



Officers and directors of the York County Holstein Association, from left are, front, Larry Amspacher, Doug Cope, Ed Johnson, E. Wayne Beshore and Rodman Thompson, and back, George Knight III, June Boyer and Larry Rinehart.

## York-Adams calf sale to run March 17

YORK — Plans for the March 17 Adams-York Calfarama Sale were among the numerous items of business under consideration during a recent planning session held by the York County Holstein Association.

Over 50 top-quality registered animals, from baby calves to yearlings, have already been consigned to the third annual bi-county club sale, hosted by Avalong Farms of York R7.

President of the York Holstein club for 1981 is Rodman Thompson, East Berlin R1, and Larry L. Rinehart, East Berlin R1 was named vice-president. Larry Amspacher, York R7, was re-elected secretary-treasurer, with June Boyer, Biesecker Road, the assistant.

York County state director is E. Wayne Beshore, New Cumberland. Committee assignments were made as follows: Larry Rinehart,

show and breed improvement chairman, Doug Cope and T. Edwin Johnson, sales co-chairmen, June Boyer and Carl Anderson, junior Holstein co-chairmen, Karen Laughman, advertising, Larry and Georgia Amspacher, banquet, and Joyce Bupp, news reporter.

Beshore Farm, New Cumberland, will host the annual Spring barn meeting on Monday, March 9, beginning at 1 p.m. Larry Specht, Penn State dairy specialist, is scheduled as the featured speaker.

Other events tentatively slated by the York Holstein Association include an April bus tour to Perry County, the Summer Field Day and Picnic on July 22 at Bupp Lynn Farms, a county show, August 13 at the York Fairgrounds, and the annual meeting and banquet at Avalong Farms, October 23.

## Feed aid payments hit \$66.1 million

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The \$36.4 million received by U.S. livestock producers during December under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's emergency feed aid program brings to \$66.1 million the amount of program payments in the first quarter of fiscal year 1981.

The October through December payments are nearly triple the total paid out under the program during all of fiscal year 1980, according to Edward Hews, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service Hews said payments are heavy because of widespread drought conditions in the Midwest and the South.

Hews said the \$66.1 million in federal assistance has helped livestock producers buy 2.5 billion pounds of feed, about 44 million bushels corn equivalent.

Participants may be reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the cost of feed purchased. The maximum authorized amount of cost share assistance was increased Aug. 11, 1980, from two cents to three cents per pound of grain equivalent.

## Attends milker school

LANCASTER — John A. Keith, 121 E. Lemon, Lancaster, has attended a week-long Milker Systems Seminar at Albert Lea, Minnesota, at the factory of Universal Milking Machine Division of Universal Cooperatives, Inc.

Keith received training in the practical installation and servicing of pipeline milking systems, bulk coolers, automatic pipeline cleaning equipment, and the evaluation of detergents and cleaners.

The week-long course covered basic fundamentals, planning of pipeline systems, installation problems and their solutions. He was also trained in advanced practices of modern milking and good sanitation procedures.

Part of the seminar included inspection of modern installations on a number of dairy farms in a variety of situations. These included various types of systems and installations on both large and medium size farms where a good analysis of cost and efficiency factors were obtained.

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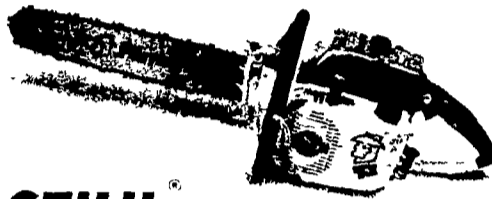


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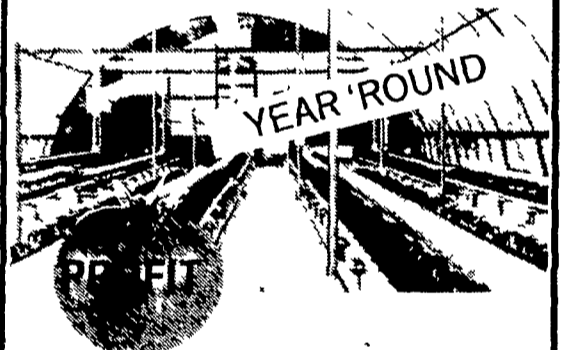
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