481 pounds of these receipts or 48.9 percent for fluid milk products (Class I). In February 1975 the Class I utilization percentage was 53.3. For February 1976, handlers paid \$11.48 for Class I milk compared with \$9.20 a year ago.

Mr. Wilson stated that receipts on bulk tank units were 717,433,108 pounds, up 29,520,368 pounds. He added that this was 96.7 percent of the pool, compared to 95.7 percent a year ago.

A total of 375,096,268 pounds, or 52.3 percent, of tank milk was used as Class II and was subject to the transportation credit which amounted to \$375,096.30.

Producers with tank milk numbered 18,078, a decrease of 4.0 percent. The administrator said that the total number of producers in the pool was 19,376, a loss of 6.1 percent. Average daily deliveries per producer rose 77 pounds to 1,321 pounds.

Pool bulk tank units decreased 27 to 186. Reports from 113 handlers were used to compute the pool, 4 less than in February 1975. There were 107 handlers with producer milk.

The gross value to dairy farmers of February milk deliveries was \$73,824,400.18. Mr. Wilson explained that this included differentials required to be paid to dairy farmers but not voluntary premiums or deductions authorized by the farmer.

All prices quotes are for milk at 3.5 percent butterfat received within the 201-210 mile zone from New York City.

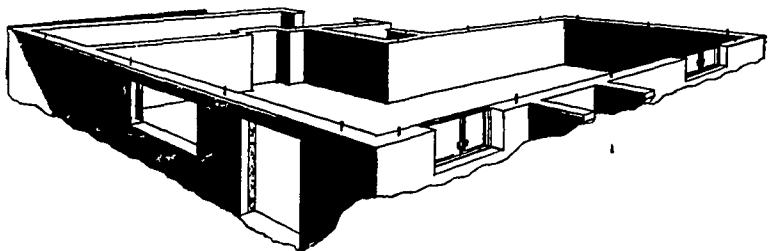
## Serviceman takes training

Gerald Wyble, serviceman for A.B.C. Groff, Inc., New Holland, returned from a week-long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training Center at New Holland, Pennsylvania. While at the center he at-

tended sessions in the service and repair of a wide variety of modern farm machinery.

Wyble, who resides in New Holland, has been an employee of A.B.C. Groff's for 1½ years.

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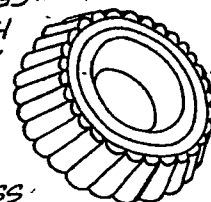
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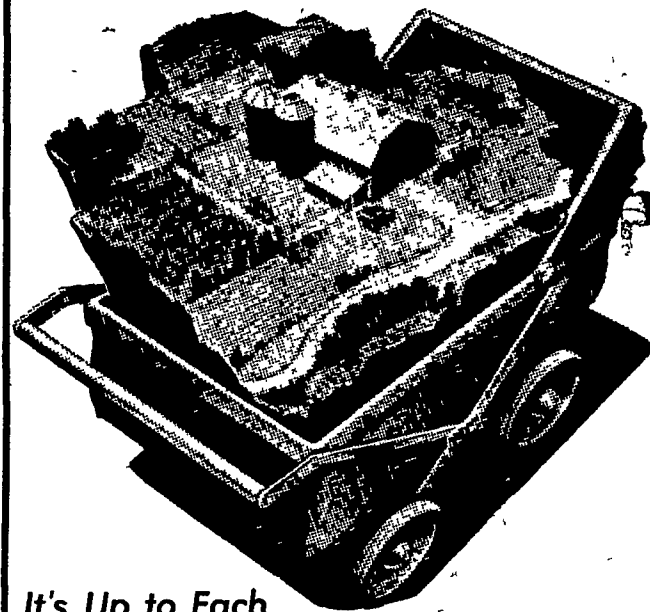
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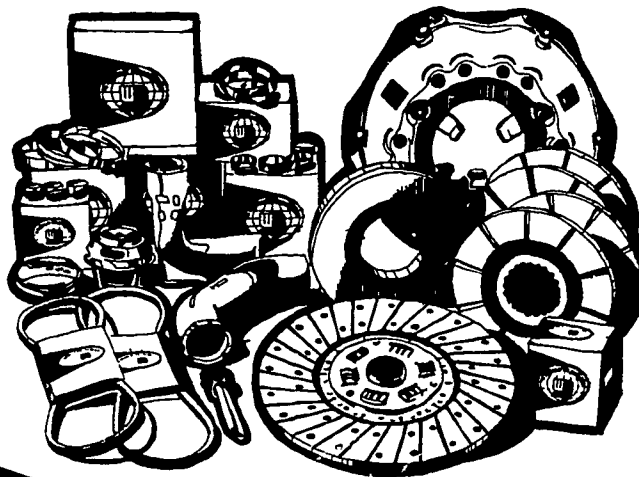
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