

Ed Sauder, left, Member Service Manager for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, congratulates service award winners, C.P. Brantley, center, and James Kreider.

Atlantic honors 2 for service

LANCASTER — Two Lancaster County men were honored recently by Atlantic Breeders Cooperative for their records of service to farmer-members.

C.P. Brantley, Manheim, was recognized for completing 30 years of employment with the Cooperative. During this time, he has provided over 34,000 first services. Brantley is an Area Supervisor for the Lancaster County area.

James Kreider, Quarryville, was honored for completing 10 years on Atlantic's Board of Directors. Kreider serves as director for District 5 which covers southern Lancaster County.

The awards were presented by Ed Sauder, Atlantic's Member Service Manager, at a banquet for employees and directors held Dec. 15 at the Historic Strasburg Inn Restaurant.

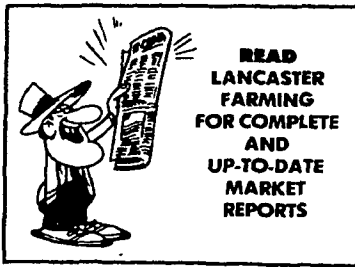
FFA honors Howe

HARRISBURG — Milton Howe, Pioneer seed corn dealer in the Morgantown area, received the Honorary Keystone Farmer Degree at the Pennsylvania FFA Mid-Winter Awards Convention in Harrisburg Wednesday.

Honorary membership in the state FFA is given to farmers, school superintendents, principals, members of boards of education, teachers, businessmen, and others who have rendered outstanding service to the FFA.

Howe, of R1 Morgantown, has been a Pioneer seed corn dealer in the area for many years. He has

provided the Twin Valley chapter with seed corn for its annual field corn test plot. Additionally, he has provided bags of seed corn to chapter members to help get started with field corn projects.



Westfalia cites new stanchion milker

ELK GROVE, IL. — A new automatic milker, designed for "flow-controlled" milking in stanchion barns, is now available from the Westfalia Systemat Division of Centrico, Inc., Elk Grove, Ill.

The Westfalia Visotron brings a new degree of affordable milking automation to stanchion barn operations. With the Visotron automatic milker, any cow can now receive the individual attention needed for maximum milk production.

Based on the principle of flow-monitored milking, the Visotron accurately senses milk flow changes and automatically adjusts vacuum levels and pulsation rates throughout the stimulation, milking and post-milking stages.

