



CO-OP LEADERS

Officers and board members for 1976 posed for this picture following the fifteenth annual meeting of the Maryland Council of Farmer Cooperatives last month at Frederick. Seated are (left to right): Patrick H. Murray of Bryantown (Charles county), president; Richard F. Price of Phoenix (Baltimore county), vice-president; Robert J. Beiter of Lewisdale (Prince George county), secretary, and Glenn E. Eaves of LeGore (Frederick county), treasurer. Standing are (left to right): Cecil K. Holter, Jr., of Middletown (Frederick county); Robert E. Vaughn of Braddock Heights (Frederick county); Garvin E. Tankersley of

Barnesville (Montgomery county); B. Earl Duncan, Jr., of Walkersville (Frederick county), and Frederic G. Lodge of Frederick. Murray, Duncan and Lodge are associated with Southern States Cooperative, Inc., of Richmond, Va.; Tankersley is associated with the Farm Credit Associations of Frederick; Holter is president of the Farmers Cooperative Association, Inc., at Frederick; Beiter is an Extension agricultural economist at the University of Maryland in College Park, and the other three persons represent three dairy producer cooperatives operating in Maryland.

## Guernseys recognized

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. — Kelsos Emorys Crumdale, a Jr. two year old registered Guernsey cow, owned by Crumdale Farm, Eugenia C. Madeira, has completed an official DHIR actual production record of 12,570 pounds of milk and 548 pounds of butterfat, in 305 days two times a day milking, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The testing was supervised by Pennsylvania State University, University Park. Two other registered

Guernsey cows in the herd of Crumdale Farm, Berwyn, Pa., have recently completed top official DHIR actual production records.

Guernsey milk is world famous for its high protein, delicious flavor and golden yellow color.

Kelsos Rulers Annora, a twelve year old, produced 14,910 pounds of milk and 733 pounds of fat, in 305 days. Kelsos Challengers Jeanette, a Jr. three year old, produced 13,150 pounds of milk and 632 pounds of fat, in 305 days.

## GOOD WORD

from the Bible

But ask now the beasts, and they shall teach thee; and the fowls of the air and they shall tell thee;

Or speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee: and the fishes of the sea shall declare unto thee. Job 12: 7-10

## Deficiency pay cut

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has announced that it will not be necessary to make deficiency payments for 1975-corn and sorghum, according to B. Snavely Garber, chairman of the Lancaster County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

As provided by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, deficiency payments shall be made to producers when the national weighted average price received by farmers for the first five months of the marketing year - October-February - is less than the established target price for these crops.

The national weighted average price received by producers for the first five months of the 1975 marketing year was \$2.44 per bushel for corn and \$2.31 per bushel (4.13 per hundredweight) for sorghum. Since this is in excess of the target prices of \$1.38 for corn and \$1.31 for sorghum, there will be no deficiency payments for the 1975 crop.

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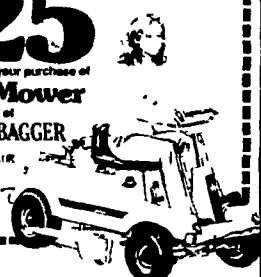
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