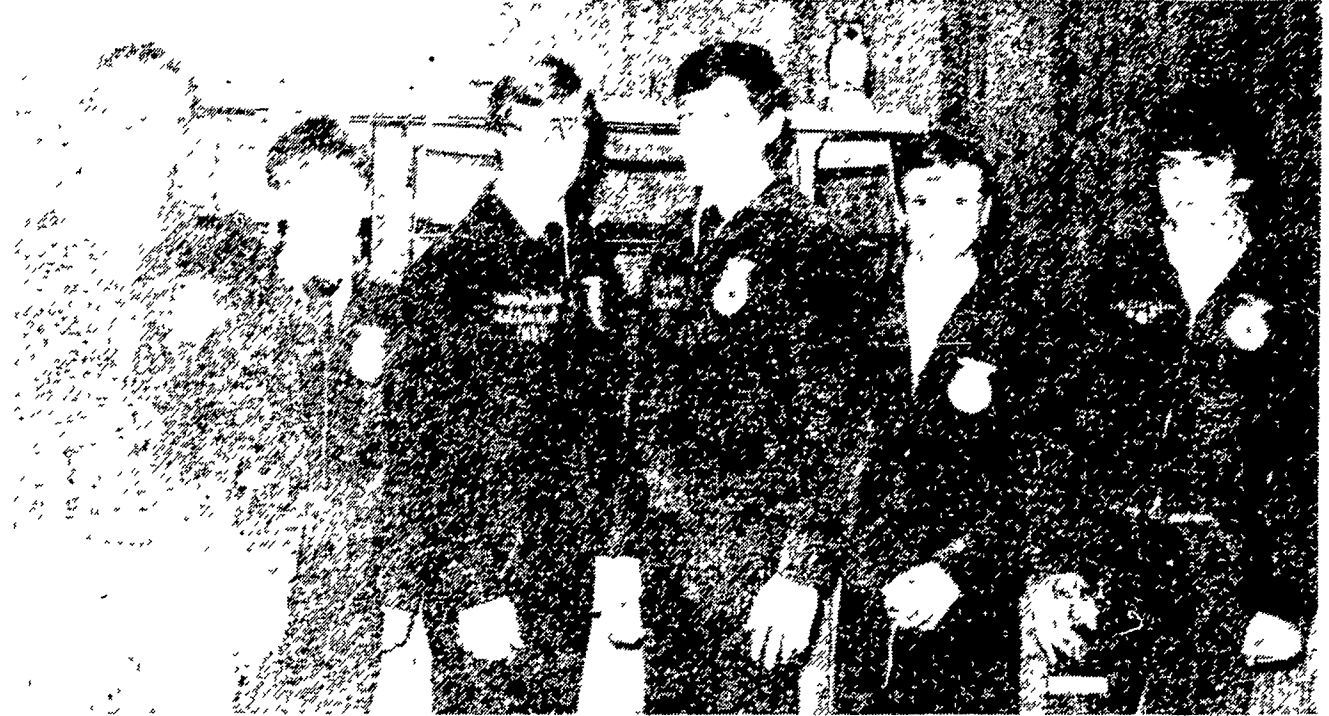


Berks County holds FFA leadership training

SCHAEFFERSTOWN — FFA Chapter held their officers of the Berks County annual Leadership Training



Honored at the conference are, from left, Troy Cox, 1st place Greenhand; Mark Latshaw, 2nd Chapter Farmer; Larry Shrawder, State President; Bruce Latshaw, County President; Kevin Greist, 2nd Greenhand; and David Noyes, 1st Chapter Farmer.

