

Lower milk prices

Grangers tour Russia

Virginville Grange

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this year. He also expressed appreciation and hope for continued confidence on the part of members in their cooperative. Acknowledging that four District 6 members were cited that evening for 25-year memberships, Honan said that this sort of dedication is important for the growth and well-being of any organization.

Although he hopes that all members will approve of the increased efforts for advertising, he remarked that some may not, and those



Dr. James Honan

Individuals could request to have their deductions refunded. Honan, however, would sooner not see that happen. "The investment would be well worth it, especially in improving Class 1 sales," he commented. With membership drives a constant part of the overall cooperative program, Honan emphasized that the cooperative represents the farmers' bargaining power and strength. More members would therefore be the addition of bargaining power Inter-State at the present

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A group of 102 Grange members left September 21 from Dulles airport, here, on a National Agri-Cultural tour to Russia. The group visited Moscow, Minsk and Leningrad and returned Sept. 28.

John W. Scott, Master of the National Grange, said

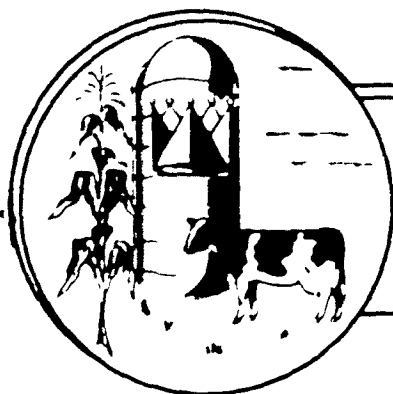
time has fewer members, but milk deliveries are way up and the overall stand of the cooperative is very healthy.

the groups' itinerary included a meeting with Soviet agriculture officials, a visit to a collective farm plus cultural highlights in each city.

Members from 21 states and the District of Columbia were in the group, including seven families from Pennsylvania.

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At a recent meeting of the Virginville Grange, William Sunday, first master, opened the meeting. The Grange will have their annual helpers banquet at Selpstown Grange on October 9. Other dates of interest are October 2 - 8 p.m. regional talent contest, October 6 - next meeting, October 23 - bus trip to Independence Hall and smorgasbord supper.



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cleaning problems and sore feet are caused by an improper balance of calcium, phosphorus, vitamins and trace minerals.

The first law of nature is survival, and the second law of nature is reproduction, and reproduction is the number one problem in the dairy industry today. There are more good cows sold because you can't get them bred than any other single reason. Sometimes it can be a mechanical problem but this is rare. It's mostly caused by an imbalanced nutritional program.



These are some of the reasons why only 2.5 lactations per cow is our national average. Consequently our better cows never reach their prime production. This is also why the average herd has 25 to 50 percent first calf heifers and turns over 85 to 90 percent of its cows every three years. These are some averages AGRI-KING would like to help the farmer change for the better.

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