

SE Ayrshire Club honors Milt Brubaker

BROWNSTOWN — Members of the Southeast Pennsylvania Ayrshire Club gathered No. 11 at the Brownstown Restaurant for the Club's annual meeting and family style dinner.

A very productive business meeting followed the meal, with the election of new officers and directors and presentation of a special award to Milton Brubaker for his many years of dedicated service to the Ayrshire Club.

Newly elected officers are: president, Glen Seidell, Womelsdorf; vice president, Ann Young, West Grove; and Betty Henley, Cochranville, was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

Directors were also elected to serve the club. Elected to serve two year terms as directors were Ed Henley, Cochranville, and Jim Martin, Stevens. Elected to serve a one year term were Warren Schmuck, Peach Bottom, and Roy Mentzel, New Holland.

In other business it was decided to encourage youth to become

interested in the Ayrshire breed by continuation of the calf award program, and by sending the Ayrshire Digest to 30 high schools with vocational education dairy classes, to make students aware of the presence and desirability of Ayrshires.

This year's Ayrshire calf award winner was Heather Henley, Lebanon. The calf was donated by the Alvin Zook family of Honey Brook. The runner up was awarded a one year subscription to the Ayrshire Digest.

Milton Brubaker reported on the Firecracker Sale, the Spring Sale and the Keystone Classic. All the sales were successful, according to Brubaker's report.

Brubaker announced his resignation as Sales Manager for the Pa. Ayrshire Association, the SE Ayrshire Club and the Central Ayrshire Club. Brubaker has effectively carried these responsibilities since the National Ayrshire Association discontinued sales management services in

1979. Brubaker said he felt because of his age and for health consideration, that it was time for someone younger to assume the position.

Brubaker was presented a plaque in appreciation for his outstanding and dedicated service to the club.

A native of Lititz, Brubaker purchased his first registered Ayrshires in 1934 from a Canadian breeder. He and his wife, Maragret, maintained a registered Ayrshire herd from that time until they retired in 1979. Brubaker's father started a retail milk business in 1905, but sold out in 1922. In 1932 he went back into the business.

"At that time there was alot of stress put on a creamline, because we were selling raw milk," reflected Brubaker. "That is why we converted our herd to Ayrshires."

"We built the herd up to about 55 to 60 head. The people in the borough of Lititz were very pleased with our Ayrshire milk." Brubaker remembers with great pride.

The Brubakers now rent their farm to Stanley Miller. The Miller's herd is comprised of Guernseys and Ayrshires.

His love of the breed and the dairy business led him to become an active member of the Pa. Ayrshire Association. He has served the state and the Southeast



Milton M. Brubaker, left, of Lititz, is presented a plaque by Ed Henley, Cochranville, for outstanding and dedicated service to the Southeast Pennsylvania Ayrshire Association.

associations in every office. In 1973-74 he was president of the Pa. Ayrshire Association. He was instrumental in establishing the Spring Calf and Heifer Sale, and the Ayrshire calf award program, which each year awards a calf to an outstanding FFA un-

derclassman. Other accomplishments include: 20 years on the Ayrshire Sire Committee for Atlantic Breeders Cooperative, two terms as a director for ABC, and 30 years as 4-H club leader for the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey 4-H club.

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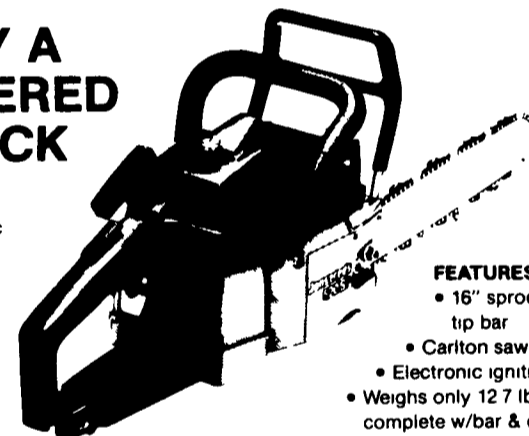
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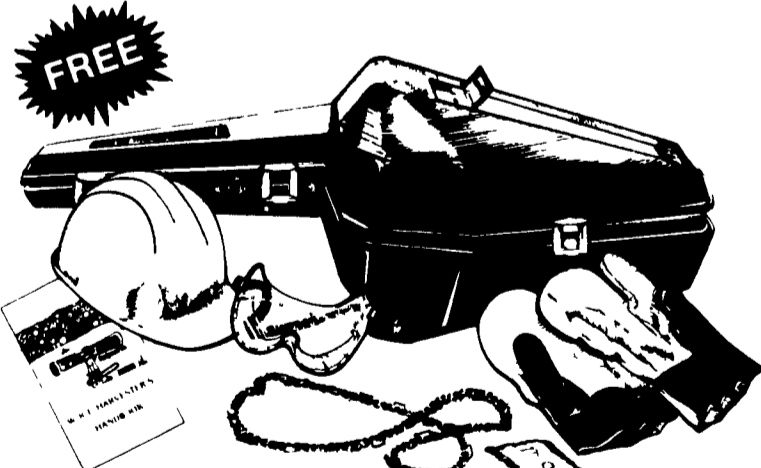
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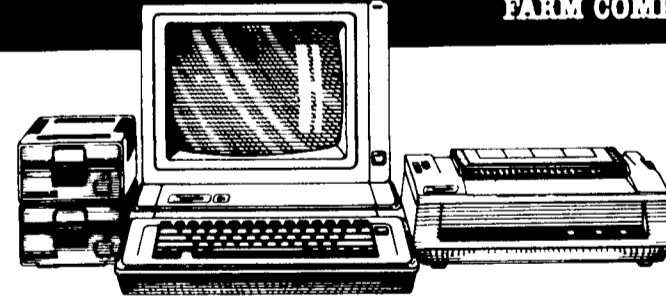
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