

Schuylkill honors top DHIA herds

PITMAN — The annual meeting of the Schuylkill County Dairy Herd Improvement Association was held Tuesday, at the Pitman Fire Company Hall.

The herd of Albert Miller and Dennis Rex, R1 Andreas, received top honors for their herd production records during 1979.

The Miller and Rex herd finished the year with an average production of 19,807 pounds of milk and 753 pounds of butterfat per cow. They also received the trophy for highest milk

production for their cow, "Cookie", who produced 27,999 pounds of milk during the year.

The award for the cow with the highest butterfat production went to Heisler Brothers, R1 Tamaqua. Their cow, "Debbie", had a production record of 1,028 pounds of butterfat during 1979.

Both the Miller and Rex and Heisler Brothers herds earned purple ribbons for herd averages exceeding 700 pounds of butterfat production.

Other herd owners receiving gold ribbons for production exceeding 600 pounds of butterfat were: Bruce Leatherman, R1 Tamaqua; Carl J. Snyder, R1 Pitman; Suntrail Dairy Farm, R1 Pitman; William

R. Daubert, R2 Pine Grove; Carl and Dale Heisler, R1 Tamaqua; Wilbert Moyer, R1 Schuylkill Haven; Emmett Rhein, R3 Pine Grove; and Henry J. Reiner, Klingertown.

Barley to chair campaign

LANCASTER — A Lancaster County dairy farmer, John E. Barley was selected Thursday as the 1980 campaign chairman by the Bob Walker for Congress Committee.

Barley's appointment puts him in charge of a three county organization being formed to back an expected Walker candidacy.

Barley said he accepted the appointment, "Because I am more than pleased with the job Bob has done in the

last three years. He serves the interests of the farmers as well as everyone else in the district. Bob Walker knows the philosophy of the people who live here and he carries that with him back to Washington.

"I just want to do what I can to see that he is sent back to Washington for another two years."

Married and the father of four children, Barley and his family reside on their farm, R.D. #2, Conestoga.

Legislative roundup

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capital stock of a corporation, Myers said, regardless of whether or not those assets are owned or mortgaged.

In the case of a dairy farmer with \$500,000 incorporated farm, the tax would be \$5,000 annually, even though he might have a \$400,000 mortgage.

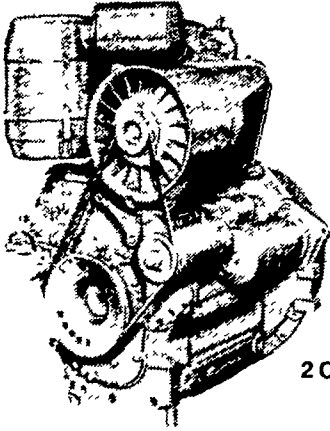
Eliminating the tax would remove a severe burden on many farmers, Myers said, and it would facilitate the

transfer of farm ownership from one generation to another.

"It's a lot easier to transfer a share of stock in a year's time than it is to transfer a tractor or three cows," Myers said.

The bill reportedly has the support of both the department of revenue and the Governor's office, and may result in a law before the legislators recess for the summer.

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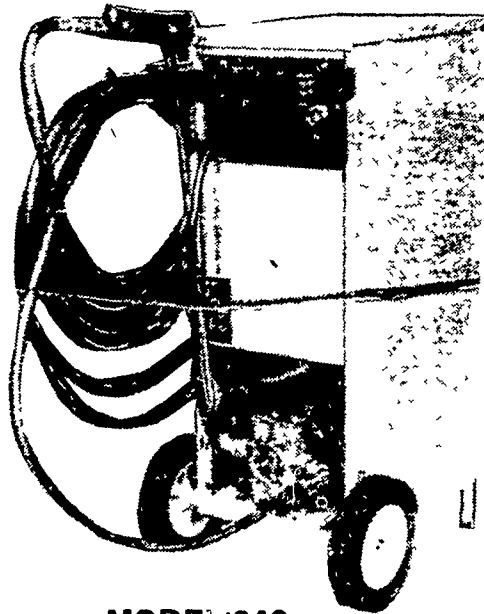
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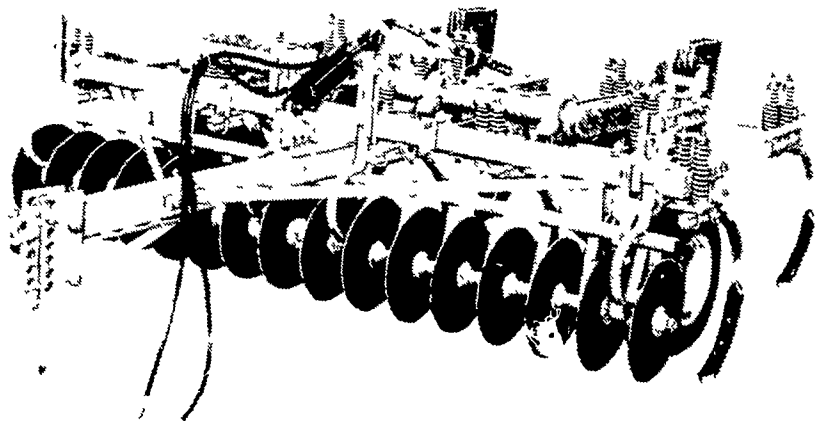
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