

## Penn-York Co-op members told one Order not good

**BY JANE BRESEE**  
**EAST WAVERLY** - Nearly 100 farm family members of the Penn-York dairy cooperative met last Thursday at Horton's Elba Kitchens in East Waverly, for their annual fall dinner meeting.

Roy Beardslee of Wetona, Bradford County, president of the board of directors, chaired the meeting. He introduced Fenton Murphy, a member of the local co-op, and also treasurer of the Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation, Inc.

Murphy reported that last year the business of NEDCO netted \$477,289 after paying federal income taxes totalling \$110,000. This is the first time that the cooperative has payed income taxes, he said.

Main speaker for the evening was Arthur D.

Little, economist for NEDCO.

Production of milk nationally is up one per cent from a year ago, but it is coupled with a strong demand, he said.

The use of Class I milk in the New York-New Jersey milkshed is down six per cent, mainly because the marketing trend is toward low fat milk; and because the milk strike in New York City changed the habits of fluid milk consumers who found they could use powdered milk or substitute another beverage.

An intensive study of the possibility of making the area from Maine to Virginia into one large Northeast Federal Order has been recently made by him and other experts in the field of farm economics, Little said.

He has concluded from the

study that the incorporation of this territory would not gain anything and might prove to be a loss for some Orders.

His philosophy is "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," he said.

Little also covered the national milk scene telling about the danger to the milk industry from the imports of casein and caseinate, and the threat of the Community Nutrition Institute Inc., a consumer group which is petitioning Secretary of Agriculture Bergland to declare that reconstituted milk be sold at a lower than Class I value.

The Penn-York Cooperative boasts 74 dairy farmer members and is a part of NEDCO, a federation of 53 smaller cooperatives totalling about 2,800 members.

## Antiques show scheduled

**LANCASTER** - The Fourth Annual Old Lancaster Antiques Show will be held November 16 to 18, 1979 at the Iris club, 323 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Sponsored by the Auxiliary to St. Joseph Hospital in Lancaster, the Show has established a reputation for excellence in the antiques world.

This year the Show has expanded to 28 outstanding exhibitors from ten states.

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The Show also will feature a series of special events and a loan exhibit called "The Art of the Itinerant Penman." A preview reception will be held November 15 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; tickets are available at the door for the reception. A

Guided Tour of the Show will be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 16 before the doors open to the public at noon.

Lectures will be held on Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 p.m. On Saturday, November 17, Charles Hummel, curator of the Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum will speak on "Caveat Emptor: Fakes, Forgeries, and Reproductions."

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