

## Md. Co-op announces quality award winners

COCKEYSVILLE, Md — Seventeen dairy farmers were honored by their fellow members in Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, Inc for producing milk of exceptional quality. The awards were presented last Saturday during the 46th Annual Meeting and Banquet of MCMP at Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn, Cockeysville, Md.

The awards program was created by MCMP in an effort to recognize those producers who make that extra effort to produce milk of the highest quality. The program is also designed to encourage the members to continue their efforts and to motivate others to do likewise.

The quality production awards are divided into three categories: Excellence, Gold and Silver. The hardest award to earn and consequently the most prestigious is the Award of Excellence. In 1980, only seventeen of MCMP's 1000 members earned this recognition.

The criteria for the selection of recipients of the Excellence Award are stringent.

To be chosen a producer must

meet the following requirements: (1) All standard plate bacteria counts under 10,000 for 1980; (2) No off-odor rejection; (3) No positive antibiotic test results; (4) No unsatisfactory sediments; (5) No somatic cell counts in excess of 1,000,000/ml. and; (6) a 99 percent average on all farm inspections by the Health Department and the Cooperative in 1980.

The seventeen members who met the tough standards include H. Howard Barkdoll or E. Geneva Barkdoll, Boonsboro, Md.; Dale L. Barnshunger, York, Pa.; Vaughn F. Bradley or Edythe N. Bradley, Taneytown, Md.; Claude M. Cooper or Kevin C. Cooper, New Freedom, Pa.; C. Glenn Daugherty or Dolores J. Daugherty, Greencastle, Pa.

Also, George C. or Dorothy V. or Daniel D. Fritz, New Windsor, Md.; Robert L. Grove or Norma M. Grove, Greencastle, Pa.; Herndon Farms, Keymar, Md.; Millard D. Kefauver, Jr. or Erma P. Kefauver, Keedysville, Md.; Paul H. Lambert or Esther L. Lambert, Frederick, Md.; Richard E. Moser or Betty J. Mower, Keymar, Md.;

Raymond E. Schrock or Mabel E. Schrock, Grantsville, Md.

And, Arlie T. Smith or Charles K. Smith, Thurmont, Md.; John E. or Mary F. Smith or John P. Smith, New Windsor, Md.; Norman M. Stauffer, Loveville, Md.; Joseph S. Stoltzfus, Mechanicsville, Md., and Christian T. Swarey, Mechanicsville, Md.

Seventy-two producers earned

Gold Awards during 1980. Dairymen who qualify must also be very particular in their dairying operation. The criteria for the Gold Award are the same as for the Excellence with the exception of the farm inspection scores. The Gold group must have an average farm inspection score of at least 92.

The Silver Award criteria, though not as tough as the Gold or

Excellence group, is still worthy of recognition. Those producers who earned the Silver met all requirements previously listed for the Gold with the exception that all standard plate counts must have been under 50,000 and eleven of the twelve must have been 10,000 or under. Fifty-two producers earned the Silver recognition.

## Moyer assumes DER post

HARRISBURG — John B. Moyer will serve as environmental protection director of the Harrisburg Region Office of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

Moyer succeeds Harry Steigman, who retired as Harrisburg Regional director on March 26. Steigman will continue serving DER on a temporary basis as a part-time, non-paid volunteer consultant on public participation.

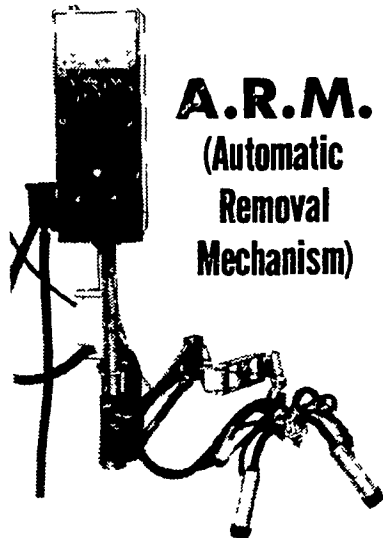
In addition to his director duties, Moyer will continue serving as acting director of environmental

protection activities in the five-county Reading Region while assuming full responsibility for those activities in the eight-county Harrisburg Region.

A Schuylkill County native, Moyer received his Bachelor of Science degree from Millersville State College and his Master of Public Health degree from the University of California.

As Harrisburg Region environmental protection director, Moyer will be responsible for activities concerned with the prevention of air, land and water pollution in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York counties. Comprising DER's Reading Region are the counties of Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton and Schuylkill.

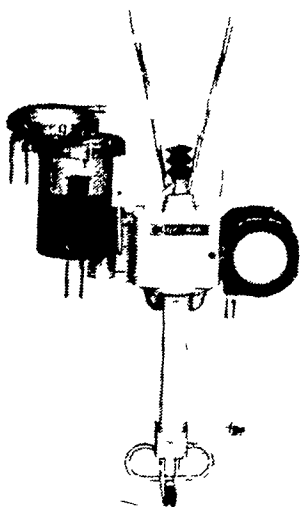
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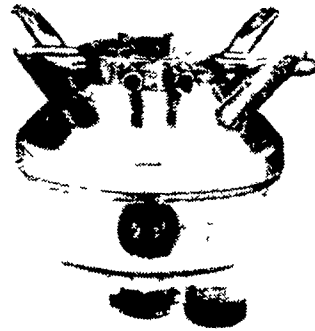
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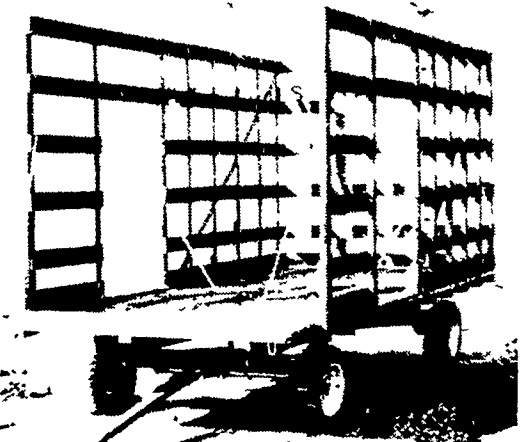
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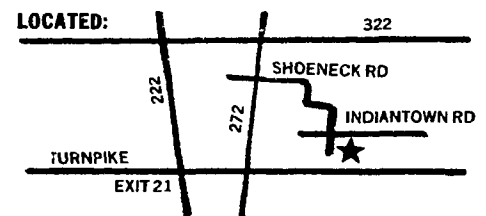
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