Conference last Tuesday at the Tulpehooken High School. Ninety-one FFA members representing the County's seven FFA Chapters participated in the program. Larry Shrawder, State FFA President and member of the Kutztown FFA Chapter discussed the State and National FFA Programs available to the FFA members. He encouraged the FFA members attending the conference to set their goals now and work towards them. "Even if it is too early to apply for the American

Farmer Degree now, it's not too early to plan for it," he remarked. "Once you begin to fill out the forms it's too late to participate and do some of the activities you wish you would have done." In-depth leadership sessions were conducted by other state officers for the county FFA members. The subjects studied were: Chapter Participation - conducted by Judy Zimmerman, State Secretary; Student Projects, conducted by James Tretter - State Regional Vice-President;

and Community Programs, conducted by Robert Kreider - State Treasurer. FFA members had the opportunity to attend two of the three sessions during the evening. FFA members were also shown a slide presentation entitled "Sights and Sounds of the 51st National FFA Convention," and had the opportunity to participate in Greenhand and Chapter Farmer Contests.

Results of these contests follow:

- Greenhand
 1 Troy Cox, Conrad Weiser, 2 Kevin Greist Twin Valley 3 Dolores Mc Dermott Twin Valley 4 Audra Adams Hamburg 5 Charles Seidel Hamburg 6 Mark Hibert Kutztown
 Chapter Farmer
 1 David Noyes, Twin Valley 2 Mark Latshaw Kutztown 3 Ruth Zerbe Hamburg 4 Clark Sattazahn Tulpehooken, 5 Joe Gingrich Conrad Weiser 6 Gary Houseman Oley

Inter-State reaffirms support

SOUTHAMPTON — Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative last week reaffirmed a long standing position of total support of the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board, Milk Marketing Law, and in general the operation of the Board under that law.

James E. Honan, general manager of Inter-State, outlined the above position to Secretary of Agriculture, Penrose Hallowell in a letter wherein he further called for the getting together of representatives of Lehigh Valley Farmers and other dairy cooperatives in Pennsylvania to see if there is a way that dairy farmers can help guide milk pricing activities for their benefit.

Honan stated that Inter-State's support of wholesale and resale pricing in Pennsylvania has been premised on the fact that if minimum prices to dairy farmers are provided, then the balance of the industry should also have some pricing protection.

The letter to Secretary Hallowell indicated that Inter-State has never held itself out to be a policeman of the Milk Marketing Board.

Inter-State markets in excess of two billion pounds of milk a year from 3000 dairy farmer members in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

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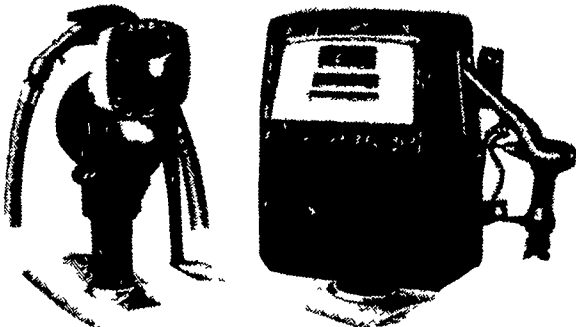
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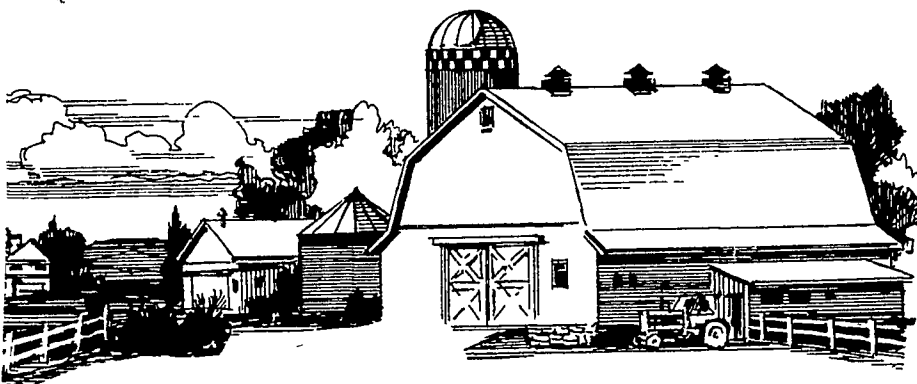
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