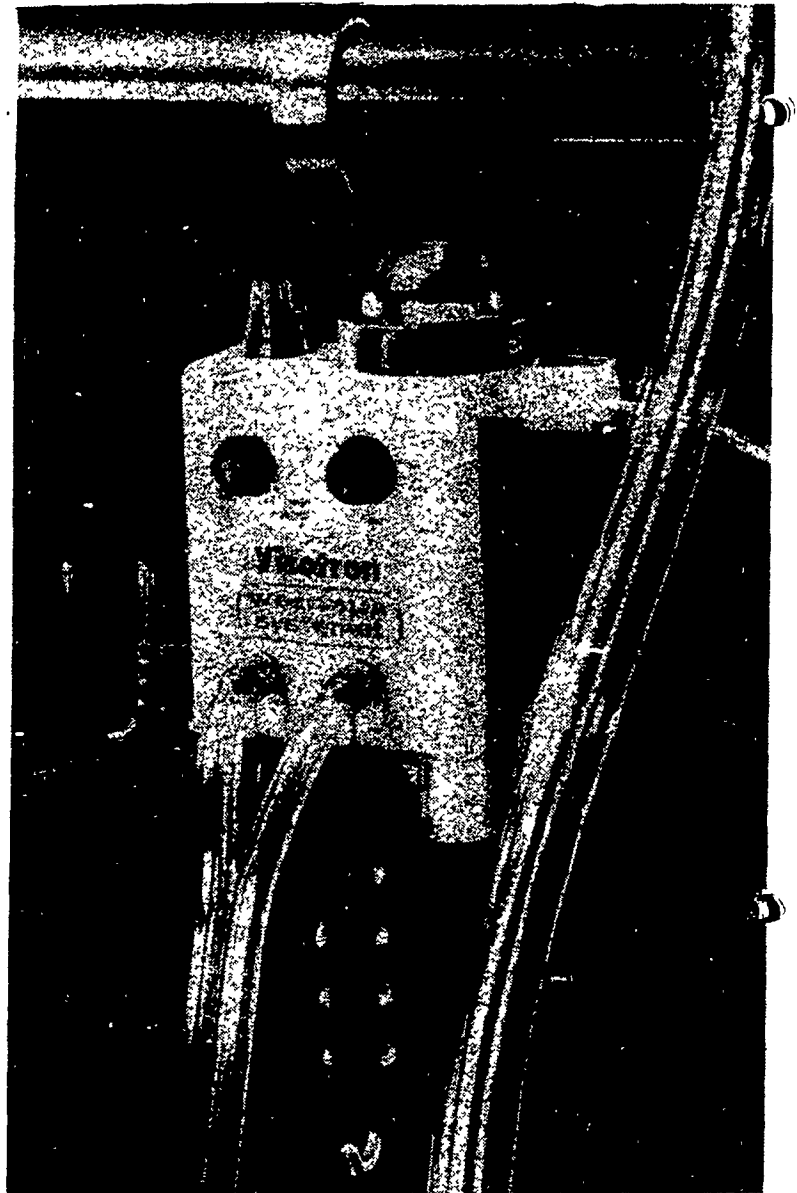
The Visotron's unique design incorporates the latest advances in milking technology. The Vacustop vacuum arrestor automatically reduces vacuum only after milk flow has ceased, ensuring more complete milkout and greater cow comfort. If desired, the unit may also be operated manually by simply activating a switch on the unit.

To ensure that milking is completed before removal of the milker, the Visotron utilizes a top-mounted, domed milk flow monitor that provides an easy means of visually checking the milking process.

The Visotron's pulsator regulator is engineered to provide even and controlled pulsation to meet the milking rate of individual cows for better milking performance.

The Visotron is primarily designed for duty in stanchion barns, with either high or low vacuum lines. Lightweight, compact and completely portable, it can be quickly and effortlessly moved from cow to cow for greater labor efficiency.

For additional information contact: Westfalia Systemat, 1862 Brummel Drive, Elk Grove, IL 60127.



The Westfalia Visotron automatic milker, designed for "flow-controlled" milking in stanchion barns, allows individual cow attention for maximum milk production.

Flickinger joins Pennfield sales

LANCASTER — Glenn W. Flickinger, Blue Lake Road, R1, Reinholds, has joined Pennfield Corporation as a sales specialist, dairy and livestock feeds, covering western Lancaster County. Flickinger is a graduate of

Ephrata Area High School and earned a B.S. in animal husbandry from Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture. He served as general farm manager for Heart Acres Hereford Farms in Circleville, Ohio. Most recently he was farm and feed manager for Dutchland Laboratory, Inc., Denver. He and his wife Ruth, both Lancaster County natives, have a son, Michael.

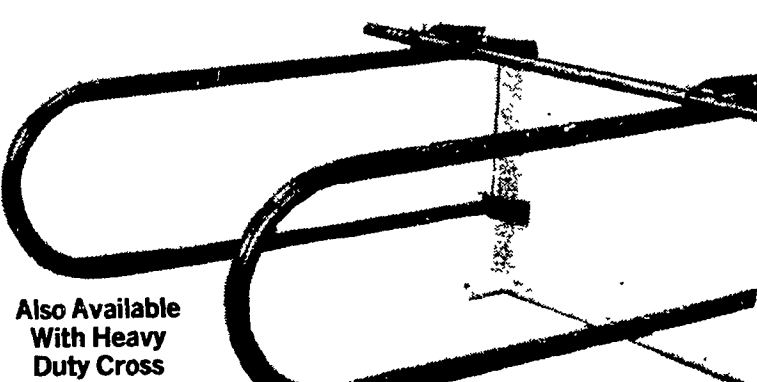


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