

Mid-Atlantic schedules hearing

Dairy farmers, cooperatives, milk handlers and consumers may testify at a public hearing conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Sept. 15, on proposals to amend the Middle Atlantic federal milk marketing order.

Herbert L. Forest, dairy official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the hearing, starting at 9:30 a.m., will be held at the Holiday Inn-Midtown, 1305-11 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Principal cities in the Middle Atlantic marketing area include Philadelphia, Baltimore, Md., Trenton, N.J., and Washington, D.C.

Forest said the hearing was requested by Michaels Dairies,

Inc., a proprietary handler in Philadelphia. He said the proposals to be heard include:

- ✓ Inclusion of all types of pool plants under the provision which provides that a supply plant meeting pooling performance requirements from September through February may be automatically qualified the rest of the year.

- ✓ Reduction from 40 percent to 30 percent of the percentage of receipts required to be disposed of as Class I milk by a pool distributing plant.

- ✓ Increase from 18 to 21 the number of dairy farmer's days of production that may be diverted to nonpool plants during any month of September through February.

Also to be heard is a proposal of Inter-State Milk producers cooperative that would increase the allowable proportion of a handler's overall diversions of milk

to nonpool plants to 30 percent rather than the present 25 percent, Forest said.

Copies of the hearing may be obtained from: Market Ad-

ministrators Joseph D. Shine, P.O. Box 710, Alexandria, Va. 22313, telephone (703) 549-7000; or Dairy Division, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Franklin conservation banquet Sept. 22

CHAMBERSBURG — September 22 has been set for the Annual Banquet and Meeting of the Franklin County Conservation District Directors. This action was taken at the District's recent picnic meeting at the Chambersburg Municipal Park, where over 50 directors, staff, cooperating agencies, and their families gathered to enjoy a meal catered by Savoy.

The banquet will be held at the

Roxbury Lions Club Community Center and Walter Peechatka, Executive Director of the DER, Bureau of Soil and Water Conservation, will be the featured speaker. The 1981 Conservation Farmer of the Year will be announced that evening and a Special Achievement Award will be given. Tickets for this event will be available after August 20th.

Three Franklin County landowners were approved for con-

servation planning assistance. They are John E. Crouse, Southampton Township; Catherine Bittner, Antrim Township; and Richard Miller, Montgomery Township.

John Akers, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, gave a report on the activities of his agency for the month.

Directors Present: Harold Gayman, Glenn Dice, Ronald Allison, Galen May, and Robert Woods.

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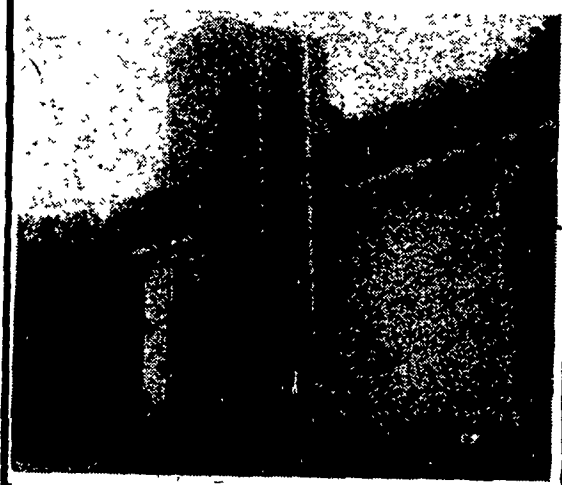
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