

MCMP board elects officers

BALTIMORE, MD. — At a reorganization meeting last Friday, the Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers Board of Directors elected officers for the 1981-82 year.

Fred G. Butler, Sr. of Inwood, W. Va. was chosen to serve as president, replacing Herbert W. Wessel, Jr. who declined to run for re-election. Butler formerly was vice president of the board.

Owner and operator of a 1500 acre farm, Butler has 300 head of dairy cattle, replacement heifers and Holstein steers. He and his wife, Norma Gene, have two children. Fred, Jr., 22, is a graduate of Potomac State and is now active in the family dairy business. Daughter Judy Rae, 19, is a nursing student at Sheperd College.

Butler, a West Virginia native, has been active in both agricultural and community affairs. He is vice president of the West Virginia State Farm Bureau, treasurer of the National Milk Producers Federation, and is one of three farmers in the state of West Virginia recently appointed by the state Commissioner of Agriculture to develop a lamb slaughter facility in West Virginia.

For the past 15 years Butler has been a member of the Martinsburg-Berkeley County Chamber of Commerce Board of Education 12 years and was appointed by Governor Jay Rockefeller to serve on the West Virginia Labor Management Advisory Commission.

The dairyman is a 32nd Degree Mason and boasts a perfect attendance record during 29 years of membership with the Lions Club for which he currently is chairman



Fred G. Butler



Samuel B. Foard, Jr.

of the Council of Governors. He is a life-long member of the Arden United Methodist Church and is active in many facets of that organization.

As a youth, Butler was active in 4-H for 11 years and president of Future Farmers of America. He is a member of the 4-H All-Stars and was West Virginia Outstanding Young Farmer in 1963. He was honored by the West Virginia Future Farmers of America as Agribusinessman of 1977.

In addition to his farming operation, the new cooperative president is owner and president of Wright Motor Company, a Chrysler dealership in Martinsburg.

Butler said, "It is a very critical time for the dairy industry with milk production at such a high

level. It is the dairy farmers' responsibility to discipline themselves in controlling production and the cooperative board and management's concern to try and pick up additional Class I sales for the farmer."

MCMP's new vice president is Samuel B. Foard, Jr. of Street, Md. He is owner and operator of an 800-acre dairy farm in Harford County which is part of his family's original homestead. He began shipping milk to Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers in 1948 and now milks 250 Holstein cows.

Foard and his wife, the former Dorothy Amos, are both natives of Harford County. They have four daughters. Connie Richardson and her husband, Frank, now live and work on the Foard farm. Another

daughter, Edie Jones, and her husband, Steve, are crop farmers in Morrison, Tenn., but were formerly Maryland milk producers. Carol, 23, is an occupational therapist in Fayetteville, N.C. and Kristine, 11, is still at home.

Foard is chairman of the Harford County Ag Land Preservation Committee, a member of the Soil Conservation Advisory Board, Equipment Division Committee chairman at MCMP and vice president of Holly Milk Cooperative, Inc. near Boiling Springs, Pa.

The family are members of the Emery Methodist Church.

"As vice president of Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers it will be my goal to encourage cooperation among members and between cooperatives," Foard stated.

Re-elected as corporate officers at the meeting were Boyd C. Cook, of Boonsboro, Md. secretary, and LeRoy E. Norfolk, Jr., of Randallstown, Md. treasurer, R.L. Strock of Towson, Md. will continue as business manager for the organization.

Dairy goat workshop coming in May

DORNSIFE — Officers of the Heart Of Penn Dairy Goat Breeders' Co-op announce their first dairy goat management clinic and showmanship workshop.

The event will be held in May near Sunbury with activities including demonstrations, exhibits and practice for participants in hoof trimming, tattooing, disbudding, show procedure,

milking and other management and show related subjects.

There will be a 50 cent admission charge for those attending with children under 12 and all 4-H'ers admitted free.

All goat owners or those interested in learning more about dairy goats are invited to attend. For more information, contact Roberta Molaro, Secretary, 717/758-8359.



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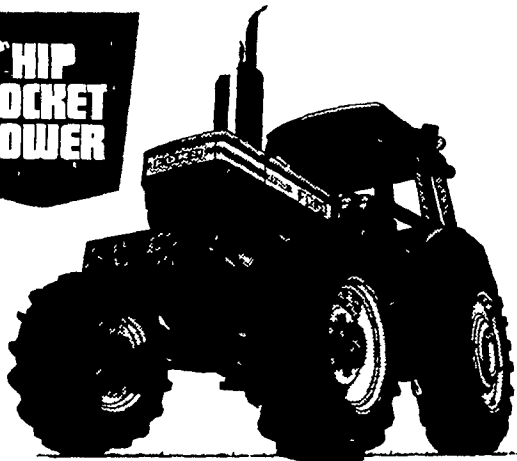
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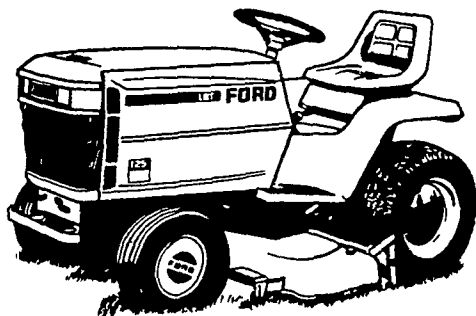


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