

Heifer project committee reviews goals for 1979

MOUNT JOY - Cassel Mummau, Mount Joy, represented the Southeastern Pennsylvania Heifer Project project-review and selection meeting at Little Rock, Ark. on January 19. One of many volunteer workers for Heifer Project International (HPI), Mummau is an award-winning sales representative for Young's Mineral, Inc.

Mummau was selected for the Little Rock get-together at a Jan. 5 meeting of 14 persons at the home of Clarence L. Keener, near Manheim, to review their 1978 accomplishments for Heifer Project and plot plans for 1979.

Heifer Project treasurer, reported total receipts of \$26,200 in 1978, while other committee members reported handling more than \$5200 in cash contributions of direct purchase of local heifers. A total of 146 Holstein heifers and one bull were sent from southeastern Pennsylvania to Little Rock in 1978, making it possible for Heifer Project International to complete its long-term goal of establishing a 1000-cow dairy herd in Tanzania.

Because of the number of heifers donated outright or sold at less than market costs by area farmers to Heifer Project, the local committee wound up the

year with a balance of almost \$7500 which, it was decided, will be taken by Mummau to Little Rock to direct thru HPI to Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where a Mennonite Central Committee will purchase 30 quality heifers in that country to use in a major self-help and community development program which MCC has nurtured for more than 10 years.

This treasury-emptying action by the local committee preceded their setting goals for 1979. The new goals were established in light of sharply-higher costs of heifers this year and with the hope that churches, civic groups, and individual

donors will provide increased numbers of dollars. The Lebanon County members of the committee, Alvin Weaver and Victor Ziegler, set their 1979 goal at 20 heifers; the Franklin County contingent, Adin Frey and Lester Crider, are aiming at 30 animals; and the Lancaster County workers are working toward a goal of 65.

Elected to serve the Southeastern Pennsylvania committee again this year were Clarence L. Keener, chairman; Norman Harsh, secretary; and Clifford Gibble, treasurer.

Each of the committee members is prepared to provide an audio-visual

presentation or other personal comments to interested groups meetings. Additionally, it is reported that Mr. Sam Williams, of Middletown, has a personal slide-show report of his HPI-repeated work in Zanzibar; he may be reached with invitations by calling 939-5921.

Treasurer Gibble reports that receipts in 1978 came from church in Maryland and Connecticut as well as from local contributors. Word-of-mouth testimony

spread via friends and relatives sparked those distant gifts of nearly \$4400. Mr. Gibble and all members of the local committee continue to welcome interest and support. They are grateful for the opportunity to help local donors participate in achieving such significant goals thru Heifer Project, a unique system of living gifts that help people to help themselves. Mr. Gibble's mailing address is 325 W. Gramby St., Manheim, Pa.

Oakryn Grange holds meeting

OAKRYN - Fulton Grange No. 66, Lancaster County held their regular meeting January 22, at the Grange hall in Oakryn, with the Master, Harry G. Baker, conducting the business session.

The following people were appointed to the Community Service committee: Mrs. William Rhoades, Richard Lefever and Mrs. Charles McSparran. The tour committee met following the meeting to plan a Spring tour. The Master announced that Fulton Grange will host the April 21st meeting of Lancaster County Pomona Grange No. 71 when the fifth degree will be conferred. He also announced State Grange area meetings for

local Grange officers to be held February 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Keystone Grange Hall, Trappe, Montgomery County and at Red Lion Grange Hall, York County, March 18 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Thomas Galbreath, lecturer, introduced Mrs. Doris J. Brown who conducted a spelling bee. Winners were: 1. Mrs. Thomas Galbreath; 2. Mrs. William Rhoades, 3. Mrs. David Knight.

Announcements were made of coming events: February 12—the young married committee will present the program. February 26—Dr. Curtis L. Rohn, Superintendent of the Solanco School District, will

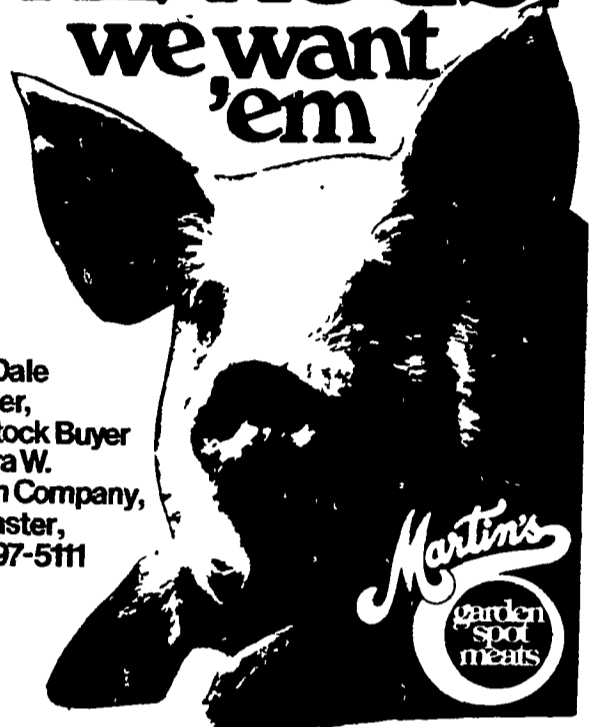
be the speaker. His topic will be "Projected Solanco School District Enrollment And Building Needs For The Future" and in general will

tell what's ahead for our schools. First and second degrees will be conferred March 12 and third and fourth degrees March 26.

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