

Southeast, Central Ayrshire Clubs hold meetings

BROWNSTOWN — Fifty adults representing 22 families gathered for the annual meeting of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ayrshire club last Friday at the Brownstown Restaurant. After a typical Pennsylvania Dutch meal President Bob Campbell called the business meeting to order.

Members decided to continue sending the Ayrshire Digest to the 39 vo-ag schools in our district.

They also awarded an Ayrshire heifer calf to the outstanding vo-ag student in their membership area. Steve March from the Owen J. Roberts School, Pottstown, won the calf.

Steve lives with his parents at Pine Lane Farm, Glenmoore.

The calf will come from the Heindel Herd of George

& Glenn Seidel, Womelsdorf.

The Garden Spot Vo-Ag Chapter of the Eastern Lancaster School District awarded an Ayrshire heifer calf to Mark Weber, Mohnton. This calf will come from the Penn-Bell herd of Bob Campbell. The two young farm boys will be starting two new Ayrshire herds with their calves.

Milt Brubaker reported a successful Firecracker consignment sale at Carlisle, this summer, with the profits divided between the Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Central Pennsylvania Ayrshire clubs.

A Spring sale was discussed and a committee will be appointed to look into possibilities.

Glenn Seidel said the young sire committee has put one young sire in the

Atlantic co-op stud and the semen is ready for distribution. Seidel also said the committee is looking for two young sires to sample in 1981.

A spring barn meeting or tour was discussed with a committee appointed to work out plans.

Earl Keefer of Millersburg, the national president, reported the Associations is in the black and that registrations are 2000 ahead of 1979.

A new roof is on our headquarters building and our building improvement fund is three-fourth completed. A type summary will be published in early 1981.

Keefer also reported 29 young Ayrshire sires have gone into sampling in 1980. Ralph Shank, Hagerstown, Md., National Ayrshire

director, Ed Sauder of Atlantic Breeders Co-op and Glenn Shirk Lancaster Co dairy extension agent were introduced.

Elected to office were President - Robert Campbell, Narvon; Vice-President - Eddie Henley, Cochranville, Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Betty Henley, Cochranville.

Named a one year Director was Tom Hostetter, Annville; Serving two years are Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom; and Roy Mentzer, New Holland.

Pennsylvania State Director is Charles Gable, Elverson; and DHIA director - James Martin, Stevens.

On Saturday the Central Pennsylvania Ayrshire Club met at the home of National

President Earl Keefer, Millersburg.

The club voted to continue sending the Ayrshire Digest to the 12 vo-ag schools in that area. They also voted to sponsor half of a class in the Pennsylvania All American Dairy Ayrshire show. The club's sponsorship of the Firecracker consignment sale at Carlisle, Pa netted them enough funds for the clubs promotional program. The club is promoting the

Pennsylvania state Ayrshire club meeting at Carlisle, Mar 21, 1981.

Elected to office were: President - John Ocker, Shippensburg; Vice-President - Carl Sweinhart, New Enterprise; Secretary-Treasurer - Jim Laughlin, Chambersburg; directors for two years - Earl Keefer, Millersburg; and Sam Diehl, Bedford; Pennsylvania State Director, Sam Diehl, Bedford.

ASC locals to vote for community committees

LANCASTER — The ASC Community Committee election this year will be held November 21 to December 1, 1980. That is the final date for mailing or delivering voted ballots to the county ASCS office.

Official ballot for the elections will be mailed to farmers. Please use them to vote for farmers of your choice to represent you on the Community Committee, and to be delegates to the ASC County Convention. The ballot lists the names of the candidates, and has spaces to write in others if you so desire.

Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot, can obtain one from the ASCS office.

Farmers who have any question on eligibility to vote or to hold office, can contact the office to obtain an answer. They also have a copy of the Regulations Governing ASC County and Community Committee Members, which is available for your review. The county ASC committee decides questions on election procedures, and on eligibility to vote or hold office. Such decisions may be appealed to the State ASC committee.

The voted ballots will be counted in public at the county ASCS office December 3, 1980 at 9 a.m. The vote counting may be witnessed by any interested person. You are welcome to

attend and witness the counting.

The candidates receiving the first through the fifth highest number of votes will be elected to the positions of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Regular Member, First Alternate, and Second Alternate on the committee in that order.

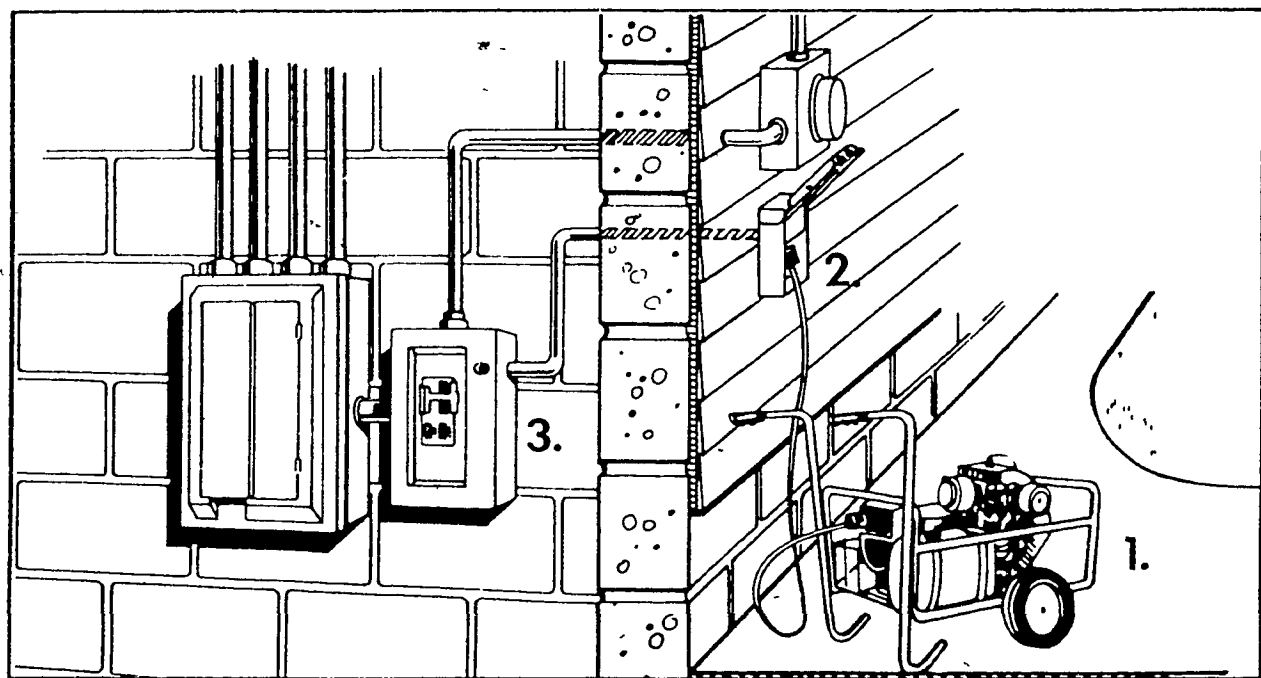
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4. Penn, Warwick and Elizabeth Twp.
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6. Caernarvon, East Earl and Earl Twp.
7. Ephrata, West Earl and Upper Leacock Twp.
8. Salisbury and Leacock Twp.
9. East Lampeter, West Lampeter and Lancaster Twp.
10. Manheim & East Hempfield Twp.
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