

## Junior Polled Hereford Assoc. elects officers

GREENMOUNT — At a special meeting sponsored by the Maryland and Pennsylvania Polled Hereford Associations, Frank Darcey, president of the Pa. association introduced the new officers of the Junior association.

Randall Becker, Dover, will serve as the 1980 president. And, as vice-president, the association selected Paul Hartman, Gettysburg.

Jane Sikorski, Emmaus, and Blake McCleary,

Biglerville, will serve as secretary and treasurer respectively.

Also introduced were the new year's directors, Jerry McCannon, Schellsburg, and David Shultz, Mechanicsburg, serving a one year term, and Nancy Carson and Aaron Weilerstein, both of Philadelphia, serving two year terms.

On the Junior's future agenda is a beef field day, scheduled for June 14 at Douglassville. Alan Ott, director of youth activities

for the American Polled Hereford Association, and Erskine Cash, coordinator of purebred beef cattle at Penn State will be the guest speakers.

The new officers, along with 114 members of the Pa. and Md. associations, heard from Robert Scarth, vice-president of education and research for APHA, concerning a management tool called "Guidelines".

Scarth noted the problem for most breeders is to find bulls that will sire progeny



The 1980 Junior Polled Hereford Association officers are, from left, Randall Becker, president; Jane Sikorski, secretary; and Blake McCleary, treasurer. Not pictured is Paul Hartman, vice-president.

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superior to the present calf crops.

He noted that the genetic heritability, or the chances that a certain trait is passed from parent to offspring, for weaning weight is 30 per-

cent. The milk production of the dam has a significant influence on the actual weight of the weaned calf, he said.

The chances that the calf will have the same birth

weight of its parents is 40 percent inherited, along with its yearling weight.

The Guidelines program helps breeders to test the performance of their bulls and cows, and aids them in selecting for specific traits, Scarth added.

He emphasized the fact that ease of calving can be linked to the birth weight, however he pointed out sire selection should be most influenced by the weaning weight records.

The workshop was held last Saturday, at the Greenmount Fire Hall, west of Gettysburg.



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